



ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH, ALNWICK
1ST JANUARY 2017. THE NAMING OF JESUS

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 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.

**Jesus, Name above all names,
Beautiful Saviour, glorious Lord
Emmanuel, God is with us,
Blessed Redeemer, Living Word**

10.00 am PARISH EUCHARIST

Setting: Mass of St Cedd

President The Rev'd Canon Paul Scott

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

Parents with babies and small children are most welcome to take them to the Children's Corner (at the back of church) at any time.

INTROIT HYMN 664 How sweet the name of Jesus sounds

1ST READING Numbers 6:22-27 Reader: Anne Harrison
(Page 129 of the Old Testament in the pew Bible)

No Jew would pronounce the name of the Lord, either at home or in synagogue. Only the High Priest, in a formula of blessing, may use the sacred name.

2ND READING Galatians 4:4-7 Reader: Cath McNally
(Page 186 of the New Testament in the pew Bible)

In contrast to the Jews, who dare not use God's name, Christians have learnt from the Jesus of human history that we are God's children, who can call on him by the most intimate of names.

GRADUAL 805 There is a Redeemer

THE GOSPEL Luke 2:15-21
(Page 56 of the New Testament in the pew bible)

In Luke's lovely nativity story, while angels and shepherds adore the holy child, his parents treat him like any other baby boy, circumcised and named eight days after his birth.

Don't forget, folks, that Sue Wiltshire keeps a supply of some of **TRAIDCRAFT** 'staples' at her home. If anyone wishes to purchase any of the following Sue would be happy to either bring things to church or pop something around to your home. Always available are: white/brown rice, ground coffee, decaffeinated tea bags, dried fruit, brazil and walnuts, castor, demerara and dark brown sugar, cocoa and hot chocolate, kitchen rolls and loo rolls.



FUTURE DIARY DATES – MAKE A NOTE OF THEM NOW

Wed 11 th Jan	2.00 pm	Mothers' Union meeting in church: <i>The Rev'd Julia Myles - Rome</i>
Thurs 12 th Jan	7.00 pm	Baptism preparation meeting in church
Tues 17 th Jan	7.30 pm	PCC meeting in Small Hall
Thur 19 th Jan	11.00 am	Open House at Sue Wiltshire's in aid of the Gallery Youth Project, as part of our mission giving
Sat 21 st Jan	10.00 am	'Easter Comes Early' A day at Church House for those working with children in churches and schools. <i>For details, contact Judith Sadler – 0191 2704100</i>
23 rd Jan	2.00 pm	Pastoral Visitors at the Vicarage
28 th Jan	11.00 am	Messy Church in the Parish Hall

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