

St. Michael and All Angels, Felton



21st April 2024 – Easter 4

Welcome to our services at St Michael and All Angels today. The Rev Rich Townend will lead our service of Holy Communion at 8.00am and Rev Gabby Llewelyn and John Inglis-Jones will lead Holy Communion at 11.00am.

Simply Music Workshop and Rehearsal - Saturday 20th April 1.30pm - 5pm

We'd love to invite more musicians/singers to get involved with music. We'd like to invite anyone interested in just finding out more to come and have a play along with current members and try some songs. We'll play some familiar songs together and also rehearse for some future services. Light refreshments provided; bring bigger snacks to keep you going. Contact: libbystaylor@hotmail.co.uk

5 O' Clock Gathering Sunday 21st April 4.30-6.00pm We'd love you to join us for this informal service, led by Mark Winter, and invite others who might be interested. As usual there is a warm welcome in church from 4:30pm with tea/coffee and cakes and afterwards you're invited to a meal at John and Sue Inglis-Jones home at 28-30 Main Street.

Big Church Clean – Thank those who came to help with the Big Church Spring Clean. The church is looking and smelling fresh and clean. We had a smallish group of helpers, but everyone worked very hard and we were most appreciative of the bacon butties, coffee and tea prepared for us by Margaret Colley and Cossette. There are still a few spaces vacant on the cleaning rota if anyone can volunteer. The weekly schedule is up on the community noticeboard. Any queries please do contact Moyra on m.horseman@btinternet.com

Courageous Women will meet on **Monday 22nd April 7.30–9.00pm**, at the home of Sue Marsh, 5 Old Park Road, Swarland, NE65 9HJ and will complete their study of the book of James, listening to teaching on James 5.

Riverside Homegroup Monday 22nd April 7:00-9:30pm, will meet at 16 Riverside, Felton for a social. Contact Mark & Christine Daniel Email: Danielhome100@gmail.com MD mob: 07901854975 CD mob: 07810176016

Reach Out! Tuesday 23rd April, 7:30pm at St Michael's

Come along as we worship and pray together, and hear about some plans for outreach in our communities. We're hoping that you may 'reach out' to us, and get involved in sharing God's love this summer.

Outrageous Women will meet on Wednesday 24th April 10.30-12.00 at the home of Kathy McConnachie, 2 Melrose Place, Felton, NE65 9DY.

Food and Fun Thursday 25th April 9-11am

Carol and Ann look forward to welcoming pre-school children and their carers for breakfast, activities and play. If anyone can help with some baking for Food and Fun or with setting up the room on a Wednesday ready for Thursday, there are sign-up sheets at the back of church.

Messy church - Sunday April 28th, 3:30-5.00pm There will be the usual crafts, fun games and family tea. Our theme will be the " breakfast on the beach", so there will be lots of fish involved! All families are welcome.

Ascension Day service at Brinkburn Priory - The Ascension Day Eucharist will be held on **Thursday 9th May in Brinkburn Priory at 7pm**. This year's service will be with the Bishop of Newcastle, Rt Rev'd Helen-Ann Hartley, and the parish priest for Longframlington with Brinkburn, Rev'd Rich Townend. The choir will be the Bridge Singers. This is always a special service in the beautiful surroundings of the Priory with its wonderful acoustics, and it attracts folk from across Northumberland. However, it is also very much a service where local people can worship in a building that they may have visited many times as a historic site. If you have never experienced worship here, you must! Don't forget to allow time to walk down to the Priory from the car park!

A Way Through the Wilderness - A Study Group for Thy Kingdom Come – **St Mary's Community Room, Longframlington**, Tuesdays at 7:30pm, starting on the **14th May**. When faced with times of crisis or challenge, many people turn to self-help for support. But what about Christians - how can we find strength not merely in self-help but in God's help? A Way through the Wilderness is a five-session course which explores God's promise to comfort his people as they struggle through life's wildernesses. Subsequent meetings will be on 21st May, 28th May, 4th June and 11th June.

Praying with Colour 25th May - Berwick Parish Church Centre – 10am

The North Northumberland Spirituality Network will meet to discover more about the nature of prayer and ways to pray without words. Tea and coffee will be available but please bring a packed lunch. Bookings should be made at csindall@btinternet.com at a cost of £5 which can be paid at the door. (See attached poster).

Date for Your Diary - Sunday 3 November 2024 - Community Seniors' Lunch Felton village hall at 1.00pm. The next community seniors' lunch will be on Sunday 3 November, 1.00 pm in Felton village hall. Guests who usually attend will automatically receive an invitation. If you haven't attended before but would be interested in joining us for lunch and a chatter, or would just like to find out more, please give me a call. Julia McCormack - 01670 787279

A Volunteering Opportunity!

A group of volunteers from St Michael's and Felton/West Thirston provide a community lunch for village seniors' twice a year - in the spring and autumn. The event is an opportunity for about 80 seniors to come together to enjoy lunch and each other's company. There's a real 'buzz' in the hall when everyone meets up. I am looking for additional volunteers to help us continue to provide this valued service in the community. Perhaps you could help with one of the following: menu planning, some of the catering, food shopping, delivering invitations around the village, or set up/serve the meal on the day. Or you might have a friend who is looking to do occasional volunteering? Please give me a call if you'd like to join our group of volunteers, or if you'd just like to find out more. It would be great to welcome you on board! Many thanks Julia - 01670 787279

Sunday 28th April 2024 – Easter 5

8.00am Holy Communion led by Rev Robert Warren
11.00am Morning Worship led by Rev Fiona Collin



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QR code for access to our St Michael's online giving account should you wish to give a gift. Thank you.

