



**ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH, ALNWICK**  
**6<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2016      THE 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT**

**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**

**1<sup>ST</sup> READING**                      **Jonah 3:1-5 & 10**

*(Page 875 of the Old Testament in the Pew Bible)*

The message today of this reading and the Gospel is the call to repent. In the story of Jonah, God called him to warn the people of Nineveh of imminent punishment for their sin, and when they repented they were forgiven.

**2<sup>ND</sup> READING**                      **Hebrews 9:24-28      At 8.00 am only**

*(Page 221 of the New Testament in the Pew Bible)*

By entering heaven, says this writer, Jesus has opened the way for us to follow. Like the Jewish High Priest who once a year entered the Temple sanctuary, Christ has once for all offered himself to bring salvation to all.

**THE GOSPEL**                      **Mark 1:14-20**

*(Page 33 of the New Testament in the Pew Bible)*

According to Mark, Jesus' public ministry began by echoing John the Baptist, calling everyone to repent and recognise the coming of the kingdom. Some men immediately answered his call.

**8.00 am      HOLY COMMUNION**

**President & Preacher**      **The Rev'd Julia Myles**

**Reader**                      **Win Nicol**

**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**

**Hymns**                      **489 From heaven you came, helpless babe**

**805 There is a Redeemer**

**656 He's got the whole world in his hands** *(Omit verse 4)*

**800 The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want**

**757 One more step along the world I go**

**2.30 pm BAPTISM AT DENWICK**

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

**Readings:** 1 Kings 3: 1-15 (*Page 315 of the Old Testament in the pew Bible*)  
Romans 8:31-39 (*Page 154 of the New Testament in the pew Bible*)

**Reader:** Jean Sawyer

**Office** The Rev'd Colin Perkins

**Preacher** The Rev'd Colin Perkins

**Hymns** 702 **Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us**  
**Psalm** 40 (*Page 395 of the small Prayer Book*)  
721 **Love divine, all loves excelling**  
815 **Thy kingdom come! On bended knee**  
727 **May the mind of Christ my Saviour**

### **WORSHIP AND EVENTS THIS WEEK**

Tues 8<sup>th</sup> 7.30 pm PCC in Parish Hall

Wed 9<sup>th</sup> 10.15 am Holy Communion with the Dolphins (year 4)  
of St Michaels C.E. Primary School  
2.00 pm Mothers' Union in church: *Speaker – Bill Devonshire*  
7.00 pm 'Something More' at 4 Northumberland Street

Thurs 10<sup>th</sup> 9.15 am Mini Michaels in church  
2.00 pm 'Something More' at 10 Allerburn Lea  
7.00 pm Baptism Preparation in church

Sat 12<sup>th</sup> 9.00 am Weight Watchers in church

Sun 13<sup>th</sup> Nov 11.00 am Winter Market Stallholders – a **brief meeting in church**,  
(approx.) between the 9.30 and 11.15 am services.  
10.30 am Joy of Christmas Fair at Linden Hall, in aid of HospiceCare  
12.45 pm Sunday Lunch in the Parish Hall (NOT 20<sup>th</sup>)  
2.30 pm Remembrance Day Service in St Paul's RC Church  
7.30 pm Alnwick & District Choral Society: Remembrance Day Concert  
at St Paul's Church. *See poster for details*

#### **FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK**

**That we might listen carefully to God's calling**

**The safety and care of refugee children**

**H M Prison Northumberland**

**All whose lives were lost in the defence of this country**

**Thanks for our families and friends**

## Next Sunday: 13<sup>th</sup> November

## The 2nd Sunday before Advent Remembrance Sunday

8.00 am	Holy Communion	Malachi 4:1-2a 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13 Luke 21: 5-19	(CW 1083) (CW 1084) (CW 1085)
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		
6.00 pm	Sung Evensong (BCP, 1662)	Daniel, ch.6; Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23	



It's getting nearer, folks!! **ST MICHAEL'S WINTER MARKET - Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> November, 10.00 am – 1.00 pm in the Parish Hall.**

This year, especially, it is vital that everyone plays their part in this our major fundraiser. There are boxes at the back of church for your donations of goods for the stalls. Crafts, tombola prizes, books, jigsaws, jams, pickles & chutneys, items for the 'mystery parcels' and small items (suitable for children) for the bran tub would all be gratefully received. This year the bottle stall will be a little different.

Could we have bottles of wine only, please, together with some empty wine bottles with screw tops. All will be revealed on the day!! Prizes for the grand draw would be much appreciated – and, of course, cakes, scones, pies etc. on the day itself. On the Notice Board there is a list of stallholders in case you have items to give but cannot get to church; please contact one of them, or leave a message on the church answerphone. (602797).

There are **posters** and **fliers** at the back of church – please help us to 'spread the word' by taking some to distribute around the town, and among people you know.

Books of **raffle tickets** are also at the back of church; please take as many as you can to sell before the day of the Market, and sign your name on the accompanying list.

## PILGRIMAGE TO CANTERBURY 20<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2017

Are you interested in a short pilgrimage to Canterbury? Jane and Paul are planning to make this happen in September next year. We will be travelling by train and staying at Canterbury Cathedral Lodge in the precincts of the Cathedral. For further details please contact Jane on [jane.wood14@btinternet.com](mailto:jane.wood14@btinternet.com). Please note that as numbers are limited booking will be on a 'first come, first served' basis.



**Starting in two weeks time.....**

**ADVENT WITH ISAIAH.** Five sessions looking at the prophet Isaiah's message from our Sunday readings in Advent. Led by our own Professor John Sawyer on Monday mornings 21<sup>st</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> November, 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, & 19<sup>th</sup> December at the house of Bill Hugonin. 10.30 am for coffee/tea followed by an hour of exploration. Please do think about coming along.

Not to be missed! More copies of the recipe for the much-admired **VAL HAWKER'S CHEESY BISCUITS** are available today at 20p per sheet. Funds going to the Mothers' Union.



Come for **CAKE, CHAT AND CRAFT** at Michelle's on Wednesday (9th November) at 7:30 pm. Bring whatever you are working on or design a Christmas plate/mug, pens and instructions provided, bring your own (plain white) object, a small selection will be available on the night. For details call Fiona or Jane.

Please note the change of date for this month's **SUNDAY LUNCH**. This was originally to be on 20<sup>th</sup>, but it has been moved to next Sunday (13<sup>th</sup>) to avoid an overpopulated kitchen on preparation day!!

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

Mon 14 <sup>th</sup>	2.00 pm	Pastoral Visitors at the Vicarage
Tues 15 <sup>th</sup>	7.30 pm	Deanery Synod at Longhoughton CE School
Fri 18 <sup>th</sup> Nov	7.30 pm	Book launch at Barter Books. <i>Lunches with Liz: A collection of Liz Holmes' recipes</i>
<b>Sat 19<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	<b>St Michael's Winter Market in Parish Hall</b>
Mon 21 Nov	10.30 am	<b>Advent with Isaiah:</b> for 5 consecutive Mondays (see above)
Sat 26 <sup>th</sup>	11.00 am	Messy Church in Parish Hall
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	10.15 am	Mothers' Union Deanery Advent Service in church

**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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