



# St Michael's Church, Alnwick

Vicar: The Rev'd Paul Scott  
Curate: The Rev'd Julia Myles

**4<sup>th</sup> May 2014     The Third Sunday of Easter**

*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

Acts 2: 14a & 36-41

***(Page 115 of the New Testament in the Pew Bible)***

This reading is the culmination of a sermon we began last Sunday. Peter has been speaking to the Jews at Pentecost, proclaiming the crucified Jesus as their Lord and Messiah. Those who now respond are baptised and join the believing community.

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

1 Peter 1: 17–23 ***(At 8.00am only)***

***(Page 230 of the New Testament in the Pew Bible)***

This letter to Gentile Christians suffering the severest persecution says that our salvation was not won without cost. It is by the suffering and death of Jesus that we are born again to new life in God.

### THE GOSPEL

Luke 24: 13–35

***(Page 86 of the New Testament in the Pew Bible)***

Luke's Easter evening takes us on the road from Jerusalem to Emmaus, where the risen Jesus joins two of his friends as they walk and talk. Only when, at supper, he takes bread, gives thanks, breaks it and shares it, do they come to recognise him.

<b>8.00 am</b>	<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b>
President and Preacher	The Rev'd Paul Scott
Reader	Win Nicol

### 9.30 am

### FIRST SUNDAY EUCHARIST

***(with children and young people in church)***

President	The Rev'd Paul Scott
Preacher	The Rev'd Paul Scott
Reader	Merryn Hughes
Prayers	Jean Darby

- Hymns    J3    Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord  
             J37   There is a Redeemer, Jesus, God's own Son  
             375   I danced in the morning  
             J18   I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry  
             431   We have a gospel to proclaim

<b>6.00 pm</b>	<b>SUNG EVENSONG</b> <i>(According to the Book of Common Prayer 1662)</i>	
Readings:	Haggai 1:13-2:9	<i>(p. 892 of the Old Testament in the pew bible)</i>
	1 Corinthians 3:10-17	<i>(p. 163 of the New Testament in the pew bible)</i>
Reader:	Jean Darby	
Office	Trevor Porteous	
Preacher	Valerie Pomfret	
Hymns	73	Ye choirs of new Jerusalem
Psalm	48	<i>(Page 405 of the small prayer book)</i>
	173	City of God, how broad and far
	332	Christ is made the sure foundation <i>parts 2 &amp; 3 &amp; doxology</i>
	83	Love's redeeming work is done

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

That, like those on the road to Emmaus, the risen Christ will walk with us  
 The emergency services  
 Those who are tempted to perpetrate evil  
 Our Churchwardens & Parochial Church Council  
 The work of Mercy Ships

*Please note that the Vicar's day off is Monday*

*He would be pleased to be spared all but the most urgent matters on this day.  
 The Curate's normal working days are Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday*

**WORSHIP AND EVENTS THIS WEEK**

Bank Holiday Weekend 10-00am to 4-00pm. Craster Art Club Spring Exhibition,  
 Sunday and Monday, in Howick Village Hall  
 Admission free, Refreshments, Free parking.  
 Over 100 original Art Works & Prints, Greeting Cards.

Tues 6<sup>th</sup> 9.30 am Gateway Planning meeting in Parish Room  
1.00 pm Funeral in church of John Robert Grey  
2.00 pm Craft Group in Parish Hall  
2.30 pm Funeral in church of Margaret Forster

Wed 7<sup>th</sup> **10.15 am Holy Communion**

Thurs 8<sup>th</sup> 7.00 pm Baptism preparation meeting in church

Sat 10<sup>th</sup> 3.30 pm Prayer for Alwick at The Coach House, Bondgate Within

**Next Sunday: 11<sup>th</sup> May The Fourth Sunday of Easter  
Christian Aid week starts**

<b>8.00 am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>	<b>Acts 2: 42-47</b>	<b>(CW 176)</b>
		<b>1 Peter 2: 19-25</b>	<b>(CW 177)</b>
		<b>John 10:1-10</b>	<b>(CW 177)</b>
<b>9.30 am</b>	<b>Parish Eucharist</b>		
<b>11.15</b>	<b>Late Morning Worship</b>		
<b>11.15</b>	<b>Matins at Denwick</b>		
<b>3.00 pm</b>	<b>Holy Baptism</b>		
<b>6.00 pm</b>	<b>Christian Aid Week Launch Service in Alwick Baptist Church</b>		
	<b>N.B. No Evensong at St Michael's</b>		

Wed 14<sup>th</sup> 12 noon Soup & Cake lunch in the Parish Hall. Please add/check your name on the list at the back of church.

**Christian Aid Week starts next Sunday.** Many thanks to those who have already offered to help with this; we still need a few more volunteers to deliver and collect Christian Aid envelopes in the streets of Alwick. If you have some spare time – please add your name to the sign-up list at the back of church. **The week will conclude on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> with a fund-raising Coffee Morning at 10.00 am in the Parish Hall.** There will be a Raffle and Tombola for which donations will be much appreciated. Please place any items in the box provided at the back of church.



Did you take a Lent box home at the beginning at Lent this year? If so, could you please return it as soon as possible in order that the money may be counted and dispatched to the Church Mission Society.  
Thanks.

The May edition of **THE GATEWAY** is on sale at the back of church, price 50p. If you collected a copy last Sunday, there are errors in the calendar part of Page 2 so please take a yellow 'correction' sheet from the Gateway table. The June edition will appear in church on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> June. Please note that the **cut-off date for editorial copy is Thursday 21st May at the latest.**

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**On Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> June at 7.00 pm** in the Parish Hall there is to be a **FUND-RAISING EVENING** (with a French Theme). The cost per person will be £7, and the evening will include Fancy Dress, a Quiz and a Raffle. If you wish to have wine with your meal, glasses will be provided, but please bring your own bottle. The menu has been chosen to reflect the French theme; so that we can estimate quantities for catering, please add your name to the list, indicating your choice from the menu, which is:



Starter	French Onion Soup	or	Chicken Liver Paté
Main Course	Boeuf Bourignon	or	Veggie Alternative
Sweet	Chocolate Profiteroles	or	Cheese

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The Parish Hall Prize Draw winners for May are:  
 No.40 £20 Janice Wilcox; No 38 £10 John Atkin; No.31 £5 Joan Crowe; congratulations, folks!

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

- Thurs 29<sup>th</sup> May **Ascension Day.**  
**7.30 pm Sung Eucharist**
- Sat 28<sup>th</sup> June 10.00 am Mothers' Union Coffee Morning at the Vicarage
- Sun 29<sup>th</sup> June Morning Ordination to the Priesthood of The Rev'd Julia Myles at Newcastle Cathedral  
**6.00 pm Sung Eucharist at St Michael's when Julia will preside for the first time**



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