

# St. Michael and All Angels, Felton



**19th November 2023 – 24<sup>th</sup> after Trinity**

**Welcome to our services at St Michael and All Angels today.** The Rev Rich Townend and Dennis Fancett will lead our services of Holy Communion at 8.00am, together with Rev Gabby Llewelyn at 11.00am. We extend a particular welcome to Dennis who will speak at our services.

**5 O' Clock Service TONIGHT Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November** We'd love you to join us for this informal service and invite others who might be interested. The Outrageous Women group will be leading the service entitled 'The Sacred Slow – Can we hear the voice of God when we read the bible?'. As usual there is a warm welcome in church from 4:30pm with tea/coffee and cakes and after the service you're invited to join in with a meal at John and Sue Inglis-Jones home at 28-30 Main Street, which is always great fun.

**Courageous Women Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November** Please contact Eileen Ferguson for details.

**Riverside Homegroup Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November 7:30-9:30pm** at 16 Riverside, Felton. Contact Mark & Christine Daniel Email: Danielhome100@gmail.com MD mob: 07901854975 CD mob: 07810176016

**Outrageous Women Wednesday 22nd November 10.30-12.00** will meet at the home of June Holmes, 1 Prospect Close, Felton.

**Food and Fun Thursday 23rd November 9.00-11.00am** Carol and Anne look forward to welcoming pre-school children and their carers for yummy breakfast, fun and activities.

**White Ribbon Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November 4.00pm**

A time for the Church to honour the women and girls killed by men in the UK. This year we will remember the 108 victims of 2022. All are welcome to join us at St Michael's. The opening address will be by The Venerable Catherine Sourbut Groves, Archdeacon of Lindisfarne. Refreshments will be served after the gathering.

**Advent: Tuesdays 7.00pm to 8.00pm in the Community Room at St Mary's Longframlington**

Rev Michael Hepper will lead an Advent Course on Tuesday 28th November and Rev Ed Butlin will continue to lead on 5th December and 12th December 2023. All are welcome.

**Lay Ministry Training and Safeguarding Training**

Thank you to everyone who has attended the Lay Ministry Training Course, and to those who have completed safeguarding training. Your time and commitment are appreciated.

**Volunteers needed for Church Cleaning**

There is a new blank cleaning rota on the notice board in the community room. Please consider if you could take a turn one week and sign up. Many hands make light work! If you haven't cleaned the church before and would like to know more, please do contact Moyra on [m.horseman@btinternet](mailto:m.horseman@btinternet)

**CVM Men's Breakfast Saturday 25th November at 8.30 a.m. at the Angler's Arms.**

Paul Allen, Martin Light and David Shipley will be bringing their insights from the book, "Big Questions in an Age of Global Crises" as starters to further discussion. Please contact Jim Cockburn if you are able to attend. [jim.cockburn@btinternet.com](mailto:jim.cockburn@btinternet.com)

**Coquet Concert Band Christmas Concert Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December at 7.00pm**

This will be a really enjoyable so come along and enjoy an evening of music, including plenty of Christmas music. Tickets are available at Gallery 45, from Dave Archbold and band members at a cost of £5, children free. Refreshments will be available by donation and proceeds are for Church Funds.

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2023 Christ the King**

8.00am Holy Communion led by the Rev Rich Townend

11.00am Morning Worship led by the Rev Gabby Llewelyn and Liz Rowark

### Collect:

Heavenly Lord, you long for the world's salvation: stir us from apathy, restrain us from excess and revive in us new hope that all creation will one day be healed in Jesus Christ our Lord.

### First Reading: Zephaniah 1 v 7, 12-end

<sup>7</sup> Be silent before the Lord God! For the day of the Lord is at hand; the Lord has prepared a sacrifice, he has consecrated his guests.

<sup>12</sup> At that time I will search Jerusalem with lamps, and I will punish the people who rest complacently on their dregs, those who say in their hearts, 'The Lord will not do good, nor will he do harm.' <sup>13</sup> Their wealth shall be plundered, and their houses laid waste. Though they build houses, they shall not inhabit them; though they plant vineyards, they shall not drink wine from them. <sup>14</sup> The great day of the Lord is near, near and hastening fast; the sound of the day of the Lord is bitter, the warrior cries aloud there.

<sup>15</sup> That day will be a day of wrath, a day of distress and anguish, a day of ruin and devastation, a day of darkness and gloom, a day of clouds and thick darkness, <sup>16</sup> a day of trumpet blast and battle cry against the fortified cities and against the lofty battlements. <sup>17</sup> I will bring such distress upon people that they shall walk like the blind; because they have sinned against the Lord, their blood shall be poured out like dust, and their flesh like dung. <sup>18</sup> Neither their silver nor their gold will be able to save them on the day of the Lord's wrath; in the fire of his passion the whole earth shall be consumed; for a full, a terrible end he will make of all the inhabitants of the earth.

### Gospel: Matthew 25 v 14-30

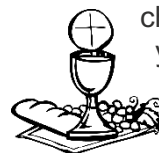
<sup>14</sup> For it is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; <sup>15</sup> to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. <sup>16</sup> The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. <sup>17</sup> In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. <sup>18</sup> But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. <sup>19</sup> After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. <sup>20</sup> Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, "Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents." <sup>21</sup> His master said to him, "Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master."

<sup>22</sup> And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, "Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents." <sup>23</sup> His master said to him, "Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master." <sup>24</sup> Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, "Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; <sup>25</sup> so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours." <sup>26</sup> But his master replied, "You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? <sup>27</sup> Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. <sup>28</sup> So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. <sup>29</sup> For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. <sup>30</sup> As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth."

### Post Communion:

Gracious Lord, in this holy sacrament you give substance to our hope: bring us at the last to that fullness of life for which we long; through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

**We welcome you to take Communion with us,** if this is your normal practice. We offer a shared



chalice, but Communion is complete if you prefer only to receive the wafer. If you'd rather have a blessing, just keep your hands by your side. Gluten free wafers are available on

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