



# ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH, ALNWICK

## 5<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2015. THE 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

### WELCOME!

A very warm welcome to St Michael's – especially if you are with us for the first time or are on holiday. 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

#### 1<sup>ST</sup> READING

Ezekiel 2:1-5 at 8.00 am only  
*(Page 783 of the New Testament in the Pew Bible)*

To be an apostle means sent as a messenger. Ezekiel, like our Lord's apostles in today's Gospel, is sent to speak in the name of God to the people of Israel. Like them, he will sometimes be rejected

#### 2<sup>ND</sup> READING 2 Corinthians 12:2-10 at 8.00 am

2 Corinthians 12: 6-10 at 9.30 am Reader: Emma Coulson

This is the last of our weekly readings from this letter, in which Paul has had to justify his mission and his message at some length. It was, in fact, probably Paul who had this vision of heaven. Alongside such moments he has had to bear persistent pain.

#### THE GOSPEL Mark 6: 1-13 at 8.00 am *(Page 35 of the New Testament in the Pew Bible)* Mark 6:6b-13 at 9.30 am

Mark now moves the ministry of Jesus from Galilee to Nazareth, and the time has come for him to choose Twelve followers to be apostles for him, sent out in pairs to teach and heal.

### 8.00 am HOLY COMMUNION

President and Preacher      The Rev'd Colin Perkins  
Reader:                              Hilary Atkin

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

President and Preacher      The Rev'd Julia Myles

#### Hymns

J4                      As the deer pants for the water  
J34                     Spirit of the living God              *Sung twice*  
J8                      Christ triumphant, ever reigning  
J13                     God forgave my sin in Jesus' name  
J40                     To God be the glory! Great things he hath done!

**6.00 pm**

**SUNG EVENSONG**

*(According to the Book of Common Prayer 1662)*

Readings:	Jeremiah 20:1-11a	<i>(p. 717 of the Old Testament in the pew bible)</i>
	Romans 14:1-17	<i>(p. 154 of the New Testament in the pew bible)</i>
Reader:	Jean Darby	
Office	The Rev'd Paul Scott	
Preacher	Valerie Pomfret	
Hymns	173	City of God, how broad and far
Psalm	64	<i>(Page 422 of the small Prayer Book)</i>
	107	The Lord is King!
	361	For the healing of the nations
	155	O Holy Ghost, thy people bless

**FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK...**

That we may learn to fully rely on God  
For all being ordained in our Cathedral today  
Those affected by the recent tragedy in Tunisia  
Our stewards and all who visit St Michael's  
The work of Christian Aid

**A Prayer for those being ordained today**

Almighty God, the giver of all good gifts, by your Holy Spirit you have appointed various orders of ministry in the Church: look with mercy on your servants now called to be deacons and priests; maintain them in truth and renew them in holiness, that by word and good example they may faithfully serve you to the glory of your name and the benefit of your Church; through the merits of our Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**Amen**

**WORSHIP AND EVENTS THIS WEEK**

Tues 7 <sup>th</sup>	1.30 pm	Funeral of Gwen Davison
	7.30 pm	PCC meeting in church
Wed 8 <sup>th</sup>	<b>10.15 am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>
	12 noon	Soup and Cake lunch in the Parish Hall
	1.30 pm	Mothers' Union joint meeting with Embleton Branch: <i>Outing to some North Northumberland churches</i>
Thurs 9 <sup>th</sup>	9.15 am	<b>Mini Michaels at School</b>
	7.00 pm	Baptism Preparation meeting in church

- Sat 11th      9.00 am Weightwatchers in church  
 10.00 am Alnwick Centre W.I.Coffee Morning at Alnwick Rugby Club  
*All welcome £1 person*  
 3.00 pm Christian Aid Thankyou service at the Cathedral      *See page 4*
- Sun 12<sup>th</sup>      11.30 am Sunday Schools Together outing to Sugar Sands on Sea Sunday  
 Rock Pooling, Beach Games...bring your own picnic lunch

