

St. Michael & All Angels, Felton

7th December 2025 – Advent 2



Welcome to our service at St Michael's today with Holy Communion at 8.00am and Church Family Holy Communion, including Godly Play at 11.00am. A special welcome to Bishop Mark.

There is an **opportunity to pray** for the service on a Sunday morning 10.40 to 10.55 at the front by the font. If you would like to join, please just come along!

Advent Messy Church – Today Sunday 7th December 3.30-5.00pm Come along for fun activities, stories, crafts and food, looking at messengers who pointed to Jesus. For more info. See Julia Butlin or Sue Inglis-Jones or email ju.butlin@googlemail.com

Advent Reflections - Tuesday 9th and 16th December 7.00-8.00pm in the **URC hall** at Longframlington. Ed Butlin will be leading these reflections. Everyone is welcome.

20s, 30s and 40s Bible Study meet at 6.30pm on Sunday evenings for food and fellowship followed by bible study. Speak to Sam Driver, Lizzy Hepper, or Kathy McConnachie or for more information email stmichaelsfelton20sto40s@gmail.com

Courageous Women, Riverside Homegroup and Around the Table are all taking a break over the Christmas period and will meet again in January.

Coffee Plus will meet on **Thursday 11th December 10.30 to 12** A small group for the more elderly members of the Church family! Please talk to Rev Gabby (07817 731036) if you want to know more about this. This will be the last meeting until after Christmas.

Food and Fun Thursday 11th December 9-11am The team look forward to welcoming pre-school children and their carers for breakfast, activities and Toddly Play. This will be the last meeting until January.

Community Christmas Afternoon Tea Tuesday 16th December 2.00 – 4.00pm Why not join us for a festive tea and chat? Entertainment by the choir from Felton School. Come along, bring a friend, we would love to see you. For further information speak to Debra Phillips (07736 171998) or Rev Gabby Llewellyn (07817 731036).

Can you help??To make our Christmas Afternoon Tea party special, can anyone please help bake cakes, scones, quiche, party food or could donate raffle prizes. These would be needed on Tuesday 16th December 1pm. Please contact Debra Phillips on 07736171998 for further details. Thank you for your support. Debra

Date for your diary: Seniors Community Lunch - Sunday 22 March 2026, 1.00 pm Felton Village Hall I'm pleased to confirm that the next seniors' community lunch has been booked for Sunday 22 March 2026, in Felton Village Hall. If you already attend the lunches, you will automatically receive your invitation. If you are 70+ years and are interested in having your name added to the guest list, please contact me with your details. Julia McCormack 01670 787279



Volunteering Opportunity: Seniors' Community Lunches - Felton/West Thirston

As Vicar at St Michael's & All Angels Church I have the pleasure of supporting an amazing group of volunteers from church, and volunteers from the wider community who come together twice a year to cater for and deliver seniors' community lunches for up to 80 guests in Felton village hall. I have the pleasure of joining the guests, who enjoy the companionship and the lunch provided.

Next lunch date: Sunday 22 March 2026.

I would like to share with you information about a volunteering opportunity at this event.

Are you looking for an exciting volunteering opportunity? We are looking for a new lead volunteer(s) to administer/coordinate the delivering of the seniors' community lunches - one lunch in the spring and one lunch in the autumn.

Team: A group of volunteers from St Michael & All Angels church Felton, as well as volunteers from the local area, who help with various tasks such as catering, delivering invitations, setting up the hall and serving lunch at the event.

Mission: A common purpose in bringing together members of the local community who are 70 years plus, providing a much appreciated community lunch cooked by our amazing volunteers, but more importantly, company and friendship for many. We are proud to say that we have been delivering this village event for over twenty years.

Moving forward: We are now looking for a volunteer(s) with a skillset to lead and motivate an established and enthusiastic team of volunteers, in delivering the seniors' community lunch twice a year. We have a successful system in place to deliver this event, which someone can pick up and use, or can rewrite and plan their own schedule. We welcome any new ideas!

Time to volunteer! We would love to hear from you if you feel you would like to take on this role and help guide our team of catering volunteers. Or, you may know someone who is looking for a volunteering opportunity or would like to share the role with someone else. You could help lead/shadow to deliver the lunch on **22 March 2026**, to see how all the volunteers bring it all together

Interested? To find out more about the role Contact: Julia McCormack - 01670 787279 /07984700983 Or Rev Rich - 01670 719470 It would be great to hear from you!

We don't take an offering in our services, but **if you'd like to make a donation, the collection plate is next to the central aisle doors** leading into church. If you are eligible for **Gift Aid** and have yet to sign a declaration, these are available on the welcome desk. Please place completed forms in the wooden box or hand to Eileen Ferguson.

Sunday 14th December – Advent 3

8.00am Holy Communion

11.00am Church Family Worship, including Godly Play



You can find all our news and much more information on our website

<https://www.stmichaelsfelton.co.uk/>

and our Facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/StMichaelFelton>

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



Please send any notices for inclusion to Sue Marsh by Wednesday evening feltonchurchadmin@btinternet.com

If you would like this notice sheet emailed to you each week, please let us know.

JOY
Jesus Offers You...

Wednesday 3rd December

7pm CHRISTMAS CONCERT with the COQUET CONCERT BAND

Sunday 7th December

2pm CHRISTMAS AT BRINKBURN PRIORY

Sunday 21st December

10.30am MESSY CHURCH FAMILY CHRISTMAS - for 11am
A Christmas service for all ages

CHRISTMAS EVE - Wednesday 24th December

7pm CANDLELIT CAROL SERVICE - Come and sing some favourite carols at this traditional village service

11.15pm MIDNIGHT MASS at St Mary's, Longframlington

CHRISTMAS DAY - Thursday 25th December

10am CHRISTMAS DAY HOLY COMMUNION

And at Candlemas, which marks the end of the Christmas season...

Sunday 1st February

3.30pm MESSY CHURCH CHRISTINGLE

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