



St Michael's Church, Alnwick
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**9th November 2014 The 3rd Sunday before Advent
Remembrance Sunday**

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:	Valerie Pomfret
Reader	Mora Rolley

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

President The Rev'd Paul Scott

HYMN 99 O God, our help in ages past

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

*Junior Church meets in the Parish Room- all children welcome.
Under 5s with a parent please or you may like to use the
Children's Corner (at the back of church).*



1ST READING **Wisdom 6:12-16** **Reader: Trevor Porteous**

To religious thinkers of the last century before Christ, wisdom seemed more than just an attribute of God – she was a person of God. This short passage comes from a long section in our Apocrypha, of praise to wisdom and injunctions to seek her.

2ND READING **1 Thessalonians 4:13-18** **Reader: Richard Allsop**
(Page 202 of the New Testament in the Pew Bible)

This letter is the earliest we have from Paul. The church at that time expected Jesus to return very soon. Paul has encouraging words for those who might die before that second advent, because every one of us can look forward to life with Christ for ever.

GRADUAL 150 Ye servants of the Lord

THE GOSPEL**Matthew 25:1-13*****(Page 27 of the New Testament in the Pew Bible)***

Jesus tells a parable about the coming Day of the Son of Man. None of us can know the time of his coming, but we must live as though it might be at any moment, and be prepared to face him.

SERMON**Valerie Pomfret****PRAYERS****Intercessor: Tom Hutton-Stott****OFFERTORY HYMN 343 Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart**

After the Offertory, the service continues with Eucharistic Prayer E which starts on page 10 of the Kingdom Season booklet

COMMUNION HYMN 274 Here, O my Lord, I see thee face to face**FINAL HYMN 346 Christ is the world's true light*****Please note:*****At 11.00 am today we will be keeping the Two Minutes Silence in St Michael's****11.15 am LATE MORNING WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION****President & Address The Rev'd Canon Sue Allen****11.15 am MATINS AT DENWICK****Office: The Rev'd Colin Perkins****Preacher: Valerie Pomfret****2.30 pm REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY SERVICE at St Paul's RC Church****6.00 pm SUNG EVENSONG *(According to the Book of Common Prayer 1662)*****Readings: Judges 7:2-22 *(p. 230 of the Old Testament in the pew bible)*****John 15:9-17 *(p. 106 of the New Testament in the pew bible)*****Reader: Catherine Hughes****Office The Rev'd Colin Perkins****Preacher The Rev'd Colin Perkins****Hymns 212 Who would true valour see****Psalm 82 *(Page 452 of the small prayer book)*****214 Guide me, O thou great Redeemer****211 Through the night of doubt and sorrow****223 Put thou thy trust in God****7.00 pm REMEMBRANCE DAY CONCERT at St Paul's RC Church**

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK...

That we might model our lives and actions well

The Royal British Legion

The peace of the world

Alnwick Community Centre

A deepening of our prayer life

*Morning Prayer is usually said in church at 8.30 am 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

- Wed 12th 10.15 am **Holy Communion**
12 noon Soup and Cake lunch in the Parish Hall
2.00 pm Mothers' Union Holy Beetle & Business Meeting in church
- Thurs 13th 9.15 am NB Mini Michaels at **St Michael's CE 1st School (Howling Lane)**
and NOT in church.
7.00 pm Back to Basics (4) at the home of Julia Myles
- Sat 14th Coffee morning in Felton to support **Angel Tree**, which provides
Christmas presents for the children of prisoners.
If you plan to go, please call Joan Dunn for details

Next Sunday: 16th November The 2nd Sunday before Advent

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| 8.00 am | Holy Communion, BCP | Zephaniah 1:7 & 12-18 | (CW 356) |
| | | 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 | (CW 358) |
| | | Matthew 25:14-30 | (CW 359) |
| 9.30 am | Parish Eucharist | <i>Readings as for 8.00 am worship</i> | |
| 11.15 am | Late Morning Worship | | |
| 12 noon | Sunday Lunch in Parish Hall | | |
| 6.00 pm | Sung Evensong (BCP, 1662) | | |

PRISONS WEEK 2014 'BUILDING HOPE' starts today. It was formed to pray for and raise awareness of the needs of prisoners and their families, victims of offenders, prison staff and all those who care. On Saturday 22nd at 11.00 am there is to be a **Building Hope Prisons Week service** at the New Life Christian Centre, Dacre Street, Morpeth NE61 1HW. Please see the posters and take a flyer, or for more details contact Joan Dunn.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD - SHOEBOX APPEAL This week is your last chance to pack a shoebox and take it to one of the local collection points** by 14th November.

**Handi Stationery, Market Place & Yeomans Outdoor Leisure Store, 72 Bondgate Within.

SALE OF POPPIES £27 has been donated to the British Legion as a result of poppy sales from the craft table at the back of Church. Thanks to everyone who supported this good cause.

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.

FUTURE DIARY DATES – MAKE A NOTE OF THEM NOW

Mon 17th 7.00 pm Deanery Synod at Longframlington

Tues 18th 7.30 pm P.C.C. in Small Hall

23rd Nov 10.30 am Hospice Care North Northumberland:
The Joy of Christmas Fair at Linden Hall

29th Nov 7.30 pm Evening of Supper and Entertainment by Voicemale *a cappella* folk group in the Parish Hall. If you are hoping to be there, please add your name to the sign-up list at the back of church; payment £10 should be made, in advance, to Margaret Onions.

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