



**St Michael's Church, Alnwick**  
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**ALLELUIA! CHRIST IS RISEN!**  
**HE IS RISEN INDEED! ALLELUIA!**

**10<sup>th</sup> May 2015 The Sixth Sunday of Easter**

*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 Colin Perkins  
**Preacher** Valerie Pomfret  
**Reader:** Rob Wilson

**9.30 am PARISH EUCHARIST**

***Setting: Mass of St Thomas***

**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. For older children and young people, Junior Church takes place in the Parish Room.*

**INTROIT HYMN** 473 I come with joy to meet my Lord

**1<sup>ST</sup> READING** Acts 10:44-48 **Reader: Dee Ramsay**  
*(Page 126 of the New Testament in the Pew Bible)*

A Roman centurion, Cornelius, and his family, had invited Peter and his Christian friends to explain about Jesus. To everyone's amazement, God's Holy Spirit palpably came upon them, and they were baptised into the Christian faith.

**2<sup>ND</sup> READING** 1 John 5:1-6 **Reader: Cath Hughes**  
*(Page 238 of the New Testament in the Pew Bible)*

Another short section from this letter brings us this week to one of the consequences of our love for God. John says we must be obedient, as a child to a loving parent, and we shall not find it difficult.

**GRADUAL HYMN** 84 The Lord is risen indeed

**THE GOSPEL**

**John 15:9-17**

*(Page 106 of the New Testament in the Pew Bible)*

We heard last Sunday Jesus' illustration of how a vine and its branches are like his life flowing through us. This passage follows on directly, and expands the idea of Christ living in us as we live in him, his beloved friends, chosen by him to be fruitful in his work.

**SERMON** Valerie Pomfret

**PRAYERS** Intercessor The Rev'd Canon Alan Craig

**OFFERTORY HYMN** 266 We hail thy presence glorious

*After the Offertory, the service continues with the Eucharistic Prayer which starts on page 8 of the Eastertide booklet*

**COMMUNION HYMN** 501 Now the green blade riseth

**FINAL HYMN** 395 Lord of all power, I give you my will

**11.15 am LATE MORNING WORSHIP**

Leader Rachel Robinson  
Address Valerie Pomfret

**11.15 am MATINS AT DENWICK**

Office & Preacher: The Rev'd Colin Perkins



**2.00 pm HOLY BAPTISM** *Please pray for*  
George James Thompson



**6.00 pm Christian Aid Week**  
**Launch Service at Alnwick Methodist Church**  
***NB – NO Evensong at St Michael's on this Sunday.***

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

That we may abide in Christ's love – now and always  
Christian Aid week – all who help & all who give  
Our Parochial Church Council  
The Children's Society  
Alnwick Infirmary

## WORSHIP AND EVENTS THIS WEEK

Mon 11 <sup>th</sup>	12 noon	Service of Thanksgiving for the life of Ivy Jacques
Tues 12 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	Funeral of Robert Green
	7.30 pm	PCC meeting in church
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup>	<b>10.15 am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>
	12 noon	Soup and cake lunch in Parish Hall
	7.30 pm	Craft evening at the home of Michelle Duff
Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup>		<b>Ascension Day</b>
	1.00 pm	Funeral of Aidan Jackowiak Smith
	6.30 pm	Baptism Preparation meeting in church
	<b>7.30 pm</b>	<b>Sung Eucharist for Ascension Day</b>
Sat 16 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	Diocesan Synod at Dr Thomlinson's Middle School, Rothbury Two leading figures in the Church of England's programme of Reform and Renewal will speak at the Synod. <i>The first part of this will be open to all.</i>

### **Next Sunday: 17<sup>th</sup> May The Seventh Sunday of Easter**

8.00 am	Holy Communion, BCP	Acts 1:15-17, 21-26	(CW 557)
		1 John 5:9-13	(CW 558)
		John 17:6-19	(CW 558)
9.30 am	Parish Eucharist		
6.00 pm	Sung Evensong, BCP 1662	Isaiah ch.61	Luke 4:14-21
	Bishop Frank to license our vicar as Area Dean of Alnwick		

***Morning Prayer is usually said in church at 9.00 am (8.30 am Thursday) 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.***

**CHRISTIAN AID WEEK BEGINS TODAY.** Please consider how you can help to raise funds for the world's poorest communities by going to the coffee morning on 23 May or other efforts. Christian Aid has produced a daily prayer guide for this week, there are copies at the back of church.



When the week is over, would you be able to help on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May to count the money collected in the envelopes? Counting takes place at St James Church from 9.30 am onwards. If you could spare a little time on that morning it would be very much appreciated (There is no need to stay for the whole time). It would be helpful if you could let Sue Wiltshire know in advance. Thank you.

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**The MAY PARISH HALL DRAW results are:**

No.44 £20 John Atkin      No.8 £10 Lynne Moir      No.15 £5 Win Nicol  
Apologies from Geoff Brown for the delay – his computer has been ‘acting up’.

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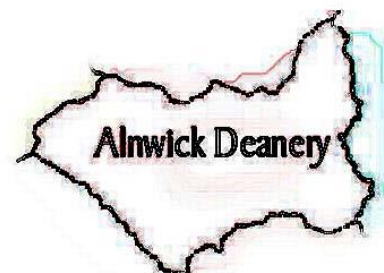
There is to be a **CRAFT EVENING** at Michelle Duff's on May 13th. Bring what ever you are working on or nothing at all as the chat is important! Tea, coffee and (of course) cake will be provided. The time is 7:30 to 9:30pm. Want to know more? call Michelle or contact the Office on 01665 602797.

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Thursday is **ASCENSION DAY**. There will be a Sung Eucharist at 7.30 pm. Please remember that this is a major Feast Day in the calendar of the church which, because it always falls on a weekday, is often forgotten about. Please do make an effort to be in church if you possibly can.



We look forward to welcoming Bishop Frank to Evensong next Sunday (17<sup>th</sup>) at 6.00 pm, together with friends from across the Deanery as he licenses Paul as Area Dean of Alnwick. This will be followed by refreshments; please do try to be there to welcome our guests and let Bishop Frank see that St Michael's is in good heart.



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

Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup>	2.00 pm	Coffee afternoon at The Coach House, Bondgate Within to raise funds for St Michael's Flower Festival
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> – Mon 25 <sup>th</sup>		Flower Festival at St James, Shilbottle. <i>See poster for details</i>
Sat 23 <sup>rd</sup>	9.00 am 10.00 am 12 noon	Weight Watchers in church until 11 am Christian Aid Coffee Morning in Parish Hall Mothers' Union Diocesan Festival at St Nicholas' Cathedral <i>If you need a 'lift' to the Cathedral, please contact Julia Myles</i>
Tues 26 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am	Planning meeting in Parish Room for July edition of Gateway
Mon 29 <sup>th</sup> June	10 am-4 pm.	Quiet Day at Shepherd's Dene. £16 per person including lunch. Contact Julia if you are interested

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