



ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH, ALNWICK

5TH NOVEMBER 2017

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

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 9.30 service for tea/coffee and a chat. 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.

8.00 am HOLY COMMUNION

President and Preacher The Rev'd Canon Paul Scott
Reader Mora Rolley

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1ST READING Revelation 7:9-17 at 8.00 am only

(Page 247 of the Old Testament in the pew Bible)

Instead of an Old Testament reading this All Saints Day, we hear one of the seven visions given to John. He tells of the vast number of holy men and women who served God faithfully in their lifetime and now surround the heavenly throne of glory.

2ND READING I John 3:1-3 Reader: Emilia Grimes

(Page 237 of the New Testament in the pew Bible)

We do not know what our life after death will be like. Our faith is that we shall see and know completely the Christ whom we follow here, and so we shall be like him.

THE GOSPEL Matthew 5:1-12

(Page 4 of the New Testament in the pew bible)

In these strange paradoxes we call the Beatitudes, Jesus teaches us who are the holy people in God's sight, the ones who will find his blessings as his kingdom comes.

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

President The Rev'd Canon Paul Scott

Talk The Rev'd Canon Paul Scott

All Hymn numbers for this morning are in the special All Saints First Sunday booklet

6.00 pm ALL SOULS MEMORIAL SERVICE

Please see Separate Booklet

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

- Thanks for all the saints
- An end to violence and terrorism
- For a successful Winter Market
- All who live in residential homes
- Renewed morality and personal integrity amongst those who hold positions of power

WORSHIP AND EVENTS THIS WEEK

Wed 8th	10.15 am	Holy Communion
	2.00 pm	Mothers' Union in church
	7.30pm	Craft evening at the home of Michelle Duff. We will make Christmas cards. Contact Michelle for directions.
Thurs 9th	9.30 am	Mini Michaels in church
Sat 11th	10.00 am	St Michael's Winter Market in Parish Hall

**Next Sunday 12th November Remembrance Sunday
The 3rd Sunday before Advent**

8.00 am	Holy Communion	Amos 5:18-24	CW 353
		1 Thessalonians 4:13-18	CW 354
		Matthew 25:1-13	CW 355
9.30 am	Parish Eucharist		
11.15 am	Late Morning Worship		
2.30 pm	Remembrance Sunday service at St Paul's Church		
6.00 pm	Sung Evensong (BCP, 1662) Judges 7:2-22;	John 15:9-17	
7.30 pm	Choral Society Remembrance Day concert in St Paul's Church		





ADVENT starts in a few weeks. At the back of church today there are fliers, and, as a preparation for Advent, a sign-up sheet for those who wish to take part in the series of **ADVENT REFLECTIONS** on Tuesdays 21st & 28th November and 5th & 12th December in the Parish Room, 2.30 – 4.00 pm (including refreshments). The themes will be Hope, Prepare, Joy, Love. Do come along!

Many thanks to all who helped and/or supported last evening's concert in church. We were treated to a wonderful programme of music by the **NORTHUMBRIA SINFONIETTA**, with their customary scintillating performance. Thank you to the musicians and their conductor.



The **WINTER MARKET** is almost upon us – just less than a week away! There are fliers and posters at the back of church – please take some to distribute/display. Boxes are at the back of church for your donations of items to sell: Jewellery, Mystery Parcels, the Tombola, Bottle stall, Crafts, Books & jigsaws. **Raffle tickets** are available today – please take some to sell to friends & family.



The Hall will be open from 4.00 pm on Friday 10th for stall-holders to set up. Any extra help will be wonderful!

Home-baked goods should be delivered to the Hall on the morning of the sale.

The latest **PARISH HALL PRIZE DRAW** took place on 22nd October. Congratulations to the lucky winners: £20 No4 – Judy Jobson; £10 No 16 – Lynne Moir; £5 No.34 – Anne Harrison



Christmas may seem a long way off, but the time will soon go by. To make our lovely church look festive for the season, you are invited to give cash donations to help provide **FLOWERS** and, nearer the time, provide garden greenery. Please contact Ann Brown or Enid Brown. Thanks.

It is early days yet, but the 2018 Parish Diary is now in the office. If there is any special church-related or charity event you would like publicised, please do put the details in the diary or contact Joan Dunn.

FUTURE DIARY DATES – MAKE A NOTE OF THEM NOW

Mon 13 th	2.00 pm	Pastoral Visitors at the Vicarage
Tues 14 th	7.30 pm	PCC in the Small Hall
Sunday 19 th	12.30 pm	Sunday Lunch in Parish Hall
Saturday 18 th	11.00 am	Messy Church in the Parish Hall
	10.00 am	St James' URC Annual Autumn Coffee Morning
	to 11.30 am	in St James Church Hall, Pottergate
Sun 19 th	12.30 pm	Sunday Lunch in the Parish Hall
Tues 21st Nov	2.30 pm	First in the series of four 'Advent Reflections' in the Parish Room. Also on 28th Nov and 5th & 12th December
Wed 28 th	7.30 pm	Deanery Synod at Longframlington

For all the saints who showed your love
In how they lived and where they moved
For mindful women, caring men
Accept our gratitude again

For all the saints who named your will
And saw your kingdom coming still
Through selfless protest, prayer and praise
Accept the gratitude we raise

For all the saints who loved your name
Whose faith increased the Saviour's fame
Who sang your songs and shared your word
Accept our gratitude, good Lord

Bless all whose will or name or love
Reflects the grace of heaven above
Though unacclaimed by earthly powers
your life through theirs has hallowed ours.

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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