



St Michael's Church, Alnwick
Vicar: The Rev'd Paul Scott
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10th August 2014 The Eighth Sunday after Trinity

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 Paul Scott

Preacher: Valerie Pomfret

Reader: Hilary Atkin

9.30 am

SUNG EUCHARIST

Setting: Mass of St Thomas

President

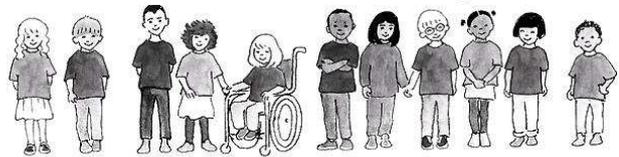
The Rev'd Julia Myles

HYMN

146 When morning gilds the skies

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

Parents with babies and children are most welcome to take them to the Children's Corner (at the back of church) where there are activities if parents would like to use them with their children.



*Please note that **JUNIOR CHURCH** will not be operating during the **SCHOOL HOLIDAYS** as our leaders are having well-earned rest..*

1ST READING

1 Kings 19:9-18

Reader: Sue Porteous

(Page 336 of the Old Testament in the Pew Bible)

For Elijah, the presence and the will of God are found in a quiet voice with an extraordinary commission. Despite the nation's defeat, he is to anoint new kings. Our Gospel will also speak of Jesus going into the quiet before once more doing an extraordinary thing.

2ND READING

Romans 10:5-15

Reader: Margaret Onions

(Page 156 of the New Testament in the Pew Bible)

Paul continues to set out his understanding of how Christian faith follows from Jewish faith. Before, there was only law of obedience; now, all who confess Jesus as Lord, Jews and everyone else, are put right with God.

GRADUAL

122 How sweet the name of Jesus sounds

THE GOSPEL

Matthew 14:22-33

(Page 15 of the New Testament in the Pew Bible)

After miraculously feeding several thousand people, Jesus takes time for renewal and private reflection, then rejoins his disciples in the mystery of walking on water. Surely now they will see who he truly is.

SERMON Valerie Pomfret

PRAYERS Intercessor: The Rev'd Paul Scott

OFFERTORY HYMN 115 Dear Lord and Father of mankind

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

COMMUNION HYMN 256 Let all mortal flesh keep silence

FINAL HYMN 472 How shall I sing that majesty

11.15 am LATE MORNING WORSHIP
Journeys: God's Comfort of Elijah's Journey

Leader: The Rev'd Julia Myles

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11.15 am HOLY COMMUNION AT DENWICK
President & Preacher The Rev'd Colin Perkins



2.00 & 3.00 pm HOLY BAPTISM *Please pray for:*

Ollie James Dennis

Kenzi-Lloyd Curry



6.00 pm ECUMENICAL SONGS OF PRAISE AT ST PAUL'S R.C. CHURCH

Please note – No Evensong at St Michael's tonight

Morning Prayer is usually said in church at 8.30 am and Evening Prayer at 5.00 pm, from Tuesday to Saturday, 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 Monday

He would be pleased to be spared all but the most urgent matters on this day. The Curate's normal working days are Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK...

That we may be people of faith and peace

All who are on holiday at this time

Our Spitak project in Armenia

An end to warfare & violence

The Society of St. Francis – especially the brothers at Alnmouth

WORSHIP AND EVENTS THIS WEEK

Tues 12th 7.00 pm Sunday Lunch planning meeting at 8 Northumberland Street

Wed 13th 10.15 am **Holy Communion**

Thurs 14th 7.00 pm Baptism Preparation meeting in church

Fri 15th 9.30 am **Holy Communion for the Feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Next Sunday: 17th August Ninth Sunday after Trinity

8.00 am Holy Communion Isaiah 56:1,6-8 (CW 283)

Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32 (CW 284)

Matthew 15[10-20] 21-28 (CW 285)

9.30 am Parish Eucharist

11.15 am Late Morning Worship

6.00 pm Sung Evensong, BCP 1662. 2 Kings 4:1-37; Acts 16:1-15

As the horrendous situation in the Holy Land continues, you are urged to pray daily for an end to the fighting and the securing of a lasting peace.

Lord God of compassion,
whose will is for peace built on righteousness,
we pray for peace in Gaza and Israel:
for an end to hostilities,
for comfort and help for all who suffer,
and for reconciliation between Palestine and Israel,
through Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace.
Amen.

There will be a service of thanksgiving and an opportunity to say 'farewell' to **Bishop Martin and Marlene Wharton** in St. Nicholas' Cathedral, Newcastle on Sunday 21st September at 4.00pm. All are warmly invited – and no tickets are necessary.



THE ALNWICK FOOD BANK continues to help meet the needs of people who need emergency supplies. Items needed most are packets of cereal, long-life milk, tinned food such as veg, fruit and rice pudding. Once again – many thanks for your generous donations of food and toiletries - please keep up the good work!

MANY THANKS to all who helped with, sewed, knitted, baked & cooked for and supported our Market Stall in so many ways during the Music Festival. The exact total is not known at the time of going to print but will be announced at our Sunday services. Special thanks are due to those who manned the stall - but well done everyone!

A very big Thank You to all those who helped to make the **ARMENIAN TEA** such a success. £366 was raised, and Hamest was very moved by the warmth and generosity of spirit of all who came, not only to that event, but also by the welcome she received throughout her visit. She has returned to Armenia with a deep love for the people of St Michael's and a particular soft spot for Mini-Michael's

FUTURE DIARY DATES – MAKE A NOTE OF THEM NOW

23rd, 24th, 25th August (Bank Holiday weekend)
10 am – 4.30 pm Art Exhibition at Howick Village Hall. See poster for details

Sat 6th Sept 12 noon Wedding of our Vicar to Jane Wood at the Cathedral

Tues 9th Sept 7.30 pm PCC meeting in church

Sat 13th Sept 10.00 am St Michael's Big Clean morning
10 am- 4 pm Historic Churches Trust – sponsored steeplechase

Sun 21st Sept 4.00 pm Farewell to Bishop Martin Wharton & Mrs Marlene Wharton
at St Nicholas' Cathedral

BACK TO BASICS. What do Christians believe? We come to church week by week, but rarely have an opportunity to consider the basic tenets of our faith. Beginning on Thursday evenings in mid-October and through November, Julia hopes to host a series of sessions in her new home which will look at some of these basic questions. Why not consider coming along. More details to follow – but put the dates in your diary now.

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