



St Michael's Church, Alnwick

Vicar: The Rev'd Paul Scott

Curate: The Rev'd Julia Myles

Parish website: www.alnwickanglican.com

5th October 2014 Dedication Festival

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.

This week we are very pleased to welcome back our Vicar Paul Scott and Mrs Jane Scott from their honeymoon. We hope they had a wonderful time.



TODAY'S READINGS

1ST READING

1 Kings 8:22-30

(Page 321 of the Old Testament in the Pew Bible)

Solomon's Temple is completed, and as King he blesses the people gathered for worship. He prays that God, though present everywhere and not confined to a place, will hear his people and watch over the house dedicated to the Lord their God.

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 21:12-16

(Page 22 of the New Testament in the Pew Bible)

In the Jerusalem Temple, built for the glory of God and for prayer, Jesus confronts those who use it to make dishonest profit for themselves. He brings to the holy place his Father's work of compassion.

8.00 am	HOLY COMMUNION
President:	The Rev'd Julia Myles
Preacher:	The Rev'd Paul Scott
Reader:	Mora Rolley

9.30 am FIRST SUNDAY EUCHARIST

(with children and young people in church)

President & Preacher The Rev'd Paul Scott

Reader Georgina Lance

Prayers The Rev'd Paul Scott

- Hymns 464 God is here; as we his people
 J4 As the deer pants for the water
 J22 Longing for light, we wait in darkness
 J24 Make me a channel of your peace
 J14 Great is thy faithfulness

4.00 pm Wedding Afternoon Tea in the Parish Hall

6.00 pm	SUNG EVENSONG	<i>(According to the Book of Common Prayer 1662)</i>
Readings:	Jeremiah 7:1-11	<i>(p. 717 of the Old Testament in the pew bible)</i>
	1 Corinthians 3:9-17	<i>(p.163 of the New Testament in the pew bible)</i>
Reader:	Susan Trafford	
Office	The Rev'd Julia Myles	
Preacher	Trevor Porteous	
Hymns	359	Filled with the Spirit's power, with one accord
	Psalm 136:vv 1-9	<i>(Page 522 of the small prayer book)</i>
	332	Christ is made the sure foundation <i>Parts II and III</i>
	164	Great Shepherd of thy people, hear
	238	Blest are the pure in heart

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK...

- For the many 1000s affected in different ways by the struggle against IS.
 For world leaders to be wise and truthful.
 For those working to stop the Ebola virus.
 Political decision making in Hong Kong and China.
 Those undergoing and recovering from surgery.

*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

- Tues 7th 9.30 am Churchwardens meeting at the Vicarage
 2.00 pm Craft Group in Parish Hall

Wed 8th **10.15 am Holy Communion**
12 noon Soup and Cake Lunch in Parish Hall**

****Please check at the back of church for sign-up sheet and add your name TODAY**

2.00 pm Mothers' Union in church: *The Rev'd Julia Myles* All welcome
7.00 pm Mini Michaels meeting in church. All helpers and MM Grown-ups welcome

Thurs 9th 9.15 am Mini Michaels in church

Fri 10th 10.00 am Standing Committee at the Vicarage

Next Sunday: 12th October. 17th Sunday after Trinity

8.00 am	Holy Communion	Isaiah 25:1-9	(CW 330)
		Philippians 4:1-9	(CW 331)
		Matthew 22:1-14	(CW 331)
9.30 am	Parish Eucharist		
11.15 am	Late Morning Worship		
11.15 am	Harvest Thanksgiving at Denwick		
2.00 pm	Holy Baptism		
3.30 pm	Messy Church at St James' URC, Pottergate:	<i>Messy Harvest</i>	
6.00 pm	A Celebration of Healing and Wholeness		

Next Sunday evening (12th October), in place of Evensong, we will hold one of our twice-yearly **CELEBRATIONS OF HEALING AND WHOLENESS**. This is an engaging part of the Church's ministry of healing, which will include (for those who wish) the laying-on of hands and anointing. Many have found this a helpful experience – please do consider coming along.

Whether you are new to church or part of the furniture you are invited to get **BACK TO BASICS** . You will be warmly welcomed at Julia's new home on Thursday evenings starting **16th October** . Refreshments at 7.00 for 7.30 start. This series of 6 sessions is open to all, and may be of special interest to those not yet confirmed. Please let Julia know if you would like to come .
juliamyles@btinternet.com

You will be pleased to read that the sum of **£232** was raised at last week's Macmillan Coffee Morning at Dawn McAuley's home. Thanks to all who supported this.

CONGRATULATIONS, FOLKS!

This month's winners of the First School 100 Club (drawn on 26th Sept) are:

1st no 7 Carol Wright 2nd no 6 Sarah Syers 3rd No 48 Jolene Angus

Winner in the Parish Hall Prize draw for October are:

No. 45-Robin Wilson-£20, No. 55-Mary Shawcross £10 and No.34-Walter Roberts £5



HARVEST SUNDAY AT ST MICHAEL'S is a fortnight away – 19th October. This year our focus and giving is for Water Aid. We hope you are already saving your loose change in the water bottle. Your Harvest gifts of produce would be gratefully received; tinned and non-perishable foods will be donated to Alnwick Food Bank and the fresh produce auctioned for Water Aid.



Please join us at any of the following services/ events:

- 8.00 am Holy Communion
- 9.30 am Family Harvest Eucharist
- 11.15 am Late Morning Worship
- 6.00 pm Harvest Evensong **Preacher: Canon Jim Robertson, Area Dean of Alnwick**
- 7.30 pm Harvest Supper (Pie & Peas) & Auction of fresh produce.

Please sign the list as soon as possible.

CHURCH TABLE AT LIONS CHARITY EVENT This takes place on the morning of Saturday 25th October in the Northumberland Hall. We would be grateful for any donations of cakes, jams, and craft items which you feel you can let us have. Crafts & jams may be given to Eve Jarvis beforehand but please could the cakes be brought to the stall on the morning of that day. We need one other person to help run this table. If you can be of assistance then please ring Eve on 603624. Many thanks.

ST MICHAEL'S WINTER MARKET. Thanks to all those who have volunteered to help. We do still need one more person to help with the jewellery stall. If you wish to join in and haven't put your name forward yet, please contact Eve Jarvis on 603624. Now we need donations of goods for the various stalls. There are boxes at the back of church, and a list of stallholders on the Notice Board. If you have goods to give but cannot get them to church, please contact the appropriate person, who will be able to help.

CHURCH STEWARDING September 30th saw the end of our 2014 stewarding season which started at the beginning of April. Our church has been open to visitors for 3 hours each day of the week. Very many thanks to our team of volunteers for carrying out this great work. A more detailed report will be included in the next Gateway but it can be disclosed that 1,920 people visited. Paul and Eve Jarvis are giving up their role as Steward Co-ordinators and St Michael's is looking for new people to carry out this task starting in early 2015.

FUTURE DIARY DATES – MAKE A NOTE OF THEM NOW

- 15th Oct 2.00 pm St Michael's First School Harvest Thanksgiving in church
- 25th Oct Lions Charity Event in Northumberland Hall *time t.b.a.*
- 8th Nov 9.30 am St Michael's Winter Market in Northumberland Hall

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