



**ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH, ALNWICK**  
**6<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2017. THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD**

**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 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**

**FIRST READING Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14**

*At 8.00 am only*

Daniel had a vision of heaven, where God's justice is supreme, and a very human figure is sent to earth in a cloud of glory to be king for ever.

*(Page 843 of the Old Testament in the Pew Bible)*

**SECOND READING 2 Peter 1:16-19**

Peter was one of those present when the Lord was transfigured in a cloud of glory. This passage attests the reality of that event, to Christians of the second century.

*(Page 234 of the New Testament in the Pew Bible)*

**THE GOSPEL Luke 9:28-36**

*(Page 67 of the New Testament in the Pew Bible)*

Away from the demanding crowds, Jesus' true identity is disclosed to his three closest friends. In the presence of Moses and Elijah, a cloud of glory comes upon him and the voice of the holy one is heard.

**8.00 am HOLY COMMUNION**

President and Preacher      The Rev'd Canon Paul Scott  
Reader                              Holly Petrie

**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

## Hymns

- 638 Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising  
274 Father, we adore you  
661 Holy, holy, holy is the Lord  
604 Brother, sister, let me serve you  
719 Lord, the light of your love is shining

## 6.00 pm THE BIG SING IN ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH

A Celebration of some best-loved hymns and songs, to mark the end of our Flower Festival

Reading Colossians 3:12-17  
Reader Patricia Kind



Please see separate order of service for details of hymns

### FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

That we may know the light of God's glory in Jesus Christ

Thanks for the joy of the Flower Festival – and all who made it possible

All who have been married here recently

Those who are on holiday – that they may travel safely and return refreshed

Christians together in Alnwick

## WORSHIP AND EVENTS THIS WEEK

Mon 7 <sup>th</sup>	12 noon	Funeral of Margaret Walker
Wed 9 <sup>th</sup>	10.15 am	<b>Holy Communion</b>
Thurs 10 <sup>th</sup>	7.00 pm	Baptism Preparation in church

### Next Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> August The 9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

8.00 am	Holy Communion	1 Kings 19:9-18	CW 279
		Romans 10:5-15	CW 280
		Matthew 14:22-33	CW 280
9.30 am	Parish Eucharist	<i>Readings as for 8.00 am service</i>	
11.15 am	Late Morning Worship		
11.15 am	Holy Communion at Denwick		
6.00 pm	Sung Evensong (BCP, 1662)	1 Kings 11:41-12:20	
		Acts 14:8-20	

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Our grateful thanks go to all who helped to make the **FLOWER FESTIVAL** such a wonderful occasion. The theme of 'Leisure' has proved inspirational as you can see simply by looking around you! To all whose talents produced such magnificent arrangements, to those who welcomed visitors, provided and served refreshments, to those who sold raffle tickets and to many who 'fetched and carried' behind the scenes – please accept our heartfelt thanks.



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Thanks are due, too, to all who helped with our **MARKET STALL OF HOME-MADE GOODS**. Once again so many people helped to provide things for sale and your support is greatly appreciated. A special thanks to those who acted as sales people and to the many who, alongside visitors and holiday-makers, came and bought so enthusiastically.

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The monthly **PARISH HALL DRAW** took place on 30<sup>th</sup> July; congratulations to the winners: No 13 – Rachel Robinson (£20), No 47 – Edith Davidson (£10) and No.1 – David Appleby (£5)

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**OUR SPONSORED WALK.** (approx 6 miles) takes place on **SATURDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER**. If you haven't already done so, please do sign up as soon as possible if you would like to take part. Sponsor forms will be available very soon and we hope we will be able to raise a significant sum for church funds.



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### **ALNWICK FOOD BANK – Extra Food Needed During School Holidays**

During the summer holidays, families of school children who normally receive free school meals have been invited to collect a weekly family food parcel. (This was a head teacher's initiative).

In order to meet this new, temporary demand obviously more donations were requested.

