



ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH, ALNWICK

SEPTEMBER 2015, THE 14TH 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 and 11.15 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 – 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 The Rev'd Julia Myles
Preacher The Rev'd Jane Scott
Reader: Holly Petrie

9.30 am PARISH EUCHARIST

Setting: Mass of St Cedd

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 464 God is here; as we his people

1ST READING Isaiah 35: 4-7a Reader: Pat Taylor
(Page 673 of the Old Testament in the Pew Bible)

When the Lord comes, says the prophet, every ill and every pain will be healed. And when Jesus came these words came true wherever he went.

2ND READING James 2:1-17 Reader: Anne Harrison
(Page 226 of the New Testament in the Pew Bible)

This letter is characterised by exhortations about putting faith to work. This passage deals with how the church should welcome visitors, and the uselessness of faith without charitable action.

GRADUAL HYMN J32 Seek ye first the kingdom of God

THE GOSPEL**Mark 7:24-37*****(Page 41 of the New Testament in the Pew Bible)***

Jesus moved for a while away from Jewish people into Gentile territory. His compassion and his healing power still reached out to all who came with faith at their time of need.

SERMON**The Rev'd Jane Scott****PRAYERS****Intercessor The Rev'd Jane Scott****OFFERTORY HYMN****J23 Lord for the years your love has kept and guided**

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

COMMUNION HYMN**365 God is Love; let heav'n adore him****FINAL HYMN****422 Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord****11.15 am****LATE MORNING WORSHIP****Leader****Rachel Robinson****Address****The Rev'd Julia Myles****6.00 pm****SUNG EVENSONG*****(According to the Book of Common Prayer 1662)*****Readings:****Exodus 14:5-31*****(p. 62 of the Old Testament in the pew bible)*****Matthew 6:1-18*****(p. 5 of the New Testament in the pew bible)*****Reader:****Merryn Hughes****Office****The Rev'd Colin Perkins****Preacher****The Rev'd Colin Perkins****Hymns****J 7****Brother, sister, let me serve you****Psalm****119 verses 41-56 *(Page 503 of the small Prayer Book)*****J40****To God be the glory! great things he hath done!****J14****Great is thy faithfulness, O god my Father****J10****Faithful Shepherd, feed me****FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK...****That our ears may be open to the welcoming Christ****Christine, our Bishop designate****Refugees fleeing for their lives****All who visit St Michaels – that they may find a welcome here****Alnwick Infirmary**

WORSHIP AND EVENTS THIS WEEK

Tues 8th 7.30 pm PCC in church

Wed 9th 10.15 am **Holy Communion**

12 noon Soup & Cake Lunch in Parish Hall

1.30 pm Mother's Union: *John Cooke – Israel Visit*

7.30 pm Coffee and Craft at 45 Royal Oak Gardens

Thurs 10th 9.15 am Mini Michaels resumes

7.00 pm Baptism Preparation meeting in church

11th, 12th & 13th Sept 10.30 am-4.30 pm

Craster Art Club Exhibition at Howick Village Hall Refreshments available *See Notice Board*

Sat 12th Sept 10.00 am Sponsored 'Ride & Stride' Steeplechase

Forms available at the back of church

12 noon Wedding of Adrian O'Connell and Joanne Haggie

Next Sunday 13 Sept Harvest Festival

8.00 am Holy Communion Joel 2:21-27 (CW 723)

1 Timothy 6:6-10 (CW 724)

Matthew 6:25-33 (CW 724)

9.30 am First Sunday Eucharist for Harvest Thanksgiving

6.00 pm Sung Evensong (BCP, 1662) Readings t.b.a.

HARVEST SUPPER in the Parish Hall after Evensong. There is a sign-up sheet at the back of church. This year proceeds from our Harvest Supper will be donated to the West End Refugee Service in Newcastle. WERS provides help and support in many different ways: clothing, legal & emotional support, essential household items & counselling for those in desperate need. Several hundred people rely on this service each week.

Do you have time to help with our **SUNDAY LUNCHES**, which take place in the Parish Hall once a month during Autumn and Winter? If so, please come along to a meeting at The Vicarage on Thursday 8th October at 7.00 pm.



FAITH AND LIFE begins at the Vicarage on the evening of 28th September.

There is still time to sign up for this course which will be relaxing and fun! It would be a great help, if you are considering taking part, if you could fill in an Application Form (available at the back of church and returnable to Jane Scott) so that the right amount of materials may be ordered.

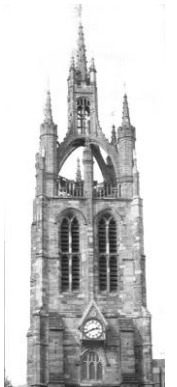
Congratulations to the **PARISH HALL DRAW** winners for September. They are:

46 £20 Peter Bryan 43 £10 John Onions 33 £5 Jean Collins.

During the week Paul saw Sister Bridget whilst visiting Abbeyfield and she is likely to remain there until she is fully fit once again. She sends her love to all her friends at St Michael's.

Please see the notice at the back of church about the **ALNWICK DEANERY VISIT TO NEWCASTLE CATHEDRAL** on Tuesday 6th October. This has the potential to be a very pleasant outing with friends from across the Deanery. If you are interested, please add your name to the list.

A NEW BISHOP FOR NEWCASTLE. It was announced on Wednesday that the next Bishop of Newcastle is to be the Venerable Christine Hardman – formerly Archdeacon of Lewisham & Greenwich in the diocese of Southwark. Please keep her in your prayers as she prepares to come among us and take on this new responsibility.



TRIP TO IONA 23RD -29TH JULY 2016. A group from St Michael's has been offered 15 places for the above week, staying in the Abbey and participating in the life of the Iona Community. There are a few spare places, so if you might be interested please contact Sue Allen as soon as possible.

Please note: Julia's mobile number has changed from the original. Please check that you have the correct one.

FUTURE DIARY DATES – MAKE A NOTE OF THEM NOW

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| Thurs 17 th | 2.00 pm | St Michael's 1 st School Harvest Festival in church |
| Sun 20 th | 2.30 pm | Battle of Britain Service in St Michael's |
| Sat 26 th | 10.00 am | Big Clean morning in St Michael's |
| Sun 27 th | 3.30 pm | Farewell Evensong for Michael Sadgrove at Durham Cathedral |
| Thurs 8 th Oct | 7.00 pm | Meeting at Vicarage for Sunday Lunch helpers |
| Fri 9 th Oct | 7.30 pm | Murder Mystery Evening in Parish Hall |

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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