



ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH, ALNWICK

2ND AUGUST 2015. THE 9TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

WELCOME!

A very warm welcome to St Michael's – especially if you are with us for the first time or are on holiday. 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 – simply bow your head.

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

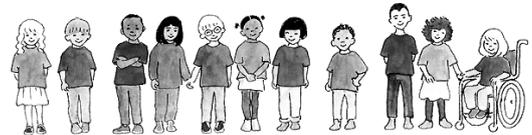
President & Preacher The Rev'd Paul Scott
Reader: Holly Petrie

9.30 am HOLY COMMUNION *for the beginning of Music Festival Week*

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CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

Parents with babies and very small children are most welcome to take them to the Children's Corner (at the back of church) at any time. Please note that the leaders are having a well-earned rest and Junior Church does not meet again until after the Summer Holidays



Please note that the hymns and prayers for this morning's service are all printed in the special music festival booklet

HYMN For the music of creation

1ST READING Exodus 16:2-4 & 9-15 *at 8 am only*
(Page 64 of the Old Testament in the Pew Bible)

In their desert pilgrimage, the people of Israel missed what comforts there had been in Egypt. Yet they were miraculously fed. Today's Gospel will remind us that it was bread from heaven which the Lord gave them.

2ND READING Ephesians 4:1-16 **Reader: Honey Hughes**
(Page 191 of the New Testament in the Pew Bible)

This letter is all about the nature of the church as Christ's body. This section calls us to our essential unity, despite our different gifts and personalities. We are to grow into a mature faith, bound together by truth and love.

THE GOSPEL**John 6:24-35*****(Page 94 of the New Testament in the Pew Bible)***

Jesus made a small amount of bread enough for several thousand people – and they want more of the same. He teaches them the deeper meaning of the sign of the bread he gives: that he is himself the satisfaction of all our deepest needs.

SHORT REFLECTION The Rev'd Paul Scott**PRAYERS The Rev'd Paul Scott****HYMN The Spirit lives to set us free**

After the Offertory, the service continues with The Eucharistic Prayer which starts on page 5 of the yellow booklet

COMMUNION HYMN Great is thy faithfulness**FINAL HYMN I will sing the wondrous story**

6.00 pm	SUNG EVENSONG <i>(According to the Book of Common Prayer 1662)</i>
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Readings:	Job 28 <i>(p. 485 of the Old Testament in the pew bible)</i>
	Hebrews 11: 17-31 <i>(p. 222 of the New Testament in the pew bible)</i>

Reader: Patricia Kind**Office The Rev'd Canon Alan Craig****Preacher The Rev'd Canon Alan Craig**

Hymns	96	Bright the vision that delighted
Psalm	84	<i>(Page 453 of the small Prayer Book)</i>
	198	Ye holy angels bright
	211	Through the night of doubt and sorrow
	8	Hail, gladdening light

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK...

**That we may turn to Christ for nourishment and spiritual growth
 All involved in the Music Festival, Market Stall & Flower Festival
 That we may know the glory of the Lord shining all around
 All migrants fleeing for their lives
 Those who travel – that they may do so safely**

WORSHIP AND EVENTS THIS WEEK

Mon 3rd and Tues 4th	Set-up days for Flower Festival
Tues 4th 10.00 am	Funeral of Dot Patten
Tues 4 th , Thurs 6 th , Fri 7 th	All day from 10.00 am – Fund-raising stall in the Market Place
Wed 5th 10.15 am	Holy Communion for The Feast of The Transfiguration
7.00 pm	Flower Festival Preview Evening
Thurs 6 th - Sunday 9 th	St Michael's Flower Festival. from 11.00 am daily

Next Sunday: 9th August The Tenth Sunday after Trinity

8.00 am	Holy Communion	1 Kings 19:4-8 Ephesians 4:25-5:2 John 6:35, 41-51	(CW 644) (CW 645) (CW 646)
9.30 am	Holy Communion		
11.15 am	Late Morning Worship		
11.15 am	Holy Communion at Denwick		
3.00 pm	Holy Baptism		
6.00 pm	Songs of Praise to mark the end of the Music Festival		



“Come with Singing ... My Favourite Hymn” is the theme of our Flower Festival this year and therefore a most suitable time to launch our much-awaited **NEW HYMN BOOK**

APPEAL. If your name is on our Electoral Roll there will be a letter for you in church today. Please do take yours (and any others you may be able to deliver) and consider if you can help us raise what we need to purchase our new books as soon as possible. For further information please speak to Colin Perkins or Brian Mattinson and then hand your response and contribution to them or to Lynne Moir. Many thanks

ST MICHAEL'S FLOWER FESTIVAL, THURSDAY 6TH – SUNDAY 9TH

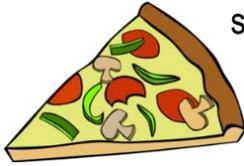
Tickets for the preview evening on Wednesday (5th) are available from Michelle Duff after the 9:30 service today at the back of church or contact her on 01665 605 663. Also, anyone willing to help serve wine and nibbles on Wednesday evening please contact Michelle on the same number. The café in the flower festival will be running from Thursday to Saturday next week; contributions of cakes, scones etc would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Margaret Onions or Anne Harrison.

The August edition of **GATEWAY** is now available for sale, price 50p. Please note also that we are now planning the September edition so if you have anything you would like included please do speak to one of the team. Cut-off date for September is 16th August.

To all who supported last Friday's 'TEA AT THE RITZ' –thank you very much!
What a splendid occasion it was, with everyone looking good and some quite amazing hats being worn by the ladies. The bonus was that £475 was raised for church funds.



This week St Michael's **FUND-RAISING STALL** will be in the Market Place on Tuesday 4th, Thursday 6th and Friday 7th August. Please help us to make this an enjoyable success – home-made consumable items are popular with best-



sellers being baked goods like scones, cakes & tray-bakes, also jams and marmalades. Please deliver home baked items direct to the stall each day, and note that individually wrapped portions of savoury items are always sold straight away. If you can help, please do so – and if you have any questions please contact Pat Taylor on 603811.

POSSIBLE PILGRIMAGE TO ASSISI. We are beginning to put together plans for a pilgrimage to Assisi in May 2016. The pilgrimage will be arranged by Pax Travel, a company that specialises in this sort of trip. We will fly from Newcastle and stay in the centre of Assisi, visiting places nearby connected with the life of St Francis. As yet, we are still very much in the planning stage, and so there are no further details, but Jane led a similar pilgrimage in 2014 and that consisted of a six night stay and the cost was approximately £850. If you are interested in joining us, please have a word with Jane on 01665 603078.

The winners of the August 2015 Parish Hall Draw are:-

£20 No. 28 Pat Taylor; £10 No10 Martin Downey; £5 No 20 Rob. Wilson.

FUTURE DIARY DATES – MAKE A NOTE OF THEM NOW

Sun 9th 6.00 pm Songs of Praise at St Michael's
Mon 10th 10.00 am Standing Committee at the Vicarage

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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