*John Knight writes...Thank you so much for everyone's magnificent response to our recent appeal. Together you donated 119kgs (in old money nearly 19 stone) of food this week, which is absolutely brilliant. The only slight problem is that we gave out 166kgs (26 stone), so the shelves are looking a little on the bare side!*

So please, **please don't stop** giving as we are particularly short of long-life milk, tinned potatoes and vegetables, tinned meat and pasta sauces. Donations can be left at: Costa, Co-op Bondgate, Co-op Longhoughton, Iceland and at St Michael's Church.

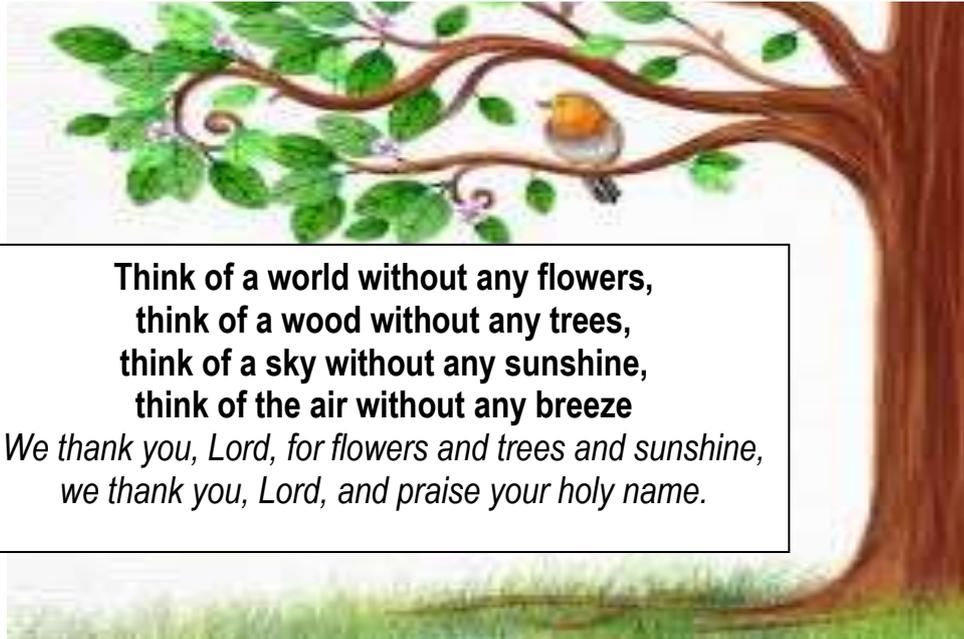
Thank you very much

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Fourteen intrepid travellers from St Michael's made their way to deepest Hampshire for **JULIA'S LICENSING** as Priest-in-Charge of the Arle Valley Benefice last Monday evening.

It was a splendid occasion and a few copies of the Order of Service are available on the table at the back of church for people to see. Do keep Julia in your prayers in these early days of her new ministry.

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**Think of a world without any flowers,  
 think of a wood without any trees,  
 think of a sky without any sunshine,  
 think of the air without any breeze**  
*We thank you, Lord, for flowers and trees and sunshine,  
 we thank you, Lord, and praise your holy name.*

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

Fri 11 <sup>th</sup> Aug,	11.45 am	Funeral of Gladys Beston
Sat 12 <sup>th</sup> Aug	1.00 pm	Free Eco Family Activity Day at Alnwick Community Centre <i>See poster for details</i>
Sat 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sept	10.00 am	Sponsored Walk from St Michael's
Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup> Sept.	9.30 am	Mini Michaels return after the holidays
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> Sept	7.30 pm	Deanery Synod
Tues 12 <sup>th</sup> Sept	7.30 pm	PCC in Parish Hall
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> Sept	2.00 pm	Mothers' Union in church: <i>Rob Wilson – Poison Garden</i>
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> Sept	10.00 am	Big Clean in church
Sun 17 <sup>th</sup> Sept	2.30 pm	Battle of Britain Service in St Michael's

**For enquiries about The Parish Hall,  
 please telephone Martin Downey on either 01665 603271 or mobile 07375800702**

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 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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