



ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH, ALNWICK

10TH APRIL 2016

THE THIRD 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.

8.00 am HOLY COMMUNION

President and Preacher The Rev'd Julia Myles
Reader Win Nicol

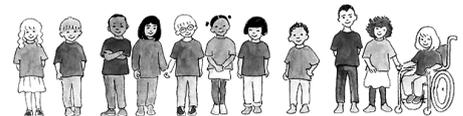
9.30 am PARISH EUCHARIST

Setting: Mass of St Cedd

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 217 The strife is o'er, the battle done

1ST READING Acts 9:1-6 Reader: Paul Jarvis
(Page 123 of the New Testament in the Pew Bible)

Saul, whom we know as Paul, was one of the strongest opponents of the apostles' teaching. In what he came to describe as a sudden and abnormal birth, a life-changing encounter with the risen Christ transformed him into a great apostle and missionary.

2ND READING Revelation 5:11-14 Reader: Frances Allsop
(Page 246 of the New Testament in the Pew Bible)

Week by week we hear John's mystical visions of the glories of heaven. As he perceives it, everything God has ever created comes together to proclaim the glory of the Lord.

GRADUAL 214 Paschal feast! Upon the cross

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK...

For refugees waiting at borders and those who are being deported.

That the rich of the world will use their wealth for good.

That agreement can quickly be found over the Jnr Doctor's pay & conditions.

For mental healthcare in England and those we know whose mental health is fragile.

WORSHIP AND EVENTS THIS WEEK

Mon 11 th	3.15 pm	Thanksgiving for the life of Edward (Eddie) Jury
Wed 13 th	10.15am	Holy Communion, with the Bears from our 1st School
Thurs 14 th	9.15 am	Mini Michaels back after the Easter break
	7.00 pm	Baptism Preparation in church
Sat 16 th	11.00 am	Alnwick Spring Show at Willowburn Sports & Leisure Centre

Next Sunday: 17th April The 4th Sunday of Easter

8.00 am	Holy Communion, BCP	Acts 9:36-43	(CW 905)
		Revelation 7:9-17	(CW 906)
		John 10:22-30	(CW 907)
9.30am	Parish Eucharist		
11.15 am	Late Morning Worship		
6.00 pm	Sung Evensong, BCP 1662	Isaiah 63:7-14;	Luke 24:36-49



On Sunday 12th June, along with the rest of the country, we will celebrate the **90TH BIRTHDAY OF OUR QUEEN**. Plans are afoot to have a joint act of worship at 10.00am followed by our usual tea and coffee and then a celebratory lunch (for which tickets will be on sale). Please make a note of the date in your diary now – and watch out for further details.

ALNICK DISTRICT FOOD BANK needs two volunteers to support membership and communications. **ADFB** (a small local charity) is continuing to develop, and now requires more help with its membership and communications work. The trustees would be glad to hear from anyone who feels they could help with either of these areas. Interest in helping people in food poverty and computer communication skills are the only requirements! Please contact ADFB by email (alnickdistrictfoodbank@gmail.com) giving a phone number if you are interested - for a telephone discussion .

THE FOOD BANK is currently rather short of UHT milk, jam, puddings, vegetables, potatoes, tins of stew or similar, and cereals. Donations of food can be left here in the Food Bank box at the back of church or in the Food Bank bins in Costa, the Co-op and Iceland, which are emptied every week by our wonderful volunteers. Thank you so much for your continuing support, which is very much appreciated.

COFFEE, CAKE, CHAT AND CRAFT at Stable Cottage, Bondgate Within on Wednesday



13th April. Bring your own project or make a tote bag. Why not make two bags, one for use and one for the church summer market stall? Cost of bag by donation (stall bag free), I have three sewing machines for use on the night. Contact Michelle Duff.

Could you use a ball or two of **KNITTING WOOL**? If so, please help yourself to as much as you can use from the big boxful beside the craft table at the back of church. This 'stash' was discovered recently in the Parish Hall, and is surplus to our requirements!

CHRISTIAN AID. It may seem a long way off at the present time, but Christian Aid Week(15th-21st May) is fast approaching. Please could you start thinking now about whether you could help by being a house-to-house collector (see Sue Wiltshire's article on page 18 of the April edition of Gateway).



FUTURE DIARY DATES – MAKE A NOTE OF THEM NOW

Thurs 21 st	7.30 pm	PCC Finance Committee meeting at The Vicarage
Sat 23 rd	10.00 am	Faith and Life 'Away Day' at St Michael's <i>Theme: Gifts of The Spirit</i>
	10.00 am	Sing a New Song at Durham Cathedral <i>See Notice Board for details</i>
	12 noon	St George's Day Lunch at the Horse Shoes, Rennington 3-courses + Coffee. £15 per head <i>See poster on Notice Board for more details</i>
	7.30 pm	Berwick Arts Choir presents Brahms German Requiem, at Berwick Parish Church
Sun 8 th -15 th May		Archbishops Call for 'Great Wave of Prayer' for Evangelism During Pentecost. <i>More details later</i>
Thurs 12 th May	1.30 pm	'The Social Whirl' Flower designs & talk by Jane Butler in aid of Hospice Care, at Doxford Hall. £18 including Afternoon Tea <i>See poster on Notice Board</i>



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