



ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH, ALNWICK

9TH OCTOBER 2016. THE 20TH 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.

8.00 am	HOLY COMMUNION
President	The Rev'd Canon Paul Scott
Preacher	John Cooke
Reader	Hilary Atkin

9.30 am **PARISH EUCHARIST**

Setting: Mass of St Thomas

President The Rev'd Canon 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 young people and older children, Junior Church is in the Parish Room



INTROIT HYMN 766 Praise, my soul, the King of heaven

1ST READING 2 Kings 5:1-3 & 7-15b **Reader: Pat Taylor**
(Page 346 of the New Testament in the pew Bible)

In this well-known story of Naaman, we see that Elisha had the power to heal leprosy, and Jesus did centuries later

2ND READING 2 Timothy 2:8-15 **Reader: Richard Allsop**
(Page 209 of the New Testament in the pew Bible)

Church leadership is not an easy vocation, says this letter. But in the words of a Christian hymn, the enduring hope of the Gospel is affirmed.

GRADUAL 335 My God, accept my heart this day

THE GOSPEL Luke 17:11-19
(Page 77 of the New Testament in the pew bible)

To suffer leprosy in Jesus' time meant not only pain and disfigurement, but social exclusion. Jesus breaks taboos and heals even this severe ailment, but only one in ten says thank you – and he was a foreigner.

SERMON John Cooke

PRAYERS Intercessor The Rev'd Canon Paul Scott

OFFERTORY HYMN 451 Just as I am, without one plea

After the Offertory, the service continues with Eucharistic Prayer G which starts on page 13 of the Ordinary Time booklet

COMMUNION HYMN 592 As the deer pants for the water

CLOSING HYMN 357 All people that on earth do dwell

11.15 am LATE MORNING WORSHIP

Leader Emma Mavin

Talk The Rev'd Canon Dennis Winter

11.15 am HARVEST EUCHARIST AT DENWICK

President The Rev'd Colin Perkins

Sermon The Rev'd Canon Paul Scott



3.00 pm HOLY BAPTISM *Please pray for:*
Amara Jay Heathcote



6.00 pm SUNG EVENSONG (BCP, 1662)

Readings: 2 Timothy 2: 8-15 (p. 209 of the New Testament in the pew bible)
Luke 17:11-19 (p. 77 of the New Testament in the pew bible)

Reader: Rosie Buxton

Office The Rev'd Julia Myles

Preacher The Rev'd Julia Myles

Hymns 628 Father of heaven , whose love profound

Psalm 144 (Page 531 of the small Prayer Book)

632 Fill thou my life, O Lord my God Omit verses 5 & 6

683 Jerusalem the golden

679 Immortal Love, for ever full Omit verses 4 & 5

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

Thanks for God's love and mercy

HM Prison Northumberland

All affected by hurricane Matthew

Water Aid

Christine, our Bishop

WORSHIP AND EVENTS THIS WEEK

Wed 12 th	10.15 am 2.00 pm 7.30 pm	Holy Communion Mothers' Union in church: Licensing of Val Hawker as Branch Leader, followed by business meeting. Coffee, chat & craft at the home of Michelle Duff
Thur 13 th	7.00 pm	Baptism Preparation meeting in church
Sat 15 th	10.00 am 1.00 pm	Mothers' Union Coffee Morning at the Vicarage Tickets (£1) available from Val Hawker. All welcome. Come and be a Chorister for a Day, here at St Michael's, but organised by Durham Cathedral. For 6-10 year-olds

Next Sunday: 16th October The 21st Sunday after Trinity

8.00 am	Holy Communion, BCP	Genesis 32:22-31 2 Timothy 3:14-45 Luke 18:1-8	(CW 1063) (CW 1064) (CW 1064)
9.30 am	Parish Eucharist	<i>Readings as for 8.00 am Communion</i>	
11.15 am	Late Morning Worship with Holy Communion		
6.00 pm	Service of Healing and Wholeness		

We had a splendid time celebrating **HARVEST FESTIVAL** last Sunday. Lovely services in the morning and evening were followed by a scrumptious Harvest Supper and auction of produce which produced £547.90 for **WATER AID**. Thanks to all who organised this and to those who came and generously supported the occasion.

Many thanks to all our wonderful bakers who helped to provide the tea at the Playhouse for the **NORTHUMBRIA SINFONIETTA** on Saturday. This is a really good way to show St Michael's in the community as well as adding to church funds.

We are beginning **SUNDAY LUNCHEAS IN THE CHURCH HALL** on October 23rd at 12.45 pm. There is a sheet at the back of church to sign up if you would like to attend. The cost this year will be £6.50. Good fellowship and good food – always a winning combination!

The Team.

Next Sunday is the Sunday nearest to St Luke's Day when, traditionally, the church concentrates on its Healing Ministry. In line with recent years we will hold a **SERVICE OF HEALING AND WHOLENESS** in place of Evensong at 6.00 pm. This Act of Worship, which includes the laying-on of hands and anointing for those who wish, is appreciated by many. If you have not taken part before, please do consider coming along.

ST MICHAEL'S WINTER MARKET this year will be held on Saturday 19th November, 10.00 am – 1.00 pm. Please make sure that you have the date in your diary. In the near future, there will be boxes at the back of church for your donations of goods for sale.

Help! **CLEAN JAM-JARS** needed as soon as possible by Pat Taylor.

TRAIDCRAFT GOODS...Just a reminder that Sue Wiltshire keeps a constant supply of some of Traidcraft's 'staples' at her home. If anyone wishes to purchase anything Sue would be happy to either bring things to church or pop something around to your home.

Do you want **SOMETHING MORE?** Julia has some copies of Bp John Pritchard's book of this title. £9.99 & will be hosting a group in her home from Wed Oct 26th 7 for 7.30pm. Six sessions concluding with a Quiet Day at Shepherds Dene on Fri 2nd Dec. Do let Julia know asap if you would like to come.

This is **PRISONS WEEK:** a week of Prayer for all concerned with or affected by prisons and prisoners. Please do take time to look at the leaflets that you will find at the back of church and, if you have internet access, to find out more visit their website www.prisonsworld.org.

COFFEE MORNING FOR ANGEL TREE 5th November 10 am-12 noon in the Parish Room. £1 entry includes a drink and a cake. Refreshments, games for children and a raffle. Please come and invite friends too, to build on last year's successful event. If you are unable to attend but would like to support the event, e.g. by providing cakes please do let one of us know. *The Angel Tree project enables children of prisoners to receive Christmas presents from their absent parent. More info: www.prisonfellowship.org.uk* Thank you, Sue Allen and Claire Mead

Sue Baines-MacNeill writes that the **CHILDREN'S SOCIETY BOXES** are due for emptying in October, so if you have one of these and haven't yet brought it to church, please do so as soon as possible – Sue is happy to receive boxes throughout October!

FUTURE DIARY DATES – MAKE A NOTE OF THEM NOW

Tues 18 th	11.00 am	Consecration of Canon Mark Tanner as Bishop of Berwick in York Minster
Wed 19 th	10.15 am	Holy Communion in St Michael's Primary School
Wed 26 th	7.00 pm	'Something More' home group
Sun 30 th	6.00 pm	All Souls Memorial Service
Sat 5 th Nov	10.00 am	Angel Tree Coffee Morning in Parish Room
Sat 19 th Nov	10.00 am	St Michael's Winter Market

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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