



St Michael's Church, Alnwick

Vicar: The Rev'd Paul Scott

Curate: The Rev'd Julia Myles

Parish website: www.alnwickanglican.com

3rd August 2014 The Seventh Sunday after Trinity

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

Isaiah 55:1-5

(Page 696 of the Old Testament in the Pew Bible)

The prophet's promise is that God fulfils more than our basic physical needs. He will satisfy the hungry and the thirsty, as we shall hear Jesus literally doing. Israel's task and ours is to receive and witness to this glorious generosity.

2ND READING

Romans 9:1-5 *(At 8.00am only)*

(Page 154 of the New Testament in the Pew Bible)

It almost breaks Paul's heart that his fellow-Jews, whose whole history has been in covenant-relationship with God, have rejected the very Saviour they longed for, the Jesus in whom God has come to this world.

THE GOSPEL

Matthew 14:13-21

(Page 15 of the New Testament in the Pew Bible)

Jesus seeks some peace, but people are too demanding – and the divine generosity can never refuse those in need. Echoing the ancient experience of manna in the wilderness, Jesus provides food for thousands of people – more than they could ever desire or deserve.

8.00 am

HOLY COMMUNION

President:

The Rev'd Colin Perkins

Preacher:

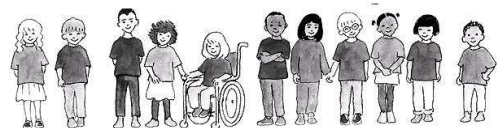
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Reader:

Rob Wilson

9.30 am

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



President & Preacher

The Rev'd Paul Scott

Reader

Juliette Lance

Prayers

Jean Darby

- Hymns J31 Praise the Lord, His glories show, Alleluia!
 J30 O the love of my Lord is the essence
 J7 Brother, sister, let me serve you
 J39 Through the love of God our Saviour
 J23 Lord, for the years you love has kept and guided

6.00 pm	SUNG EVENSONG	<i>(According to the Book of Common Prayer 1662)</i>
Readings:	1 Kings 10:1-13 Acts 13:1-13	<i>(p. 324 of the Old Testament in the pew bible)</i> <i>(p. 128 of the New Testament in the pew bible)</i>
Reader:	Susan Trafford	
Office	Valerie Pomfret	
Preacher	The Rev'd Colin Perkins	
Hymns	J35	The kingdom of God is justice and joy
	Psalm 80	<i>(Page 449 of the small prayer book)</i>
	J18	I, the Lord of sea and sky
	J22	Longing for light, we wait in darkness
	J10	Faithful Shepherd, feed me

Morning Prayer is usually said in church at 8.30 am and Evening Prayer at 5.00 pm, from Tuesday to Saturday, except for Wednesday morning. You will be most welcome to join us for these times of prayer and bible reading.

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK...

That we may be nourished by word and sacrament
 The saints of Northumbria: including Oswald whom we remember on Tuesday
 Peace in the Holy Land
 Alnwick Community Centre: particularly its summer activities for children
 This week's International Music Festival: especially St. Michael's stall in the Market Place

Please note that the Vicar's day off is Monday

*He would be pleased to be spared all but the most urgent matters on this day.
 The Curate's normal working days are Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday*

WORSHIP AND EVENTS THIS WEEK

- Tues 5th** 10.00 am St Michael's Craft Stall in the Market Place
- Wed 6th** **The Feast of the Transfiguration of Our Lord**
 10.15 am Holy Communion
 7.00 pm Flower Festival Preview Evening at St Paul's Church
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- Thurs 7th** 10.00 am Standing Committee at The Vicarage
 10.00 am St Michael's Craft Stall in the Market Place

Thurs 7th – Sun 10th Daily, 10.30 am – 4.00 pm Flower Festival at St Paul's

Fri 8th 10.00 am St Michael's Craft Stall in the Market Place

Next Sunday: 10th August Eighth Sunday after Trinity

8.00 am	Holy Communion	1 Kings 19:9-18 Romans 10:5-15 Matthew 14:22-33	(CW 279) (CW 280) (CW 280)
9.30 am	Parish Eucharist		
11.15 am	Late Morning Worship	<i>God's Comfort on Elijah's Journey</i>	
11.15 am	Holy Communion at Denwick		
2 & 3 pm	Holy Baptism		
6.00 pm	Ecumenical Songs of Praise at St Paul's RC Church		

Tues 12th Aug 7.00 pm Sunday Lunch planning meeting at 8 Northumberland Street

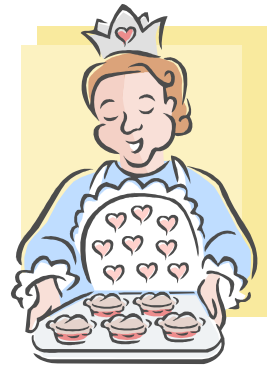
ST MICHAEL'S CRAFT STALL IN THE MARKET PLACE

Tuesday 5th, Thursday 7th and Friday 8th August

10 am – 5 pm

Don't forget to keep the supplies of goodies flowing!

Give non-perishable items to Pat Taylor or Cath McNally.....Cakes, pastries and savoury items go 'like hot cakes'! Even better if they are portioned and wrapped to sell straight away. Please deliver to the stall on the day



There will be a service of thanksgiving and an opportunity to say 'farewell' to **Bishop Martin and Marlene Wharton** in St. Nicholas' Cathedral, Newcastle on Sunday 21st September at 4.00pm. All are warmly invited – and no tickets are necessary.

As the horrendous situation in the Holy Land continues, you are urged to pray daily for an end to the fighting and the securing of a lasting peace.

Lord God of compassion,
whose will is for peace built on righteousness,
we pray for peace in Gaza and Israel:
for an end to hostilities,
for comfort and help for all who suffer,
and for reconciliation between Palestine and Israel,
through Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace.
Amen.



THE ALNWICK FOOD BANK continues to help meet the needs of people who need emergency supplies. Read Ant's article on page 17 of August's Gateway. Once again – many thanks for your generous donations of food and toiletries - please keep up the good work!

Did you order a ticket for Wednesday's Flower Festival Preview Evening? If so, please collect yours from Pat Taylor and give her the money TODAY, or before Wednesday evening (£5 per ticket). If you didn't order one, it MAY still be possible to just turn up and pay at the door (7 pm at St Paul's)



A very big Thank You to all those who helped to make the **ARMENIAN TEA** such a success. £366 was raised, and Hamest was very moved by the warmth and generosity of spirit of all who came, not only to that event, but also by the welcome she received throughout her visit. She has returned to Armenia with a deep love for the people of St Michael's and a particular soft spot for Mini-Michael's

FUTURE DIARY DATES – MAKE A NOTE OF THEM NOW

Sat 6th Sept 12 noon Wedding of our Vicar to Jane Wood at the Cathedral

Tues 9th Sept 7.30 pm PCC meeting in church

Sat 13th Sept 10.00 am St Michael's Big Clean morning
10 am- 4 pm Historic Churches Trust – sponsored steeplechase

Sun 21st Sept 4.00 pm Farewell to Bishop Martin Wharton & Mrs Marlene Wharton
at St Nicholas' Cathedral

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