



ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH, ALNWICK

1ST NOVEMBER 2015. ALL SAINTS' DAY

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.

1ST READING

Psalm 33: 1-5

Reader: Emma Coulson

(Page 518 of the Old Testament in the Pew Bible)

The psalmist encourages us to sing and praise the Lord because his loving-kindness fills the whole earth.

2ND READING

Hebrews 12:18-24

at 8.00 am only

(Page 224 of the New Testament in the Pew Bible)

In ancient times, to meet God was awesome, and Mount Zion a fearful holy place. By contrast, says this writer, we know Christ brings us the new covenant promises, and we can always come into God's presence without fear.

THE GOSPEL

Matthew 5:1-12

(Page 4 of the New Testament in the Pew Bible)

In these strange paradoxes we call the Beatitudes, Jesus teaches us who are the holy people in God's sight, the ones who will find his blessings as his kingdom comes.

8.00 am HOLY COMMUNION

President

The Rev'd Julia Myles

Preacher

The Rev'd Paul Scott

Reader:

Rob Wilson

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

President and Preacher

The Rev'd Paul Scott

Hymns

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Rejoice in God's saints

O when the saints go marching in
 O when the saints go marching in
 I want to be in that number
 when the saints go marching in.

O when they crown him Lord of all.....
 O when all knees bow at his name.....
 O when they sing the Saviour's praise.....
 O when the saints go marching in.....

296 For all the saints (*Omit verses 4 & 5*)
 661 Holy, holy, holy is the Lord
 808 This little light of mine

6.00 pm	ALL SOULS' MEMORIAL SERVICE	<i>See separate order of service</i>
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WORSHIP AND EVENTS THIS WEEK

Mon 2nd	9.30 am	Requiem Eucharist for All Souls' Day
	7.00 pm	Faith and Life (Session 5) at the Vicarage
Wed 4th	10.15 am	Holy Communion with the Bears from St Michael's 1st School
Thurs 5th	7.30 pm	PCC Finance Group meeting at the Vicarage
Sat 7th	9.30 am	St James' URC Coffee Morning in the Northumberland Hall
	2.00 pm	Embroiderers' Guild in Parish Hall <i>See poster for details</i>
	2.30 pm	Prayer for Alwick at the home of Andrew & Michelle Duff
	7.30 pm	Northumbria Sinfonietta Concert in church

Next Sunday: 8th November The Third Sunday before Advent Remembrance Sunday

8.00 am	Holy Communion	Jonah 3:1-5, 10	(CW 715)
		Hebrews 9:24-28	(CW 716)
		Mark 1:14-20	(CW 716)
9.30 am	Parish Eucharist		
11.15 am	Late Morning Worship		
11.15 am	Matins at Denwick		
2.30 pm	Remembrance Service at St Paul's Church, followed by wreath-laying at the War Memorial		
6.00 pm	Sung Evensong (BCP, 1662)	Isaiah 10:33-11:9; John 14: 23-29	

At the back of church there is a list for you to add the names today of any of the departed you would like to be remembered if you are going to be at tomorrow's Requiem Eucharist.

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK...

**All the saints – both known and unknown
Departed loved ones
All refugees and those who work to help them
A deepening of our prayer life
St. Michael's School**

'OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD' - ANNUAL SHOEBOX APPEAL_ Last year 850,000 shoebox gifts were sent from the UK contributing to the more than 10 million distributed to children all over the world. If you would like to pack a shoebox gift for a child then now is the time to do so! Leaflets at the back of the church give all necessary details. Packed shoeboxes should be taken to 'Handi Stationery' (Alnwick Market Place) from now until 18th November.



What an amazing response to our appeal for warm clothing and bedding for the West End Refugee Service in Newcastle. Last week another car load was delivered. There has been a special plea made for **WARM CLOTHING FOR MEN**.

The Church of England has recently issued a prayer for refugees which you may like to use:
Heavenly Father, you are the source of all goodness, generosity and love. We thank you for opening the hearts of many to those who are fleeing for their lives.

Help us now to open our arms in welcome, and reach out our hands in support, that the desperate may find new hope, and lives torn apart to be restored.

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ your Son, our Lord, who fled persecution at his birth and at his last triumphed over death.



It is now only two weeks to the **WINTER MARKET**. Please do all you can to help and support this, our major fund-raising event. **There are posters and fliers at the back of church today.** Please take some to distribute around the town. Have YOU got some books of raffle tickets to sell? if not, please take some and please also keep thinking about what you could give, bake or make to help make the Market a success.

Don't forget the **NORTHUMBRIA SINFONIETTA** concert here in St Michael's next **Saturday 7th November at 7.30 pm.** in aid of church funds. Admission £10 (payable at the door). We will need help in the evening for the raffle and to serve wine (in return for a donation) and, also, donations of afternoon tea items are needed to provide refreshments for the musicians between rehearsal and performance. If you can help, please speak to a churchwarden.



PILGRIMAGE TO ASSISI MAY 2016. Full details and the itinerary are now available for those who expressed interest and any others who may wish to join us. Dates are 12th-18th May, cost likely to be about £820. If you are interested, please leave a message for Jane on the Vicarage answerphone.

Claire Mead, Contagious Youth and Schools Worker, and Sue Allen are organising a Coffee Morning in aid of Angel Tree - time, date and venue as given in the 'Future Dates' section. There are flyers at the back of church giving details. If you would like to know a little more about Angel Tree please take a look at:- www.prisonfellowship.org.uk
All are welcome and hoping you have time to attend.

St James' United Reformed Church Centre is holding its annual **AUTUMN COFFEE MORNING** on Saturday November 7th in the Northumberland Hall, Alnwick from 9.30am. Stalls include cakes, bric-a-brac, tombola, toys, books, 'Phoenix' greeting cards etc.

FUTURE DIARY DATES – MAKE A NOTE OF THEM NOW

- Sun 8th Between 9.30 and 11.15 services – Winter Market Stallholders meeting in church – to ensure all last minute details are sorted.
7.30 pm Alnwick Choral Society: Remembrance Day Concert in St Paul's Church. Tickets £10 at the door on the night
- Wed 11th 12 noon Soup & Cake Lunch in Parish Hall
- Thurs 12th 7.00 pm Baptism preparation meeting in church
- Sat 14th 9.30 am St Michael's Winter Market in the Northumberland Hall
- Sat 21st 10.00 am Angel Tree Coffee Morning in Parish Room

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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