**Next Sunday: 12 July      The Sixth Sunday after Trinity**

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| 8.00 am     | Holy Communion            | Amos 7:7-15<br>Ephesians 1:3-14<br>Mark 6:14-29 | (CW 622)<br>(CW 623)<br>(CW 624) |
| 9.30 am     | Parish Eucharist          |   |                                  |
| 11.15 am    | Late Morning Worship      |   |                                  |
| 11.15 am    | Matins at Denwick         |   |                                  |
| 1.45 & 3 pm | Holy Baptism              |   |                                  |
| 6.00 pm     | Sung Evensong (BCP, 1662) | Job 4:1 & 5:6-end;                              | Romans 15:14-29                  |



On Tuesday last week St Michael's First School gave an amazing one-hour concert in church. Before the concert, Caroline Hutton-Stott said *Truly amazing 3 days at St Michael's First School, Alnwick. Kids buzzing and desperate for concert next week. Thank you @POPUK1 !*

Immediately after the concert, Andy Silver (Founder and director) and who conducted the children's choir said.....*Absolutely fabulous concert this evening at St Michael's, Alnwick - the staff were such fun and the children stunningly good!*

The **FLOWER FESTIVAL** draws ever nearer: There will be a Preview Evening on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> – tickets (£5) available next week from Michelle Duff. The Festival will then run from Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> August. You have until FRIDAY of this week (10<sup>th</sup> July) to tell Michelle Duff or Kathleen Turnbull if you wish to have or to sponsor an arrangement. Please also think about donating goods for the raffle, and by volunteering to help welcome visitors during those days.

Four weeks to go to the International Music Festival, when St Michael's **FUND-RAISING STALL** will be in the Market Place on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> and Friday 7<sup>th</sup> August.



Everything home-made, including hand-crafted goods, is welcome, but best-sellers are always baked goods like scones, cakes & tray-bakes, also jams and marmalades. In particular we will need home baked items delivered to the stall each day. If you can help, please do so – and if you have any questions about goods for the stall please

contact Pat Taylor on 603811.



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**CHURCHYARD IN BLOOM!** On Friday 17th (less than two weeks away), Alnwick in Bloom judges will be making their 2<sup>nd</sup> tour of the town (the first was in May). We need a number of volunteers, especially in the week leading up to the 17<sup>th</sup>, so that the whole churchyard can be given the 'once-over' and the tubs refreshed where needed. If you can spare the time, please let Margaret Onions (603179) or Jean Darby (603150) know as soon as possible what you can help with.

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We're looking to develop a small team of people who'd be willing to look after the church PA System on Sundays. Assuming we get 4 or 5 people involved then the commitment will be small; maybe just once a month. If you'd like to learn more then please see Paul Myles or email [paul.myles@bbc.co.uk](mailto:paul.myles@bbc.co.uk) for more info.



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On **Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> July, 3 pm at St Nicholas' Cathedral, CHRISTIAN AID** in the North East are holding a Thanksgiving service marking our 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, we want to celebrate what we have achieved as well as look forward to what has still to be done. The main speaker will be David Pain, who is one of Christian Aid's directors and formerly head of Africa for Christian Aid. For this to be a success we would like as many of our friends and supporters to be there as possible; it would be very useful to have an idea of numbers so please if you were intending to come do let us know ([newcastle@christian-aid.org](mailto:newcastle@christian-aid.org)) if you have already done so thank you. There will be light refreshments after the service.

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The winners of the July **PARISH HALL DRAW** are:  
£20 Pat Tweed      £10 Betty Taylor      £5 Lynne Moir

### **FUTURE DIARY DATES – MAKE A NOTE OF THEM NOW**

Wed 15<sup>th</sup>      2.00 pm      St Michael's First School Leaver's Service in church  
Fri 24<sup>th</sup> July      4.00 pm      **Tea at the Ritz** in Parish Hall. **Cost £7.50**  
**Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug      9.30 am      Eucharist to mark the start of the Music Festival**  
Wed 5<sup>th</sup> Evening – Sunday 9<sup>th</sup>      St Michael's Flower Festival  
Sun 9<sup>th</sup>      6.00 pm      Songs of Praise at St Michael's

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