



ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH, ALNWICK

9TH AUGUST 2015. THE 10TH 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 The Rev'd Paul Scott
 Preacher The Rev'd Jane Scott
 Reader: Mora Rolley

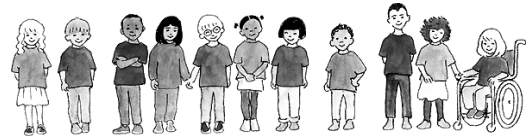
9.30 am PARISH EUCHARIST

Setting: Mass of St Thomas

President The Rev'd Jane 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. Please note that the leaders are having a well-earned rest and Junior Church does not meet again until after the Summer Holidays



INTROIT HYMN 2 New every morning is the love

1ST READING 1 Kings 19:4-8 Reader: Cath Hughes
(Page 336 of the Old Testament in the Pew Bible)

Elijah had to flee for his life when King Ahab and his wife Jezebel tried to crush all worship of the Lord. In the desert, he found food and water miraculously supplied – 'bread from heaven', in the phrase today's Gospel uses.

2ND READING Ephesians 4:25-5:2 Reader: Sue Porteous
(Page 191 of the New Testament in the Pew Bible)

Life in the church will not always be smooth and joyful. But Christians should be marked as gentle people, loving and forgiving, just as Jesus himself was.

GRADUAL HYMN J30 O the love of my Lord is the essence

THE GOSPEL

John 6:35 & 41-51

(Page 95 of the New Testament in the Pew Bible)

After the feeding of the five thousand, John records Jesus speaking at length about the mysterious real and true bread he proclaimed himself to be. The listening people found all this hard to understand.

SERMON **The Rev'd Jane Scott**

PRAYERS **Intercessor John Cooke**

OFFERTORY HYMN **J22 Longing for light, we wait in darkness**

After the Offertory, the service continues with Eucharistic Prayer A which starts on page 12 of the Ordinary Time booklet

COMMUNION HYMN **J38 This is my body, broken for you**

FINAL HYMN **214 Guide me, O thou great Redeemer**

11.15 am HOLY COMMUNION AT DENWICK

President & Preacher: The Rev'd Colin Perkins



3.00 pm HOLY BAPTISM *Please pray for:*

Robert John-Luke Bush



6.00 PM ECUMENICAL SONGS OF PRAISE *with Christians Together in Alnwick to mark the end of the Music Festival*

WORSHIP AND EVENTS THIS WEEK

- Mon 10th 10.00 am Standing Committee at The Vicarage
 7.00 pm Fundraising Group planning meeting at the home of Jean Darby
- Wed 12th 10.15 am **Holy Communion**
- Sat 15th 9.30 am **Holy Communion for the Blessed Virgin Mary**

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK...

- That, in Jesus, our hungers may be satisfied**
- Thanks for our Flower Festival**
- The terminally ill**
- Christians together in Alnwick**
- The homeless – and all who help them**

Next Sunday 16th August The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

8.00 am	Holy Communion, BCP	Proverbs 9:1-6 Ephesians 5:15-20 John 6:51-58	(CW 649) (CW 650) (CW 650)
9.30 am	Parish Eucharist		
11.15 am	Late Morning Worship		
6.00 pm	Sung Evensong (BCP, 1662)	Exodus 2:23-3:10; Hebrews 13:1-15	



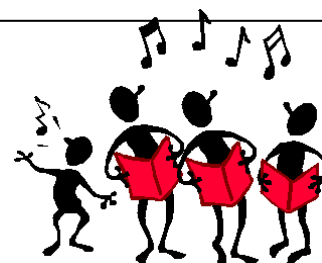
Our **HYMN BOOK APPEAL** is already proving to be very popular. In less than a week we have already had over twenty responses and there will no doubt be more today. Please hand your envelopes to Colin Perkins, Brian

Mattinson or Lynne Moir as soon as possible. If you are on the Electoral Roll of St Michael's and have not yet picked up your letter please do so today. We now hope to have our new hymn books ready for use at our Patronal Festival on Sunday 27th September.



Many thanks to all who have helped in any way with arrangements for the **FLOWER FESTIVAL AND MARKET STALL**. People's generosity and willingness to be involved shows St Michael's at its best! Numerous people have commented on the lovely atmosphere and how welcome they have been made to feel. All this helps so much in our calling as a parish to offer a ministry of hospitality and welcome.

Please do come to our **ECUMENICAL SONGS OF PRAISE** here in St Michael's this evening. In addition to welcoming our friends from other churches in the town we look forward to having a group of visitors from Jane's former parish, St Peter's, Monkseaton.



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.

GOLDEN WEDDING. Roger & Vivienne Graves will be holding an 'At Home', 61 Chapel Lands, on Friday 21st August, 2.00-4.00 pm and 6.00-9.00 pm. Come and help us celebrate. (Drinks and snacks), No Presents.



You are warmly invited to attend the **FAREWELL EVENSONG FOR THE VERY REVEREND MICHAEL SADGROVE, DEAN OF DURHAM**, on Sunday 27 September at 3.30pm at Durham Cathedral. This will be an opportunity to join with Michael (who was Vicar here 1982-87) as he says farewell to his many friends and to wish him and Jenny well as they prepare to retire back into the Diocese of Newcastle.

If there is anyone in the congregation who has an up-to-date First Aid at Work qualification, please speak to Jean Darby.

FUTURE DIARY DATES – MAKE A NOTE OF THEM NOW

- Wed 19th – Sat 22nd Alnwick Theatre Club presents *A Song at Twilight* at Alnwick Playhouse. See Notice Board for details
- Fri 21st Roger & Vivienne Graves 'At Home' to celebrate their Golden Wedding
- Tues 25th 9.30 am Gateway planning meeting in church
- Sat 5th Sept Afternoon/Early evening. St Michael's Car Treasure Hunt
- Tues 8th Sept 7.30 pm PCC in church
- Wed 9th Sept 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 the home of Jane Brown
Bring your own craft-work
- Thurs 10th Sept Mini Michaels resumes (NOT 3rd as previously advertised)
11.15 am Piano tuner in church
7.00 pm Baptism Preparation meeting in church
- Sun 13th Sept Harvest Festival
- Sun 20th Sept 2.30 pm Battle of Britain Service in St Michael's
- Sun 27th Sept 3.30 pm Farewell Evensong at Durham Cathedral *See above*

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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