



ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH, ALNWICK
2ND JULY 2017. THE 3RD 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 10.00 am service to join in a farewell gathering which will include light refreshments.

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

PSALM

Psalm 89, verses 1-4 and 15-18

(Page 557 of the Old Testament in the Pew Bible)

THE GOSPEL

Matthew 10:40-42

(Page 10 of the New Testament in the Pew Bible)

Jesus tells the Twelve who will act in his name that they are like prophets. Those who speak and work for God in Christ can be assured that he is always with them and working through them.

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

President The Rev'd Julia Myles

Talk The Rev'd Julia Myles

Hymns

715 Lord, for the years you love has kept and guided

800 The Lord's my Shepherd I'll not want

656 He's got the whole world in his hands

712 Lord Jesus Christ, you have come to us

757 One more step along the world I go

6.00 pm **SUNG EVENSONG (BCP, 1662)**

Readings:	1 Samuel 28:3-19 <i>(Page 281 of the Old Testament in the pew Bible)</i> Luke 17:20-37 <i>(Page 77 of the New Testament in the pew Bible)</i>
Reader:	S. Trafford
Office	The Rev'd Colin Perkins
Preacher	The Rev'd Colin Perkins
Hymns	780 Soldiers of Christ arise Psalm 50 <i>(Page 407 of the small Prayer Book)</i> 761 Praise the Lord! Ye heavens adore him 715 Lord, for the years your love has kept and guided 786 Sweet is the work, my God, my King

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

Thanks for the message of the Gospel

Julia, Paul & Rachel as they begin a new chapter in their lives

Those still suffering from the trauma of Grenfell Tower

The children of Junior Church, Mini Michaels and Messy Church

The newly ordained

WORSHIP AND EVENTS THIS WEEK

Tues 4 th	11.00 am	Funeral of Jim Smyth
Wed 5 th	10.15 am	Holy Communion with the Stingrays (Year 3) of St Michael's Primary School
	3.00 pm	Funeral of Mary Tully
Thurs 6 th	9.15 am	Mini Michaels in church
	6.00 pm	PopUK concert in church

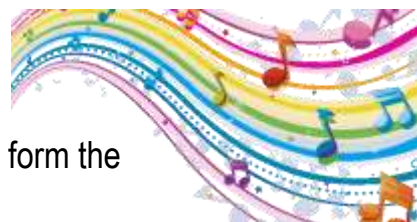


Do come and support our children from St Michael's Primary School as they come to church this **Thursday Evening at 6.00 pm** for their second **POP UK CONCERT**. Last time we heard how brilliantly the whole school could come together and lift the roof with their singing. It's an event not to be missed!

Next Sunday	9th July	The 4th Sunday after Trinity	
8.00 am	Holy Communion	Zechariah 9:9-12	CW 251
		Romans 7:15-25a	CW 252
		Matthew 11:16-19 & 25-30	CW 252
9.30 am	Parish Eucharist	<i>Readings as for 8.00 am service</i>	
11.15 am	Late Morning Worship		
11.15 am	Matins at Denwick		
6.00 pm	Sung Evensong (BCP, 1662)	2 Samuel 2:1-11 & 3:1	
		Luke 18:31-19:10	

We greatly look forward to our **FLOWER FESTIVAL** here in St Michael's at the beginning of August. This year it takes 'Leisure' as its theme. If you are hoping to sponsor a display please let Kathleen Turnbull know by **next Sunday (9th)** at the very latest.

This year, instead of a 'Songs of Praise' on the Sunday evening (6th August) we aim to have a '**BIG SING**'! Churches will be asked to list their favourite hymns and, when the results are pooled together, a selection of the most popular will form the basis for our closing worship.



More details will be available over the next few weeks but please note that the **PREVIEW EVENING** on Wednesday 2nd August will be opened by the **ARCHDEACON OF LINDISFARNE**, the Ven. Peter Robinson.

Alongside the Flower Festival (and as part of the Music Festival) St. Michael's will once again be holding a **HOME-MADE GOODS STALL** in the Market Place on Tuesday 1st Thursday 3rd and Friday 4th August. This is **AN APPEAL**



for your usual generosity in supplying all things home-made over those three days. Jams, chutneys, scones, cakes, savouries, knitting, sewing (and anything else you might think of) would be gratefully received. If you have any queries please speak to Pat Taylor who will be very happy to help. This is one of our important fund raisers so please do all you can (including coming along with your friends to buy) to help make it a success.



The folks of **ST BARTHOLOMEW'S, WHITTINGHAM** have extended an invitation to us at St Michael's to join them for **EVENSONG** followed by Tea & Cakes at 4.00 pm on Sunday 23rd July. If you would like to go (and we hope that many will) please sign up on the list at the back of church – indicating whether you need transport or are able to provide space in your car. Please note: there will be no

Evensong at St. Michael's that day.

Thank you to the 20+ people who have already expressed an interest in joining in our **SPONSORED WALK**. The date has now been decided and is **SATURDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER**. We do hope that this will be convenient for everyone and that others may still wish to add their name to the list of interested parties at the back of church. The plan is to leave from St. Michael's at 10.00 am and that the route will be about six miles. We hope to arrange a refreshment and loo stop at Denwick and, most importantly, we hope to raise some much-needed funds as a result of our walk. Do consider joining in what we hope will be an enjoyable time and, if the prospect of the walk is too daunting, do think about offering sponsorship to those who will take part. Sponsor forms and more precise details of the walk will be available very soon.



FUTURE DIARY DATES – MAKE A NOTE OF THEM NOW

Tues 11 th	7.30 pm	PCC meeting in church
Thurs 13 th	7.00 pm	Baptism Preparation in church
Sun 16 th	2.00 pm	Strawberry Tea at The Orchard, in aid of Mercy Ships, UK
Sat 22 nd	11.00 am	Messy Church in Parish Hall
Sun 23 rd	4.00 pm	Evensong at St Bartholomew's Whittingham

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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Curate: The Rev'd Julia Myles
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