



ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH, ALNWICK

7TH AUGUST 2016 THE 11TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

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

Genesis 15:1-6

(Page 12 of the Old Testament in the Pew Bible)

The end of this short reading is linked to the Gospel, because it speaks of the complete faith and trust in God characteristic of Abram.

2ND READING

Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

At 8.00 am only

(Page 222 of the New Testament in the Pew Bible)

Late in the first century AD, someone unknown wrote this profound theological document. This extract explores the nature of faith as seen in the Old Testament saints, and over the next few Sundays we shall hear of the faith of Christians.

THE GOSPEL

Luke 12:32-40

Our hearts must be centred on God, says Jesus, as the only truly important thing in our life. Then we shall always be ready and expectant when Christ comes to us.

8.00 am HOLY COMMUNION

President	The Rev'd Canon Paul Scott
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 Julia Myles

Talk The Rev'd Julia Myles

Hymns

360 Bring to the Lord a glad new song
 389 Spirit of God, unseen as the wind
 715 Lord, for the years your love has kept and guided

692 Jesus, good above all other
 757 One more step along the world I go
 12 noon **Sunday Lunch at the Hog's Head Inn**

3.00 pm	HOLY BAPTISM <i>Please pray for:</i>	
	Olivia Grace Telfer	

4.00 pm **ECUMENICAL SONGS OF PRAISE AT ST PAUL'S CHURCH**
To mark the end of the Flower Festival

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

Readings:	Isaiah 11:10-12:6 <i>(p. 651 of the Old Testament in the pew bible)</i> 2 Corinthians 1:1-22 <i>(p. 175 of the New Testament in the pew bible)</i>
Reader:	Patricia Kind
Office	The Rev'd Canon Alan Craig
Preacher	The Rev'd Canon Alan Craig
Hymns	779 Sing, my soul, when hope is sleeping
Psalm	108 <i>(Page 489 of the small Prayer Book)</i>
	782 Songs of praise the angels sang
	537 For the beauty of the earth
	786 Sweet is the work, my God, my King

WORSHIP AND EVENTS THIS WEEK

Wed 10th	10.15 am	Holy Communion
	2.00 pm	Pastoral Visitors at the Vicarage
Thurs 11th	12 noon	Funeral of Rosemary Robinson
	7.00 pm	Baptism preparation meeting in church

<p>FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK... That we may be prepared to receive Jesus into our lives All who are on holiday at this time An end to violence and hatred Alnwick Infirmary Christine & Frank, our bishops</p>
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Next Sunday: 14th August The 12th Sunday after Trinity (Proper 15)

8.00 am	Holy Communion	Jeremiah 23: 23-29 Hebrews 11:29-12:2 Luke 12: 49-56	(CW 1015) (CW 1016) (CW 1017)
9.30 am	Parish Eucharist	<i>Readings as for 8.00 am Communion</i>	
11.15 am	Late Morning Worship		
11.15 am	Holy Communion at Denwick		
2.00 pm & 3.00 pm	Holy Baptism		
6.00 pm	Sung Evensong (BCP, 1662).	Isaiah 28:9-22;	2 Corinthians 8:1-9



Thank you for all your support at St Michael's Craft Stall in the Market Place last week. To those who stitched, knitted, baked & cooked and to everyone who helped in any way over the three days. Over £400 was raised on Tuesday; The total amount raised for the three days will be announced as soon as it is known.

FOOD BANK NEEDS, Many thanks for your continuing support of the Food Bank – please keep donating non-perishable foods, especially dried and tinned goods. Contributions may be left in the collecting bins at Costa Coffee, the Co-op or Iceland in Alnwick, or else here in Church.

A MESSAGE FROM FLORENCE AND ALAN HODGSON We would like to thank everyone for their cards and gifts so very kindly given to us on the occasion of our Golden Wedding Anniversary. We do appreciate your kinds words and friendship. We thank God for his Blessing and gift to us.



MINI MICHAEL'S NEWS

Please note that Mini Michaels will be back on Thursday 1st September – that's a week before the planned date, so spread the word!

YANN'S TAKEAWAY AND BRING A BOTTLE NIGHT. For all Mini Michaels grown-ups past & present, and the Mini Michaels team. In the Parish Hall, **Friday 2nd September at 7.30 pm.** £8.50 per person – pay Julia please – sign up at the back of church.



Mini Michaels Team Meeting, Thursday 15th September in Parish Room
Anyone interested in joining the Mini Michaels team is very welcome at both the above-mentioned events.

The August **PARISH HALL DRAW** took place last week. Prizewinners are:
No. 5 Rosie Buxton :£20, No.26 Margaret McFarlane £10 and No.33 Nora Willis £5.
Congratulations, folks!

GOOD NEWS! St Michael's has been fortunate to secure a substantial grant towards a much-needed upgrading of the Parish Hall. A number of plans are being formulated and we look forward to having a splendid Parish Resource before too long.

FUTURE DIARY DATES – MAKE A NOTE OF THEM NOW

Sat 20 th Aug	11.00 am	Messy Church in the Parish Hall
Tues 30 th Aug	9.30 am	Gateway planning meeting in Parish Room <i>(for October edition)</i>
	7.30 pm	Alnwick Music Society Concert at The Playhouse: Alexandra Dariescu – Piano. <i>See Notice Board for details</i>
1 st Sept	9.15 am	Mini Michaels are back in church.
2 nd Sept	7.30 pm	Yann's Takeaway and Bring-a-Bottle Night in Parish Hall For Mini Michaels Grown-ups
3 rd Sept		Treasure Hunt <i>Full details nearer the time</i>
Tues 13 th	7.30 pm	PCC meeting in church
Wed 14 th Sept	10.15 am	Holy Communion, followed by Mothers' Union meeting in church: <i>John Cooke – a visit to Israel</i>
15 th Sept	7.30 pm	Mini Michaels Team Meeting in the Parish Room.
18 th Sept	2.30 pm	Battle of Britain Service at St Michael's
	2.30 pm	Farewell Service for Bishop Frank at St Nicholas' Cathedral

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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