



**St Michael's Church, Alnwick**  
Vicar: The Rev'd Paul Scott  
Curate: The Rev'd Julia Myles  
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**ALLELUIA! CHRIST IS RISEN!**  
**HE IS RISEN INDEED! ALLELUIA!**

**5th April 2015 Easter Day**

*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.*

**8.00 am HOLY COMMUNION**

President	The Rev'd Julia Myles
Preacher	The Rev'd Paul Scott
Reader:	Rob Wilson

**9.30 am BLESSING OF THE EASTER GARDEN AND PARISH EUCHARIST**  
***Setting: Mass of St Thomas***

President            The Rev'd Paul Scott

**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. For older children and young people, Junior Church takes place in the Parish Room.*

**INTROIT HYMN            77    Jesus Christ is risen today**

**1<sup>ST</sup> READING**                            Acts 10:34-43                            Reader: Georgina Lance  
***(Page 126 of the New Testament in the Pew Bible)***

During the Easter season, in place of the Hebrew Scriptures, we read the witness of the early church to the power of the Lord's resurrection. This is a small part of the story of Peter and a centurion of the Roman occupying army, when the Gospel first reached beyond the Jews. The teaching sums up Jesus' old and new life.



## FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK...

Thanks for the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ

Generosity of spirit

Those who are persecuted for their faith

Thanks for the beauty & new life of springtime

Our Church Stewards - & all who visit St. Michael's

*Morning Prayer is usually said in church at 9.00 am (8.30 am Thursday) and Evening Prayer at 5.00 pm Monday to Friday except for Wednesday morning.*

*You will be most welcome to join us for these times of prayer and bible reading.*

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

*They would be pleased to be spared all but the most urgent matters on these days.*

## WORSHIP AND EVENTS THIS WEEK

Tue 7th      6.00 pm   St Michael's 'Ancient Four & Twenty' in the Parish Hall

Wed 8th      **10.15 am Holy Communion**

12 noon    Soup & Cake Lunch in the Parish Hall

1.30 pm    Mothers' Union in church:      *Food Banks*

Thurs 9<sup>th</sup>    12 noon    Funeral of Paul Anderson

2.00 pm    Memorial Service for Barbara Spence, in St James' URC

7.00 pm    Baptism preparation meeting in church

### ***Next Sunday: 12th April The Second Sunday of Easter***

8.00 am      Holy Communion                      Acts 4:32-35      (CW 538)

1 John 1:1 to 2:2      (CW 539)

John 20:19-31      (CW 539)

9.30 am      Parish Eucharist

11.15am      Late Morning Worship

11.15 am      Holy Communion at Denwick

2.00 pm      Holy Baptism

4.00 pm      Easter Vestry and Annual Parochial Church Meeting  
in the Parish Hall

6.00 pm      Sung Evensong, BCP 1662

**MANY THANKS** to all who have helped in any way to make St. Michael's look so lovely for Easter Day: to those who have contributed greenery and money for flowers and to our talented flower arrangers who have spent many hours transforming our church from the starkness of Good Friday to the glory we now see!

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**ELECTORAL ROLL REVISION, 2015** The revised Electoral Roll is on display at the back of the church for changes to be checked. Please take a minute or two to check your details for accuracy. Note that from now until after the APCM next Sunday, no more new names may be added to the roll, nor may any be removed.

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### **Prayer for a new Bishop of Newcastle**

Gracious God,

We thank you for our diocese of Newcastle: for its thriving city, busy towns and bustling villages; for the lush countryside, flowing rivers and rugged coast; for its rich heritage and for its passionate people who are creative and resilient, often plain speaking, sometimes wayward, but always canny.

Now we ask you to raise up for us a new Bishop: one who will come among us, like Aidan, our father in the faith, as a wise and gentle leader, able to listen but also to challenge, ready to learn as well as to teach; a friend of yours who will quickly become our friend too.

Give us above all someone who will work tirelessly alongside us to proclaim afresh in our time and place the Good News of your overflowing love for everyone in Jesus Christ our Lord, in whose Name we pray.

Amen.

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

Tues 21 <sup>st</sup>	7.30 pm	Mettle at Baptist Church. <i>Jonathan Shaw from Christian Aid</i>
Sun 26 <sup>th</sup> April	7.00 pm	Hustings at St James' URC, Pottergate
Sat 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	2.15 pm	Royal Regiment of Fusiliers: Laying up of old colours in St Michael's
Sun 10 <sup>th</sup> May	6.00 pm	Christian Aid week starts Christian Aid Service at Alwick Methodist Church
Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>Ascension Day</b> 6.30 pm 7.30 pm	Baptism Preparation meeting in church Sung Eucharist for Ascension Day
Mon 29 <sup>th</sup> June	10 am-4 pm.	Quiet Day at Shepherd's Dene. More details later

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