



ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH, ALNWICK
4TH JUNE 2017. PENTECOST SUNDAY

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 service 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.

TODAY'S READINGS

1ST READING

Acts 2:1-21

(Page 115 of the New Testament in the Pew Bible)

In Jerusalem, many pilgrims had come for the great Pentecost Harvest Festival. As Jesus had promised, the Holy Spirit of God came upon the gathered company of disciples with great power. They found themselves impelled to proclaim the resurrection Gospel to everyone who would listen.

2ND READING

1 Corinthians 12: 3b-13

(Page 170 of the New Testament in the Pew Bible)

Paul explains something of the work of the Holy Spirit in our lives: he is active everywhere, inspiring different gifts in different people. All should work together in the unity of the church which is now Christ's body on earth.

THE GOSPEL

John 20:19-23

(Page 112 of the New Testament in the Pew Bible)

John's Gospel is unique in speaking of the gift of the Holy Spirit before the events of Pentecost. Here, Jesus appears to his friends in a locked upper room on the evening of the first Easter; he gives them his peace, a breath of the Spirit and a commission to pronounce forgiveness of sins.

8.00 am HOLY COMMUNION

President and Preacher The Rev'd Julia Myles
Reader Rob Wilson

9.30 am FIRST SUNDAY EUCHARIST *(with children and young people in church)*

President The Rev'd Canon Paul Scott

Talk The Rev'd Julia Myles

Thurs 8 th	9.15 am	Mini Michaels in church
Sat 10 th	1.00 pm 2.00 pm	Wedding of Michael Clements & Rebecca Armstrong Christians Together in Alnwick: Prayer for Alnwick, at the Coach House Annexe, 20a Bondgate Within

Next Sunday 11th June Trinity Sunday

8.00 am	Holy Communion	Isaiah 40: 12-17, 27-31 2 Corinthians 13:11-13 Matthew 28:16-20	CW 198 CW 199 CW 199
9.30 am	Parish Eucharist	<i>Readings as for 8.00 am service</i>	
11.15 am	Late Morning Worship		
11.15 am	Holy Communion at Denwick		
2.00 pm	Holy Baptism		
6.00 pm	Sung Evensong (BCP, 1662)	Isaiah 6:1-8 John 16:5-15	

Please note that Sunday 2nd July is Julia's last Sunday in the Parish. On that morning there will be **ONLY ONE SERVICE** at 10.00 am when we hope everyone will come together to worship and then join in a farewell gathering afterwards which will include light refreshments.

We are looking for a few volunteers to operate the **CHURCH PA SYSTEM**.

Paul Myles is offering a short (1 hour) training session for those interested in learning more. This can either take place during a weekday evening or Saturday morning. Please speak to Paul for details as soon as possible.

FUTURE DIARY DATES – MAKE A NOTE OF THEM NOW

Wed 14 th	12.30 pm 7.00 pm	Mothers' Union lunch and visit to Whittingham Church Christians Together in Alnwick – at St Michael's
Sun 18 th	11.15 am	Alnwick & District Choral Society invite you to 'Come and Sing' Mozart's Requiem at St Paul's Church <i>Application forms & details at the back of church</i>
Mon 19 th		Mothers' Union Deanery Day at St Cuthbert's, Amble
Sat 24 th	11.00 am	Messy Church in Parish Hall
Mon 26 th	7.30 pm	Licensing of the Rev'd John McDermott as Priest-in-Charge of St Cuthbert's, Amble
Sun 2 nd July	10.00 am	First Sunday Eucharist – Julia's last Sunday at St Michael's.

Thoughts are beginning to be formulated for a **SPONSORED WALK** in either late summer or early autumn. It would be very local and, probably, about six miles or so.

If you are interested please let us know by signing up on the sheet at the back of church. Those who feel unable to do the walking would, hopefully, be willing to do some sponsoring!! We would hope to raise some much-needed funds and, at the same time, have an enjoyable time together.



The congregation of **ST BARTHOLOMEW'S, WHITTINGHAM** has sent an invitation to everyone at St Michael's to join them for Evensong on Sunday 23rd July at 4.00 pm, followed by **TEA & CAKES**. It would be lovely to have a little trip out together and enjoy some fellowship with the folks there, Please make a note of the date & time and we'll seek numbers towards the end of the month.

Like the murmur of the dove's song,
like the challenge of her flight,
like the vigour of the wind's rush,
like the new flame's eager might:
Come, Holy Spirit, come.

To the members of Christ's body,
to the branches of the Vine,
to the Church in faith assembled,
to her midst as gift and sign:

Come, Holy Spirit, come.
With the healing of division,
with the ceaseless voice of prayer,
with the power to love and witness,
with the peace beyond compare:
Come, Holy Spirit, come.

Words by Carl. P. Daw, Jr

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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