



**ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH, ALNWICK**  
**10<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2017.**  
**THE THIRTEENTH 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 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 & Preacher**      **The Rev'd Canon Paul Scott**  
**Reader**                      **Mora Rolley**

**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.*

**INTROIT HYMN**      **632 Fill thou my life, O Lord my God**

**1ST READING**      **Ezekiel 33:7-11**                      **Reader: Rosie Buxton**  
*(Page 815 of the Old Testament in the pew Bible)*

Those who see life through God's eyes are bound to confront wrongdoing and call people to repentance and reconciliation. Ezekiel knows he has this responsibility, and does just what we shall later hear Jesus telling us to do.

**2ND READING**      **Romans 13:8-14**                      **Reader: Patricia Kind**  
*(Page 158 of the New Testament in the pew Bible)*

Love sums up all commandments and rules of life. As Paul had written to other churches earlier, he now tells the Roman Christians that in this new age, the years of Our Lord, there can be no time wasted on anything that does not feed our spiritual growth.

**GRADUAL**      **Psalm 67**

**God be merciful unto ' us and ' bless us:  
and shew us the light of his countenance, and be ' merciful ' unto ' us:  
That thy way may be ' known upon ' earth: thy saving ' health a ' mong all ' nations.**

Let the people praise thee O God: yea let all the people praise thee.  
 O let the nations rejoice and be glad:  
 for thou shalt judge the folk righteously, and govern the nations upon earth.  
 Let the people praise thee O God: let all the people praise thee.  
 Then shall the earth bring forth her increase:  
 and God even our own God shall give us his blessing.  
 God shall bless us: and all the ends of the world shall fear him.  
 Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost;  
 As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be: world without end, Amen.

**THE GOSPEL**                      **Matthew 18:15-20**    (*Page 19 of the New Testament in the pew bible*)

Jesus says that we must not be silent in the face of wrong-doing – but try not to make a big fuss about it and seek reconciliation gently. When Christians are the catalyst for agreement and unity, there Jesus is present in his kingdom.

**SERMON**                              **The Rev'd Canon Paul Scott**

**PRAYERS**                            **Intercessor      The Rev'd Canon Paul Scott**

**OFFERTORY HYMN**            **506 The Church's one foundation**

**After the Offertory, the service continues with Eucharistic Prayer E which starts on page 11 of the Ordinary Time booklet**

**COMMUNION HYMN**            **464 Sweet sacrament divine**

**CLOSING HYMN**                **748 O Jesus, I have promised**

**11.15 am      LATE MORNING WORSHIP**

Leader      Claire Mead  
 Talk         Emma Mavin

**11.15 am      MATINS AT DENWICK**

Office:      The Rev'd Colin Perkins  
 Preacher: The Rev'd Colin Perkins



**2.00 pm HOLY BAPTISM      *Please pray for:***  
    Rosie Veronica Hardy

**FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK**

- That we may be seekers of reconciliation in all we think and speak and do
- Alnwick Deanery – particularly its vacant benefices
- Those who continue to suffer as a result of flooding and forest fires across the world
- Our work with Mini Michaels & Messy Church
- Peter, our Archdeacon

<b>6.00 pm</b>	<b>SUNG EVENSONG (BCP, 1662)</b>
<b>Readings:</b>	Ezekiel 12:21-13:16 ( <i>Page 791 of the Old Testament in the pew Bible</i> ) Acts 19:1-20 ( <i>Page 135 of the New Testament in the pew Bible</i> )
<b>Reader:</b>	Jean Darby
<b>Office</b>	The Rev'd Canon Paul Scott
<b>Preacher</b>	Annette Playle
<b>Hymns</b>	628 Father of heaven, whose love profound Psalm 108 ( <i>Page 489 of the small Prayer Book</i> ) 632 Fill thou my life, O Lord my God <i>omit verses 5 &amp; 6</i> 676 Immortal, invisible, God only wise 727 May the mind of Christ my Saviour

**WORSHIP AND EVENTS THIS WEEK**

Monday 11th	2.00 pm	Mission Group meeting	
	7.30 pm	Alnwick Deanery Synod at Whittingham Memorial Hall	
Tuesday 12th	7.30 pm	PCC in Small Hall	
<b>Wednesday 13th</b>	<b>10.15 am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>	
	2.00 pm	Mothers' Union meets in church: <i>Rob Wilson – Poison Garden</i>	
Thursday 14th	9.30am	Mini Michaels in church	
	12.30pm	Wedding of Keith Bell and Laura Rule	
	7.00pm	Baptism Preparation in church	
Friday 15th	10.00 am	Big Clean in St Michael's	
Sat 16th	11.00 am	Messy Church in Parish Hall	

<b>Next Sunday</b>	<b>17<sup>th</sup> September The 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity</b>		
8.00 am	Holy Communion	Genesis 50:15-21	CW 306
		Romans 14:1-12	CW 307
		Matthew 18:21-35	CW 307
9.30 am	Parish Eucharist		
11.15 am	Late Morning Worship		
2.30	Battle of Britain service in church		
6.00 pm	Sung Evensong, (BCP, 1662)	Ezekiel 20:1-8, 33-44; Acts 20:17-38	

We look forward to our **HARVEST CELEBRATIONS** in a couple of weeks' time. Our main celebrations will be on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October including Holy Communion at 8.00 am, our First Sunday Eucharist at 9.30 am and Harvest Evensong at 6.00 pm



We would be very glad of gifts of **Dried or Tinned Goods** with which to decorate the church, please – but, on this occasion, not perishable goods.

On Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October St Michael's Primary School will be celebrating Harvest here in church at 2.00 pm and all members of St Michael's congregation are warmly invited to attend.

Then, on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October we will hold our **HARVEST SUPPER and AUCTION OF GOODS** in the Parish Hall at 7.30pm. Tickets for this are on sale now – please see Pat Taylor or Jean Darby to get yours and come along for an enjoyable evening!



A further 'Thank You' to all who supported our **SPONSORED WALK** on 2<sup>nd</sup> September. It was a splendid occasion and, we hope, raised a goodly sum for church funds. If you were kind enough to have sponsored one of our intrepid band of walkers but have not yet 'coughed up' they would be glad to receive your contribution as soon as possible, please!

An early reminder that our **MONTHLY SUNDAY LUNCHES** will recommence on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October. Do make a note of the date in your diary and come along to enjoy a scrumptious meal without any of the effort it takes to produce!



The latest Parish Hall Draw was made on 20<sup>th</sup> August. Winners are:  
£20 – No 49, Vivienne Graves; £10 – No.26, Pat Tweed; £5 – No. 48, Marion Cocks

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

Tues. 26 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am	Gateway planning meeting – Parish Room
Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> October		Harvest Celebrations in church <i>See top of page</i>
Thurs. 5 <sup>th</sup> October	2.00 pm	St Michael's Primary School Harvest Thanksgiving in church
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> Oct		Services as usual, then....
	7.30 pm	Harvest Supper in Parish Hall

**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.**

Vicar: The Rev'd Canon Paul Scott  
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**For enquiries about The Parish Hall,  
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