



ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH, ALNWICK
4TH SEPTEMBER 2016
ST AIDAN, BISHOP OF LINDISFARNE, TRINITY 15

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 am 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

Isaiah 52:7-10 At 8.00 am only

(Page 693 of the Old Testament in the Pew Bible)

Isaiah's poem, which Paul quotes in his letter to the Romans, tells of one who brings good news to the whole world, messenger of the deliverance God alone can give.

2ND READING

Acts 13: 46-49

(Page 129 of the New Testament in the Pew Bible)

Many Gentiles believe, fulfilling Isaiah 49:6

THE GOSPEL

Matthew 9:35-38

(Page 9 of the New Testament in the Pew Bible)

There are too many people demanding to hear Jesus, and to be healed by him. So he commissions twelve others to share this labour, to work in his name with his authority and power, bringing in the kingdom.

8.00 am HOLY COMMUNION

President and Preacher The Rev'd Julia Myles
Reader: Mora Rolley

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

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Talk The Rev'd Julia Myles

Hymns 489 From heav'n you came, helpless babe
 604 Brother, sister, let me serve you
 667 I danced in the morning when the world was begun
 800 The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want

638 Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising

6.00 pm SUNG EVENSONG (BCP, 1662)

Readings:	Isaiah 43:14-44:5	<i>(p. 682 of the Old Testament in the pew bible)</i>
	John 5:30-47	<i>(p. 93 of the New Testament in the pew bible)</i>
Reader:	Merryn Hughes	
Office	The Rev'd Colin Perkins	
Preacher	The Rev'd Colin Perkins	
Hymns	383	Lord, thy word abideth
	Psalm 121	<i>(Page 513 of the small Prayer Book)</i>
	589	Angel-voices ever singing
	767	Prayer is the soul's sincere desire
	15	Glory to thee; my God, this night <i>Omit verse 5</i>

WORSHIP AND EVENTS THIS WEEK

Tues 6 th	10.00 am	Funeral of Cyril Stokoe
	7.00 pm	St Michael's Indoor Bowls new season start – in Parish Hall
Wed 7 th	10.15 am	Holy Communion
Thurs 8 th	9.15 am	Mini Michaels in church
	12 noon	Thanksgiving for the life of Margaret Smith
Sat 10 th	3.30pm	Prayer for Alnwick in Alnwick Baptist Church

Next Sunday: 11th September The 16th Sunday after Trinity

8.00 am	Holy Communion	Exodus 32:7-14	(CW 1037)
		1 Timothy 1:12-17	(CW 1038)
		Luke 15:1-10	(CW 1039)
9.30 am	Parish Eucharist	<i>Readings as for 8.00 am Communion</i>	
11.15 am	Late Morning Worship		
11.15 am	Matins at Denwick		
2.00 & 3.00 pm	Holy Baptism		
6.00 pm	Sung Evensong (BCP, 1662).	Isaiah 60;	John 6:51-69

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK...

That, like St Aidan, we may be gentle in all we do
Canon Mark Tanner – the Bishop designate of Berwick
All refugees and asylum-seekers
Pupils and staff beginning a new school year
The National Health Service

The Mission Group have been looking at different ways of being 'outward looking' and in which St. Michael's can continue to support those organisations which do such good work locally, nationally and internationally. We hope to have a quarterly 'event' in various homes in the parish where there will be a focus on one of our selected organisations, a chance to have some nice refreshments together and enjoy each others' company. On the Sunday morning following the event there will also be a retiring collection for the organisation in question. To start this off we will focus on **ALNWICK COMMUNITY CENTRE** with open house at The Vicarage on Thursday 22nd September 2.00pm – 4.00pm. Do make a note in your diary and come along!

The first AGM of **ALNWICK DISTRICT FOOD BANK** will be held on **Wednesday September 14th at 7.00 pm** at St James, Pottergate, Alwick. All Friends of the Food Bank are invited to attend as well as any others concerned about local food poverty. For more details **PLEASE SEE THE SEPTEMBER ISSUE OF GATEWAY.**



THE INDOOR BOWLS are starting again on Tuesday 6th at 7.00 pm in the Parish Hall. Best to make sure that you get there in good time – Jean Collins will be watching out for latecomers and absentees! Seriously, though, it's a fun evening and a wonderful way to get out of the house, meet folks and, you never know – if you aren't already, you may become the local expert!

ST MICHAEL'S WINTER MARKET this year will be held on Saturday 19th November, 10.00 am – 3.00 pm, in the Northumberland Hall. You are now invited to sign up on the sheet at the back of church, indicating how you are able to help by running a stall or taking part in some other way. If you have an idea of something which isn't listed, please do add your name and a brief description in one of the 'blank' spaces.



We will be celebrating **HARVEST THANKSGIVING** on Sunday 2nd October. On the evening of that day, there will be a special **Harvest Supper** in the Parish Hall. The supper will be a two-course meal: pie & peas and Autumn fruit crumble; there will be an auction of perishable produce. Tickets (£10 per person) are available from Jean Darby and Cath McNally. All proceeds from the evening will go to Water Aid.



FUTURE DIARY DATES – MAKE A NOTE OF THEM NOW

Tues 6 th	7.00 pm	Indoor Bowls starts in Parish Hall
Tues 13 th	7.30 pm	PCC meeting in church
Wed 14 th	10.15 am	Holy Communion, followed by
		Mothers' Union meeting in church: <i>John Cooke – a visit to Israel</i>
	7.00 pm	Alnwick Food Bank AGM at St James' URC, Pottergate
Thurs 15 th	6.45 pm	Baptism Preparation meeting in church (<i>Re-scheduled from 8th</i>)
	7.30 pm	Mini Michaels Team Meeting in the Parish Room.
Sat 17 th	1.00 pm	Wedding of Anthony Smith and Julie Taylor
Sun 18 th	2.30 pm	Battle of Britain Service at St Michael's
	2.30 pm	Farewell Service for Bishop Frank at St Nicholas' Cathedral
Tues 20 th	10.00 am	Big Clean Morning in church
Thurs 22 nd	2.00 pm	Mission Group focus on Alnwick Community Centre
	to 4.00 pm	Open House at the Vicarage.
Sat 24 th	11.00 am	Messy Church in Parish Hall
26 th , 27 th Sept	10.00 am	Mothers' Union retreat at Shepherd's Dene
2 nd Oct		Harvest Thanksgiving
	7.30. pm	Harvest Supper in Parish Hall
9 th Oct	11.15 am	Harvest at Denwick
19 th Nov	10.00 am	St Michael's Winter Market – Northumberland Hall

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