



**ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH, ALNWICK**  
**8<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2016 THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**WE ARE AN EASTER PEOPLE**  
**'ALLELUIA!' IS OUR SONG**

**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.*

<b>8.00 am</b>	<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b>
President	The Rev'd Canon Paul Scott
Preacher	The Rev'd Canon Alan Craig
Reader	Mora Rolley

**9.30 am**      **PARISH EUCHARIST**      **Setting: Mass of St Cedd**

President      The Rev'd Canon Alan Craig

**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 –there will be no Junior Church today – Sunday Schools Together are at the Baptist Church at 10.30 am.*

**INTROIT HYMN**      **612** Christ triumphant, ever reigning

**1<sup>ST</sup> READING**      **Acts 16:16-34**      **Reader: Richard Allsop**  
*(Page 132 of the New Testament in the Pew Bible)*

Paul is now travelling with Silas, Timothy and Luke, They have reached Philippi, and we know from his letter that he made many good friends there as well as some enemies. A mob riot ended with a prison sentence for Paul and a miraculous escape.

**2<sup>ND</sup> READING**      **Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21**      **Reader: Nellie Shrimpton**  
*(Page 258 of the New Testament in the Pew Bible)*

This is the glorious conclusion to the Bible. John's visions end with the assurance that God is all, in all; that Christ comes to us as we invite his presence, and he calls us to come to him.

**GRADUAL**      **796** The Lord is King! Lift up thy voice

**THE GOSPEL**                      **John 17:20-26**  
*(Page 108 of the New Testament in the Pew Bible)*

Jesus' final prayer before his arrest embraced all who, then and ever since, put their faith in him. May we be one in him, that the world may believe.

**SERMON**                              **The Rev'd Canon Alan Craig**

**PRAYERS**                              **Intercessor      Richard Allsop**

**OFFERTORY HYMN**              **453 Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour**

**After the Offertory, the service continues with the Eucharistic Prayer which starts on page 19 of the Ascensiontide booklet**

**COMMUNION HYMN**              **434 Christ bids us break the bread**

**FINAL HYMN**                      **593 At the name of Jesus      Omit vv 2, 4, & 6**

**11.15 am      LATE MORNING WORSHIP**

**Leader**                      **Rachel Robinson**  
**Preacher**                      **The Rev'd Canon Dennis Winter**

**11.15 am      MATINS AT DENWICK**

**Office:**      **The Rev'd Canon Paul Scott**  
**Preacher:** **The Rev'd Colin Perkins**



**2.00 pm      HOLY BAPTISM      *Please pray for:***  
**Noah George and Archie Thomas Porteous**

**3.30 pm      MESSY CHURCH AT ST JAMES' CENTRE**

**6.00 pm      SUNG EVENSONG (BCP, 1662)**

**Readings:**                      **Isaiah 44:1-8                      *(p. 683 of the Old Testament in the pew bible)***  
   **Ephesians 4:7-16                *(p. 191 of the New Testament in the pew bible)***

**Reader:**                      **Vivienne Graves**

**Office**                              **The Rev'd Canon Paul Scott**

**Preacher**                      **The Rev'd Colin Perkins**

**Hymns**      **232      The head that once was crowned with thorns**

**Psalm      68, vv 1-11      *(Page 426 of the small Prayer Book)***

**227      Crown him with many crowns**

**537      For the beauty of the earth**

**17      Hail, gladdening light**

**FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK...**

**That we may see and recognise God's glory in the world**

**Our PCC members**

**Mini Michaels – all who come and all who help**

**Newly-elected councillors and Police and Crime Commissioners**

**Christian Aid volunteers**

**WORSHIP AND EVENTS THIS WEEK**

*This week, continuing until -14th May:*

**9 days of prayer between Ascension & Pentecost**



Mon 9 <sup>th</sup>	2.00 pm	Mission Group meeting at 2 Prudhoe Street
Tues 10 <sup>th</sup>	7.30 pm	PCC meeting in church
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup>	10.15am	Holy Communion
Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup>	9.15 am	Mini Michaels
	7.00 pm	Baptism Preparation meeting in church

**Next Sunday: 15<sup>th</sup> May The Day of Pentecost (Whit Sunday)**

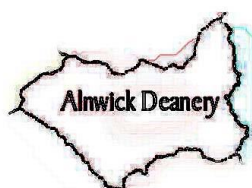
8.00 am	Holy Communion	Acts 2:1-21	(CW 923)
		Romans 8:14-17	(CW 925)
		John 8-17 [25-27]	(CW 926)
9.30am	Parish Eucharist	<i>Readings as for 8.00 am Communion</i>	
11.15 am	Late Morning Worship		
6.00 pm	Sung Evensong, BCP 1662	Exodus 33:7-20;	2 Corinthians 3:4-18



**90TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION FOR OUR QUEEN**

We look forward to Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June when we will celebrate our Queen's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday. There will be a joint act of Worship at 10.00 am, followed by a celebration lunch in the Parish Hall at 12 noon. Tickets are now available £10, (or £25 for a family ticket). Do come along and bring your friends.

**ALNWICK DEANERY EVENSONG** takes place at Holy Trinity, Embleton at **6.00pm on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup>**. The preacher will be the Bishop of Newcastle. If you would like to go, please sign the list so that we can organise transport (please indicate if you can provide seats in your car).



**N.B.** There will be no Evensong at St Michael's that day.

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Please make a note in your diary that there is to be a fund-raising **COFFEE MORNING** in the Parish Hall on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> May, 10.00 am -12 noon. There will be a raffle, tombola, cake stall and craft stall. Donations of items for the tombola and the craft stall are invited – please place these in the box at the back of church. Home-made cakes, etc are requested on the day itself.

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**CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 2016 Help Please!** There are still a few bundles of envelopes left. We are particularly short of helpers this year as a few of the stalwarts are away to Assisi. We would be so grateful if folks who have not done this before, or have not collected for a year or two could consider helping. While every Christian Aid Week has one particular goal, they are a charity which works continually all over the globe in many countries. They are currently deeply involved with the unprecedented movement of people fleeing war and chaos in many different places, providing shelter, food, trauma counselling, doing whatever they can to relieve suffering.



**A few encouraging facts:**

Last year door to door collections raised nearly £8 million. Seven million envelopes were delivered and 20,000 churches across the UK were involved. It really is the a marvellous week that results in the most wonderful life giving changes.

*Thank You.*

*Sue Wiltshire and Susan Trafford*

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

Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup>	8.00 am	Big Brekkie at St Michael's 1 <sup>st</sup> School in aid of Christian Aid. All welcome! Mothers' Union Deanery Day at Alnmouth & Lesbury Branch
Sat 21 <sup>st</sup>	9.00 am	Weightwatchers in church
	10.00 am	Fund-raising Coffee Morning in Parish Hall
Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup>	6.00 pm	Deanery Evensong at Embleton. Please note: NO Evensong at St Michael's on that day.
Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup>	2.00 pm	Pastoral Visitors Group at the Vicarage
Sat 28 <sup>th</sup>	11.00 am	Messy Church in the Parish Hall
Wed 15 <sup>th</sup> June	2.00 pm	Alnwick (St Paul's) Educational Charity at the Vicarage
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> July	time tba	Northumbrian Evening in the 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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