



St Michael's Church, Alnwick

Vicar: The Rev'd Paul Scott

Curate: The Rev'd Julia Myles

Parish website: www.alnwickanglican.com

2nd November 2014 All Saints Sunday

A very warm welcome to St Michael's. If you are a visitor, and receive Communion at your own church, you are invited to do so here.

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

Revelation 7:9-17 (8.00 am only)

(Page 247 of the New Testament in the Pew Bible)

Instead of an Old Testament reading on this All Saints' Sunday, we hear one of the seven visions given to John. He tells of the vast number of holy men and women who served God faithfully in their lifetime and now surround the heavenly throne of glory.

2ND READING

1 John 3:1-3

(Page 236 of the New Testament in the Pew Bible)

We do not know what our life after death will be like. Our faith is that we shall see and know completely the Christ whom we follow here, and so we shall be like him.

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 & Preacher: The Rev'd Paul Scott

Reader: Win Nicol

9.30 am FIRST SUNDAY EUCHARIST

(with children and young people in church)

President: The Rev'd Julia Myles

Preacher: The Rev'd Paul Scott

Reader: Juliette Lance

Prayers: Jean Darby

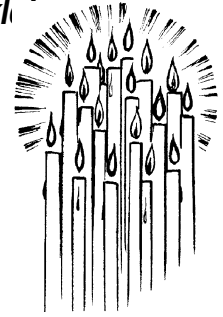
Please note: All prayers and hymns for this service are printed in the special red All Saints Sunday booklet.

6.00 pm ANNUAL REMEMBRANCE OF THE DEPARTED

Please note: Hymns and prayers are all printed in the lilac-coloured book!

Readings: Psalm 139, vv. 1-18 and 23-24
(p. 717 of the Old Testament in the pew bible)
Revelation 21:22-25 & 22:3b-5
(p.163 of the New Testament in the pew bible)

Reader: Jean Darby



FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK...

Thanks for all the saints – both known and unknown
Departed loved ones
The work of Christian Aid
Elizabeth, our Queen
Alnwick Food Bank

*Morning Prayer is usually said in church at 8.30 am and Evening Prayer at 5.00 pm
Monday to Friday except for Wednesday morning.*

You will be most welcome to join us for these times of prayer and bible reading.

*Please note that the Vicar's day off is Friday and the Curate's is Monday
They would be pleased to be spared all but the most urgent matters on these days.*

WORSHIP AND EVENTS THIS WEEK

- Sun 2nd 3.30 pm Messy Church at St James' Centre - *Light Party!*
- Mon 3rd 9.30 am Eucharist for All Soul's Day
- Wed 5th 10.15 am **Holy Communion with the Wolves from St Michael's 1st School**
- Thurs 6th 9.15 am Mini Michaels in church
7.00 (for 7.30 pm) 'Back to Basics' 3 at the home of Julia Myles
- Fri 7th 5.30 – 7.30 pm Winter Market setup (Northumberland Hall)
- Sat 8th 9.30 am Winter Market in the Northumberland Hall

Next Sunday: 9th November Remembrance Sunday

8.00 am	Holy Communion	Amos 5:18-24 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 Matthew 25:1-13	(CW 353) (CW 354) (CW 355)
9.30 am	Parish Eucharist		
11.15 am	Late Morning Worship	<i>Remembrance</i>	
11.15 am	Matins at Denwick		
2.30 pm	Remembrance Sunday service at St Paul's RC Church		
6.00 pm	Sung Evensong, BCP 1662		
7.30 pm	Remembrance Day Concert at St Paul's RC Church	<i>See page 4</i>	



WaterAid **STOP PRESS!!!** Following further donations to our Harvest Appeal, St Michael's is able to send £1000 to Water Aid. Thanks to everyone for their generosity & prayers for this hugely deserving cause.

GOOD NEWS! At last Saturday's Lions Charity Event, £160 was raised for St Michael's funds by our church Craft Stall; thanks to everyone who helped with, contributed to and supported this.

Mini Michaels and Junior Church are most grateful to **ST HILDA'S TRUST** for the funds to purchase the new craft cupboard in the Parish Room and the new toys and admin cupboards in the Children's Corner. They will hopefully be a blessing to us all as they enable us to consolidate the many resources used in welcoming and engaging our younger visitors.

ST MICHAEL'S CHRISTMAS CARDS On sale today we have a supply of Christmas cards at £1.20 for a pack of 5 with the message 'Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year' and a picture of our Church on the front. These can be purchased from the back of Church and also at the Winter Market.

The **WINTER MARKET** is on Saturday. Many thanks to all who have made or donated items to sell, taken posters and offered to help run the stalls. The setup time is 5.30-7.30 pm on Friday evening; if you have any spare time and can help with setting out the tables and stalls, you will be most welcome.



Now.... we look forward to seeing everyone at the Market on the day. At the back of church today, you will find a supply of A6 fliers to be taken and handed out. There is also a list for you to add your name if you can help by taking and putting up one or more 'undated' laminated posters around the town just before the event. Please help if you can.

PRISONS WEEK 2014 'BUILDING HOPE' 16-22 NOVEMBER PRISONSWEEK.ORG.

Prisons Week was formed to pray for and raise awareness of the needs of prisoners and their families, victims of offenders, prison staff and all those who care.

Local Events this year.

Saturday 14th Nov. **Coffee morning in Felton to support Angel Tree**, which provides Christmas presents for the children of prisoners.

Saturday 22nd Nov. **Building Hope Prisons Week service.**
11am New Life Christian Centre, Dacre Street, Morpeth NE61 1HW.
Please see the posters and take a flyer, or for more details contact Sue Allen on 01665 605361 or pineapple.sue@gmail.com.

Alnwick & District Choral Society will be presenting a **REMEMBRANCE DAY CONCERT**, 7.00 pm on Sunday 9th November in St Paul's Church.
The programme will be the Fauré 'Requiem' and Jenkins 'The Armed Man'.
Admission is by programme or £10 at the door. (Students free).



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD - SHOEBOX APPEAL It is time to pack a shoebox. At the back of the church there are a number of instruction leaflets with the official form and label. Shoeboxes should be ready to be taken to one of the local collection points** between 8th and 14th November.

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FUTURE DIARY DATES – MAKE A NOTE OF THEM NOW

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| 8 th Nov | 9.30 am | St Michael's Winter Market in Northumberland Hall |
| 12 th Nov | 12 noon | Soup and Cake lunch in the Parish Hall |
| | 2.00 pm | Mothers' Union Holy Beetle & Business Meeting in church |
| 23 rd Nov | 10.30 am | Hospice Care North Northumberland:
The Joy of Christmas Fair at Linden Hall |
| 29 th Nov | 7.30 pm | Evening of Supper and Entertainment by Voicemale a cappella folk group in the Parish Hall. £10 per person. Full details next week.
All proceeds in aid of St Michael's. |

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