



St Michael's Church, Alnwick
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7th September 2014 The Twelfth 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

Ezekiel 33:7-11 *(At 8.00 am only)*

(Page 815 of the Old Testament in the Pew Bible)

Those who see life through God's eyes are bound to confront wrongdoing and call people to repentance and reconciliation. Ezekiel knows he has this responsibility, and does just what we shall later hear Jesus telling us to do.

2ND READING

Romans 13:8-12

(Page 158 of the New Testament in the Pew Bible)

Love sums up all commandments and rules of life. As Paul had written to other churches earlier, he now tells the Roman Christians that in this new age, the years of Our Lord, there can be no time wasted on anything that does not feed our spiritual growth.

THE GOSPEL

Matthew 18:15-20

(Page 19 of the New Testament in the Pew Bible)

Jesus says that we must not be silent in the face of wrong-doing – but try not to make a big fuss about it; seek reconciliation gently. And when Christians are the catalyst for agreement and unity, there Jesus is present in his kingdom.

8.00 am

HOLY COMMUNION

President:

The Rev'd Colin Perkins

Preacher:

The Rev'd Julia Myles

Reader:

Rob Wilson

9.30 am

FIRST SUNDAY EUCHARIST

(with children and young people in church)

President & Preacher

The Rev'd Julia Myles

Reader

Honey Hughes

Prayers

The Rev'd Canon Sue Allen

Hymns J35 The Kingdom of God is justice and joy
 J9 Do not be afraid, for I have redeemed you
 459 Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising
 394 Lord of all hopefulness
 J40 To God be the glory

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| 6.00 pm | SUNG EVENSONG | <i>(According to the Book of Common Prayer 1662)</i> |
| Readings: | Ezekiel 12:21-13:16 Acts 19:1-20 | <i>(p. 791 of the Old Testament in the pew bible) (p.135-6 of the New Testament in the pew bible)</i> |
| Reader: | Catherine Hughes | |
| Office | Trevor Porteous | |
| Preacher | Trevor Porteous | |
| Hymns | 224 | Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us |
| | Psalm 108 | <i>(Page 489 of the small prayer book)</i> |
| | 200 | Fill thou my life, O Lord my God <i>Omit verses 5 & 6</i> |
| | 209 | Through all the changing scenes of life |
| | 217 | Be thou my guardian and my guide |

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK...

That we might get better at loving our neighbours as ourselves.
 For an end to violent extremism and wisdom for the rulers of the nations.
 For those working to curb the Ebola outbreak in West Africa.
 For those starting University, especially our own Ollie Smith and Anna Brown.
 For our newly married Vicar Paul and his wife Jane as they honeymoon
 For those recently diagnosed with cancer

Morning Prayer is usually said in church at 8.30 am and Evening Prayer at 5.00 pm on most weekdays.

You will be most welcome to join us for these times of prayer and bible reading.

Please note that the Vicar is not available during September

Please note that the Curate's day off is Monday

She would be pleased to be spared all but the most urgent matters on this day.

WORSHIP AND EVENTS THIS WEEK

- Tues 9th Sept 7.30 pm **METTLE-** a youth group for High School age young people
at Alnwick Baptist Church. *Just turn up*
7.30 pm PCC meeting in church
- Wed 10th **10.15 am Holy Communion**
12 noon Soup and Cake Lunch in Parish Hall; *from now until July 2015*
2.00 pm Mothers' Union in church:
Sue Burston – Christian Aid in Kenya
- Thurs 11th 9.15 am Mini Michaels in church
7.00 pm Baptism Preparation meeting in church
- Sat 13th 10.00 am St Michael's Big Clean morning *See page 4*
10 am- 4 pm Historic Churches Trust sponsored steeplechase
See page 4 and poster on Notice Board
10.30 am Northumbria in Crafts and Flowers, at St Mary's Church, Belford

Next Sunday: 14th September Holy Cross Day

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| 8.00 am | Holy Communion | Numbers 21:4-9 | (CW 1182) |
| | | Philippians 2:6-11 | (CW 1183) |
| | | John 3:13-17 | (CW 1183) |
| 9.30 am | Parish Eucharist | | |
| 11.15 am | Late Morning Worship | | |
| 11.15 am | Matins at Denwick | | |
| 2.00 pm & 3.00 pm | Holy Baptism | | |
| 6.00 pm | Sung Evensong, BCP 1662. | Isaiah 63:1-16; 1 Corinthians 1:18-25 | |

Whether you are new to church or part of the furniture you are invited to get **BACK TO BASICS** in six sessions which discuss the basic tenets of our faith. You will be warmly welcomed at Julia's new home on Thursday evenings starting **16th October** and subsequently on 23rd Oct, (not 30th), 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th November to lead us up to Advent. Do note these dates and think about coming along.



Come along to be part of the **WORLD'S BIGGEST COFFEE MORNING**, at Hillside, Howling Lane (the home of Dawn McAuley) on Friday 26th September, 10am – 12 noon. There will be a raffle and cakes for sale, etc. Cost is £1.50 to include coffee/tea & cake.

Many thanks to everyone who has contributed to the wedding gift for Paul and Jane. A cheque will be presented to them at a **WEDDING AFTERNOON TEA** on Sunday 5th October at 4.00 pm in the Parish Hall. If there is anyone who has not yet given but would like to, there is still time to do so. Please give any donation to Trevor Porteous or Jean Darby.



There are two events on Saturday this week – will YOU be taking part?

In the morning there is to be a **BIG CLEAN** in church, from 10.00 am until for however long it takes to get St Michael's looking spic-and-span.



Starting at the same time and continuing until 4 pm, there will be the Historic Churches Trust **SPONSORED STEEPLECHASE**. See the Notice Board for brief details; sponsorship forms and details of churches open are available at the back of church



Have you read your September Gateway yet? Just in case you've been too busy and so missed page 15, **ST MICHAEL'S & ST PAUL'S INDOOR BOWLING** season re-started on Tuesday 2nd and takes place in the Parish Hall every Tuesday at 7 pm. Why not come along – it's great fun. Not sure? phone Jean Collins on 798534 to find out more.

FUTURE DIARY DATES – MAKE A NOTE OF THEM NOW

- Mon 15th Sept 7.00 pm Deanery Synod at Hipsburn School
- Sun 21st Sept 4.00pm **Farewell to Bishop Martin and Marlene Wharton** in St Nicholas' Cathedral, Newcastle. All are warmly invited.
- Fri 26th Sept 10.00 am – 12 noon
Macmillan Coffee Morning at the home of Dawn McAuley
- Sat 27 Sept 10.00 am 'till 1pm
Newcastle Diocesan Synod Forum Open Meeting
at Northumberland C of E Academy, Ashington
If anyone would like to go, Julia has spare seats in her car.
- 5th Oct 4.00 pm Wedding afternoon tea in the Parish Hall

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