



ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH, ALNWICK

5TH JUNE 2016 THE 2ND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

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 and 11.15 am services 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.

The Vicar is covering 8.00 am and 9.30 am services at Amble today

This morning at 9.30 am, we welcome Claire Mead to talk to us about her role as 'Contagious' Youth and Schools Worker in the town.

8.00 am HOLY COMMUNION

President and Preacher
Reader

The Rev'd Colin Perkins
Holly Petrie

9.30 am PARISH EUCHARIST

Setting: Mass of St Thomas

President The Rev'd Julia Myles

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 young people and older children, Junior Church is in the Parish Room



INTROIT HYMN

828 Ye that know the Lord is gracious

1ST READING

1 Kings 17:17-24

Reader: Jean Darby

(Page 334 of the Old Testament in the pew Bible)

Today's Gospel tells us that Jesus raised to life the dead son of a widow. No wonder some thought of him to be Elijah come again, for they all knew this story of Elijah and the widow's son.

2ND READING

Galatians 1:11-24

Reader: Pat Taylor

(Page 184 of the New Testament in the pew Bible)

Readings from this letter continue independently of the other lessons. Paul is here strongly defending the authentic nature of his conversion. His teaching does not depend on the church developments in Jerusalem.

GRADUAL

631 Fight the good fight

THE GOSPEL**Luke 7:11-17***(Page 63 of the New Testament in the pew bible)*

Luke has already told us of Jesus' power to heal the sick, and now he reveals greater divine power still. It is an extraordinary moment when Jesus, just like Elijah of old, restores life to the dead son of a widow.

ADDRESS**Claire Mead****PRAYERS****Intercessor The Rev'd Canon Sue Allen****OFFERTORY HYMN****423 And now, O Father, mindful of the love**

After the Offertory, the service continues with the Eucharistic Prayer E which starts on page 11 of the Ordinary Time booklet

COMMUNION HYMN**592 As the deer pants for the water****FINAL HYMN****814 Thy hand, O God, has guided****11.15 am LATE MORNING WORSHIP****Leader****Rachel Robinson****Talk****The Rev'd Jane Scott****6.00 pm SUNG EVENSONG (BCP, 1662)****Readings:****Genesis 8:15-9:17***(p.3 of the Old Testament in the pew bible)***Mark 4:1-20***(p. 33 of the New Testament in the pew bible)***Reader:****Catherine Hughes****Office****John Cooke****Preacher****John Cooke****Hymns****628****Father of heaven, whose love profound****Psalm****44***(Page 400 of the small Prayer Book)***810****Thou, whose almighty word****787****Take my life, and let it be****462****Soul of my Saviour, sanctify my breast****FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK...****That we may know Christ's power to redeem and restore****The work of the Mothers' Union****Refugees and asylum seekers****Christians Together in Alnwick****All taking exams at this time**

WORSHIP AND EVENTS THIS WEEK

Wed 8 th	10.15 am	Eucharist in church, followed by refreshments at 11.00 am then, at 11.30am 'Assisi Reflections' talk by the Rev'd Jane Scott Diocesan Chaplain of the Mothers' Union. <i>All welcome</i>
	7.00 pm	Christians Together in Alnwick meeting in St Michael's
Thurs 9 th June	3.45 pm	Thanksgiving for the life of Joan Septima Egdell
	7.00 pm	Mothers' Union Alnwick Deanery Festival, St Cuthbert's, Amble.
	7.00 pm	Baptism Preparation meeting in St Michael's
Sat 11 th June	11.00 am	Messy Church in Parish Hall

Next Sunday: 12th June The 3rd Sunday after Trinity (Proper 6)

8.00 am	Holy Communion	2 Samuel 11:26-12:10 & 13-15 Galatians 2:15-21 Luke 7:36-8:3	(CW 962) (CW 964) (CW 964)
10.00 am	Parish Eucharist, including celebration of the Queen's 90 th birthday (NB Joint Worship, no 11.15am service this morning) <i>Readings as for 8.00 am Communion</i>		
12 noon	Celebratory Lunch in the Parish Hall		
2.00 pm	Holy Baptism		
6.00 pm	Sung Evensong (BCP, 1662). Genesis 13; Mark 4:21-41		

MESSY CHURCH is really beginning to take off at St Michael's. The next session is this coming Saturday, `11.00 am- 1.00 pm in the Parish Hall. Do spread the word amongst the parents of children you know. We'll be looking at the story of the Prodigal Son and rumour has it that there might be some little piggies in a tent!



90TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION FOR OUR QUEEN



Today is your last opportunity to purchase tickets for our Queen's celebration birthday lunch on 12th June in the Parish Hall. Tickets are selling quickly so please see Jean Darby as soon as possible. We look forward to a splendid occasion.

We're planning a Sunday lunch at the **HOG'S HEAD INN** on Sunday 26th June. This is simply an opportunity to be together and enjoy each others company without any work involved! Initially, ten places have been booked – but this can be added to if necessary. Please add your name to the list at the back of church as soon as possible if you'd like to go.



NEW FREEWILL OFFERING ENVELOPES begin today. If you are not currently in the scheme, and would like details, please speak to Catherine Hughes.



THANK YOU for being so patient over the refurbishment of the Sanctuary floor. We look forward to the work being completed on 16th & 17th June. At the same time, the new carpet for St Paul's Chapel will arrive. Our grateful thanks to a number of generous donors who have enabled this work to take place. At the other end of the church there is great excitement over the refurbishment of the Parish Room. This again has been enabled by a generous donor.

FUTURE DIARY DATES – MAKE A NOTE OF THEM NOW

Mon 13 th	10.00 am	Standing Committee at the Vicarage
Wed 15 th	2.00 pm	Alnwick (St Paul's) Educational Charity at the Vicarage
Tues 21 st	7.00 pm	Deanery Synod in St Michael's, with Bishop Christine Hardman
Wed 22 nd – Thurs 23 rd		Bishop Christine's visit to Alnwick Deanery
Sun 26 th	12 noon 2.00 pm	Sunday Lunch at the Hog's Head 70 th Anniversary Garden Party at Shepherd's Dene Please reply by 13 th June if you would like to be there. <i>See leaflets at the back of church for details</i>
Tues 28 th	2.00 pm	Pastoral Visitors at the Vicarage
Wed 29 th	7.30 pm	PCC Finance Committee at Vicarage
Sun 3 rd July	3.00 pm	Baptism Picnic in church
Mon 11 th July	2.00 pm	Mission Group at the home of Jean Darby
Fri 15 th July	time tba	Northumbrian Evening, with entertainment and food, in the Parish Hall. Tickets will be available nearer the time but please reserve the date in your diary.

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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