



## St Michael's Church, Alnwick

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### 7<sup>th</sup> June 2015 The First 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

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

Genesis 3:8-15

at 8.00 am only

*(Page 3 of the New Testament in the Pew Bible)*

Eve and Adam had eaten the forbidden fruit of the Paradise Garden, in this ancient story attempting to explain how human sin corrupts God's perfect creation. Our Gospel similarly speaks of the sin that is present in the world.

##### 2<sup>ND</sup> READING

2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

Reader: Emma Coulson

*(Page 177 of the New Testament in the Pew Bible)*

Paul has been contrasting the frailty of our bodies with the spiritual strength we are given. His letter continues with the thought that God constantly renews us, and the hope of eternal glory outweighs all our present troubles.

##### THE GOSPEL

Mark 3:20-35

*(Page 35 of the New Testament in the Pew Bible)*

Two memorable references to Jesus' family bracket this moment of serious controversy in his teaching, when he is accused of representing evil rather than good.

**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 & SUNDAY SCHOOLS TOGETHER**  
*(with children and young people in church)*

President

The Rev'd Paul Scott

Preacher:

The Rev'd Canon Sue Allen

Lyrics of hymns are all printed on the separate song sheet

**6.00 pm**

**SUNG EVENSONG**

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

Readings:	Jeremiah 6:16-21	<i>(p. 717 of the Old Testament in the pew bible)</i>
	Romans 9:1-13	<i>(p. 154 of the New Testament in the pew bible)</i>
Reader:	Susan Trafford	
Office	The Rev'd Julia Myles	
Preacher	The Rev'd Paul Scott	
Hymns	212	Who would true valour see
	Psalm	37, vv1-11 <i>(Page 389-390 of the small Prayer Book)</i>
	175	Ye that know the Lord is gracious
	396	Lord of lords and King eternal
	9	At even, ere the sun was set <i>omit verses 4&amp;5</i>

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

That, in Jesus' name, we may help one another

All schools in Alnwick

Our Prime Minister and Government

The beauty of nature

Thanks for generosity during Christian Aid Week

**WORSHIP AND EVENTS THIS WEEK**

Wed 10th	<b>10.15 am Holy Communion</b>
	12 noon Soup and Cake lunch in the Parish Hall
	1.30 pm Mothers' Union in church: Margaret Weaver – Dementia Friends <i>see below</i>
	7.00 pm Craft evening at Michelle Duff's
Thurs 11th	7.00 pm Baptism Preparation meeting in church



At this month's Mothers' Union meeting, in place of the 'Wave of Prayer',

Margaret Weaver is visiting us to talk about

**Dementia Friends**, which is an initiative set up by the Alzheimer's Society to increase awareness and give support to anyone affected by or suffering from dementia.

The meeting, in church at 1.30 pm on Wednesday, is open to all – please do come along and listen to what Margaret (a Dementia Friend) has to say.

## ***Next Sunday: 14<sup>th</sup> June The Second Sunday after Trinity***

8.00 am	Holy Communion	Ezekiel 17:22-24 2 Corinthians 5:6-17 Mark 4:26-34	(CW 598) (CW 600) (CW 600)
9.30 am	Parish Eucharist		
11.15 am	Late Morning Worship		
11.15 am	Holy Communion at Denwick		
2.00 pm	Holy Baptism		
6.00 pm	Sung Evensong (BCP, 1662)	Jeremiah 7:1-16;	Romans 9:14-26

Together we made....

.....**£5119.83 DURING CHRISTIAN AID WEEK.** This is very good news indeed for the women of Ethiopia who were the focus of this year's fund raising. Our money will help to change the situation of hundreds of women, and therefore families and therefore whole communities. We are taking part in something wonderful. If you knocked on doors, helped at the count, gave your time in any way at the coffee morning or simply came along, however you helped, **thank you.**



Sue Wiltshire

### **QUIET DAY**

**MONDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 10.00 am-4.00 pm SHEPHERD'S DENE RETREAT HOUSE, RIDING MILL**  
**Retreat, reflect, relax** in this beautiful, spacious house and gardens. Optional brief times of input and plenty of visual & written stimuli to aid reflection. Come and join in or do your own thing. We can help with lifts. £16 including cold lunch. **OPEN TO ALL. Julia needs numbers A.S.A.P.**

There is to be a **CRAFT EVENING** at Michelle Duff's on June 10th. Bring whatever you are working on or nothing at all as the chat is important! Tea, coffee and (of course) cake will be provided. The time is 7:30 to 9:30pm, at Michelle Duff's house.  
Want to know more? call the Office.

There is to be a fund-raising **ITALIAN EVENING** in the Parish Hall at 7.00 pm on 20<sup>th</sup> June— make a note of the date in your diary, and add your name to the sign-up sheet TODAY! There will be a 3-course meal, hand-cooked by our own Melanie, including antipasti, main course and pud. The cost will be £8 per person; all proceeds in aid of church funds.



**FREEWILL OFFERING ENVELOPES** for weekly and monthly **PLANNED GIVING** are at the back of church. Please take a moment today to check and take yours if you haven't already done so and sign your name on the appropriate list. If there are any errors, please either write on the sheet or speak to Catherine Hughes.

If you don't already do so and would like to start using the envelope system, please also speak to Catherine.

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### **Prayer for a new Bishop of Newcastle**

Gracious God,

We thank you for our diocese of Newcastle: for its thriving city, busy towns and bustling villages; for the lush countryside, flowing rivers and rugged coast; for its rich heritage and for its passionate people who are creative and resilient, often plain speaking, sometimes wayward, but always canny.

Now we ask you to raise up for us a new Bishop: one who will come among us, like Aidan, our father in the faith, as a wise and gentle leader, able to listen but also to challenge, ready to learn as well as to teach; a friend of yours who will quickly become our friend too.

Give us above all someone who will work tirelessly alongside us to proclaim afresh in our time and place the Good News of your overflowing love for everyone in Jesus Christ our Lord, in whose Name we pray.

Amen.

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

Sun 14<sup>th</sup> June 7.30 pm Summer Concert in St Paul's Church. *See Notice Board*

Wed 17<sup>th</sup> June 2.00 pm Alnwick (St Paul's) Educational Charity meeting at The Vicarage

Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> June 4.00 pm Prayer Spaces in Schools – Open Event at St Michael's CE 1<sup>st</sup> School, Howling Lane

Sat 20<sup>th</sup> June 7.00 pm Italian Evening in the Parish Hall

Sat 27<sup>th</sup> June 7.30 pm *Tokaido Road – A Journey after Hiroshige*  
A Concert at Alnwinton Church – *see poster and fliers*

Mon 29<sup>th</sup> June 10 am-4 pm. Quiet Day at Shepherd's Dene. £16 per person including lunch. Contact Julia if you are interested

**Please note: the date IS Monday 29<sup>th</sup> - NOT Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> as advertised in June's Gateway**

Tues 30<sup>th</sup> 6.00 pm First School PopUK Concert in church.

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