



**ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH, ALNWICK**  
**14<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2017. THE 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**THIS IS CHRISTIAN AID WEEK**

**WELCOME!**

A very warm welcome to St Michael's – especially if you are with us for the first time. Please do stay behind after the 9.30 and 11.15 services for tea/coffee and a chat. If you receive Communion at your own church, you are invited to do so here or, if you would prefer, you are welcome to come forward for a blessing.

*Large print books and a loop system are available.*

*This leaflet gives details of readings, services and other events in the near future – please take it home with you to read and then use as a reference for the coming days.*

**8.00 am HOLY COMMUNION**

President	The Revd Julia Myles
Preacher	The Rev'd Canon Paul Scott
Reader	Mora Rolley

**9.30 am PARISH EUCHARIST**      *Setting: Mass of St. Thomas*  
President      The Rev'd Canon Paul Scott

**CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE**

*Parents with babies and very small children are most welcome to take them to the Children's Corner (at the back of church) at any time.*



**INTROIT HYMN**      203 Good Christians all, rejoice and sing!

**1ST READING**      Acts 7:55-60      Reader: Jean Sawyer  
*(Page 122 of the New Testament in the pew Bible)*

Stephen was the first Christian to follow his Master to execution. The Jewish leaders found the new teaching, that the crucified and resurrected Jesus is their true Messiah, was even more dangerous and heretical than Jesus' own life had been.

**2ND READING**      1 Peter 2:2-10      Reader: Pauline Buckham-Bonnett  
*(Page 230 of the New Testament in the pew Bible)*

This writer, after the encouragement we have heard from him since Easter, now directs us to think of Jesus as the foundation stone on which the Church is built. Although the resurrection is a stumbling-block to many, we have been chosen by God to proclaim its truth.

**GRADUAL**      805 There is a Redeemer, Jesus, God's own son

**FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK**

**That we may know Christ as the Way, the Truth and the Life**

**Those preparing to sit exams at this time**

**That those in authority would use their power wisely**

**All who help and support the work of Christian Aid**

**Our Junior Church, Mini Michaels and Messy Church**

**WORSHIP AND EVENTS THIS WEEK**

- Tues 16<sup>th</sup> 10.00 am-12 noon **St Michael's Coffee Morning** at 30 Green Batt (almost opposite the Library) the home of the Rev'd Natasha Schemanoff & the Rev'd Martin Turner. If you are able to help on the day or provide cakes or biscuits please speak to them in church.
- 7.30 pm PCC meeting in church
- Wed 17<sup>th</sup> 10.15 am **Holy Communion for St Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist**
- Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> 8.00 am All welcome at St Michael's C of E Primary School for a **Big Brekkie**
- 9.15 am Mini Michaels in church
- 1.00 pm Thanksgiving in church for the life of Tony Smith
- Fri 19<sup>th</sup> 7.30 pm Alnwick Community Choir at St Bartholomew's Church, Whittingham  
A Concert for a May Evening. £5 on the door.  
Children Free.



**Next Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May The Sixth Sunday of Easter**

8.00 am	Holy Communion, BCP	Acts 17:22-31	CW 181
		1 Peter 3: 13-22	CW 183
		John 14:15-21	CW 183
9.30 am	Parish Eucharist	<i>Readings as for 8.00 am service</i>	
11.15 am	Late Morning Worship		
6.00 pm	Sung Evensong (BCP, 1662)	Zechariah 8:1-13	
		Revelation 21:22 – 22:5	

There are still some packs of Christian Aid Envelopes at the back of church that need delivering- please do take some or split one with a friend for this extremely important collection.

If your street is not covered or your envelope not collected and you wish to make a donation, there will be a plate at the back of church next Sunday (21<sup>st</sup> May).



**THE GOSPEL****John 14: 1-14***(Page 105 of the New Testament in the pew bible)*

Jesus taught his disciples how completely he and his heavenly Father are united. We are to believe and trust his promise, that to know him is to know God, and he is our way to the place prepared for us.

**SERMON****The Rev'd Canon Paul Scott****PRAYERS****Intercessor The Rev'd Julia Myles****OFFERTORY HYMN****608 Christ is our corner-stone**

*After the Offertory, the service continues with the Eucharistic Prayer which starts on page 8 of the Eastertide booklet*

**COMMUNION HYMN****786 Sweet is the work, my God, my King****CLOSING HYMN****784 Stand up, stand up for Jesus****11.15 am LATE MORNING WORSHIP**

**Leader** The Rev'd Canon Sue Allen  
**Talk** Anthony O'Neill

**11.15 am MATINS AT DENWICK**

**Office:** The Rev'd Colin Perkins  
**Preacher:** The Rev'd Colin Perkins

**6.00 pm SUNG EVENSONG (BCP, 1662)**

**Readings:** Zechariah 4:1-10 *(Page 895 of the Old Testament in the pew Bible)*  
 Revelation 21: 1-14 *(Page 257 of the New Testament in the pew Bible)*

**Reader:** Merryn Hughes

**Office** The Rev'd Colin Perkins

**Preacher** The Rev'd Colin Perkins

**Hymns** 823 Who would true valour see  
 Psalm 147, vv. 1-12 *(Page 534 of the small Prayer Book)*  
 506 The church's one foundation *Omit verse 3*  
 813 Through the night of doubt and sorrow *Omit verses 7 & 8*  
 13 At even, ere the sun was set

Julia, Paul & Rachel will move to New Alresford, Hampshire in the first week of July. Please do **COME & SAY FAREWELL** on Friday June 30th from 7.00 pm in the upstairs room of the Working Men's Club and on Sunday July 2nd there will be one service at 10.00 am followed by refreshments.

**Julia's Licensing as Priest –in –Charge of the Arle Valley Benefice** is taking place on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> July in the evening at St John the Baptist, New Alresford. The Wardens of St John's are offering to arrange overnight B&B if any St Michael's friends are planning to come.

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We had a well-attended **Easter Vestry Annual Parochial Church Meeting** in April. Results of elections are displayed in the church porch and on the outside notice board. Copies of the Incumbent's Report are at the back of church.

Belated and most grateful thanks for all the donations received towards the **Mothers' Union backpack appeal**. We reached the magnificent total of £200.50. We have the new backpacks and filling with the required items is in hand. Val Hawker, Mothers' Union Branch Leader.

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Our **Flower Festival** takes place in St Michael's at the beginning of August. Please stay behind after our First Sunday Eucharist on 4<sup>th</sup> June when we will have a **COFFEE MORNING & CAKE STALL** towards covering some of the costs of the Festival.

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### **FUTURE DIARY DATES – MAKE A NOTE OF THEM NOW**

Wed 24 <sup>th</sup> May	10.15 am	Holy Communion at St Michael's Primary School
Thurs 25 <sup>th</sup> May	7.30 pm	<b>Ascension Day</b> – Sung Eucharist in church
Sat 27 <sup>th</sup> May	11.00 am	Messy Church in the Parish Hall

**If you are a UK taxpayer, St Michael's can benefit to the tune of 25p for each £1.00 donated by Gift Aid. Please use the brown envelopes which you will find at the end of each pew. Thank you.**

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