



ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH, ALNWICK

4TH OCTOBER 2015. THE 18TH 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 2:18-24** **Reader** **Honey Hughes**
(Page 2 of the Old Testament in the Pew Bible)

This passage ends with words we shall hear Jesus quote. God made the human race as male and female, and in his intention a man and a woman become as one when they marry each other.

2ND READING **Hebrews 1:1-4 & 2:5-12** **at 8.00 am only**
(Page 215 of the New Testament in the Pew Bible)

Readings from this long essay on Christ's saving work will now take us to the end of our year. Throughout the book, Christ is praised as supreme in all creation, the one who has been glorified through suffering and has opened for all of us the way to God and to glory.

THE GOSPEL **Mark 10:2-16** **(at 9.30 am verses 13-16 only)**

Husbands, wives and children feature here in Jesus' teaching. He affirms marriage as intended by God to be lifelong, although the Jewish Law made provision for divorce. Children, and all who are childlike, are welcome in his kingdom.

8.00 am **HOLY COMMUNION**

President	The Rev'd Paul Scott
Preacher	The Rev'd Jane Scott
Reader:	Rob Wilson

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

President and Preacher **The Rev'd Jane Scott**

Hymns

532	All creatures of our God and King	<i>Omit verses 5 & 6</i>
27	Colours of day	
510	Will you come and follow me	
725	Make me a channel of your peace	
563	Jesus Christ is waiting	

6.00 pm **SUNG EVENSONG** (*According to the Book of Common Prayer 1662*)

Readings:	Joshua 3:7-17	<i>(p. 188 of the Old Testament in the pew bible)</i>
	Matthew 10: 1-22	<i>(p. 77 of the New Testament in the pew bible)</i>
Reader:	Patricia Kind	
Office	The Rev'd Paul Scott	
Preacher	The Rev'd Paul Scott	
Hymns	713	Lord of all hopefulness
	Psalm	126
	248	Holy Spirit, hear us
	652	Guide me, O thou great Redeemer
	11	As now the sun's declining rays

WORSHIP AND EVENTS THIS WEEK

Mon 5th 7.00 pm Faith and Life (Session 2) at the Vicarage

Tues 6th Deanery visit to St Nicholas' Cathedral

2.30 pm Funeral of Ruth Appleby

6.30 pm Mass of Induction for Fr Peter Leighton at St Paul's RC church.
followed by refreshments.

Wed 7th 10.15 am Holy Communion with the Falcons class of St Michael's 1st School

10.30 am 'Open The Book' training event at Alnwick Baptist Church.

Thurs 8th 9.15 am Mini Michaels

7.00 pm Meeting at Vicarage for Sunday Lunch helpers

Fri 9th Oct 7.00 pm Murder Mystery Evening in Parish Hall

3-course French-themed meal with entertainment between courses.
£10 per head. Wine available for donations. Interested? Please put
your name on the sign-up sheet at the back of church.



Sat 10th Oct 10.00 am Choir workshop at St Andrew's Church, Corbridge.
with Margaret Rizza. Non-choir members welcome



Haven't the churchyard **FLOWER BEDS AND TUBS** looked bright and cheerful this year? To make our church continue to look as welcoming as possible to visitors old and new, we now need to look at re-planting the flower tubs. Flower bulbs to provide colour in the spring are requested – perhaps low-medium height would be preferable but, of course, all donations will be most welcome.

Thank you to those who have already kindly responded to our appeal for warm clothing and bedding for refugees. The Vicarage will continue to act as a collection point. Please do check your wardrobes and cupboards to see if you can help out.

The Church of England has recently issues 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.

FUTURE DIARY DATES – MAKE A NOTE OF THEM NOW

Mon 12 th Oct	10.00 am	Standing Committee at The Vicarage
Wed 14 th Oct	12 noon	Soup & Cake lunch in Parish Hall
	1.30 pm	Mother's Union: <i>Val Hawker – Mothers' Union, Australian Style</i>
	7.30 pm	Cake, Chat and Crafts at Jane Brown's house
Sun 18 th	12.30 pm	Sunday Lunch in Parish Hall
	6.00 pm	Celebration of Wholeness and Healing
Wed 21 st	10.15 am	Holy Communion at <u>St Michael's 1st School</u>
Sat 24 th	12.30 pm	Wedding of Sean Gardner & Kate Jackson
Tues 27 th	9.30 am	Gateway planning meeting in Parish Room
Sat 14 th	9.30 am	St Michael's Winter Market in the Northumberland Hall

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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