



Vicar: The Rev'd Paul Scott
Curate: The Rev'd Julia Myles

11th May 2014 The Fourth Sunday of Easter
Christian Aid Week starts today

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 & Preacher The Rev'd Canon Alan Craig
Reader: Holly Petrie

9.30 am PARISH EUCHARIST *Setting: Mass of St Cedd*

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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 85 Good Christian men rejoice and sing

1ST READING Acts 2:42-47 Reader: Dee Ramsay
(Page 116 of the New Testament in the Pew Bible)

We have heard Peter's first recorded sermon, and its dramatic effect. Now we discover how these new Christians came to develop a new pattern of life and worship together.

2ND READING 1 Peter 2:19-25 Reader: Tom Ochocinski
(Page 231 of the New Testament in the Pew Bible)

We continue on these Easter Sundays to read a letter directed to Gentile Christians. For all those who are humiliated or persecuted for their faith, Jesus is the supreme example and pattern to be honoured and followed.

GRADUAL 126 The King of love my shepherd is

THE GOSPEL

John 10: 1-10

(Page 100 of the New Testament in the Pew Bible)

Jesus uses a familiar image from the Hebrew Scriptures of shepherds and sheep. He himself is the good shepherd; he calls us to follow him, and teaches that he is himself the only way the sheep may be safely gathered.

SERMON

The Rev'd Canon Alan Craig

PRAYERS

Intercessor: The Rev'd Canon Alan Craig

OFFERTORY HYMN

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We hail thy presence glorious

After the Offertory, the service continues with Eucharistic Prayer E which starts on page 12 of the Eastertide booklet

COMMUNION HYMN

501

Now the green blade riseth

FINAL HYMN

149

Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim

11.15 am LATE MORNING WORSHIP

Leader:

Address:

11.15 am MATINS AT DENWICK

Office & Preacher:

The Rev'd Colin Perkins



3.00 pm

HOLY BAPTISM

Please pray for:

Lucy Jane Lowery



6.00 pm

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK LAUNCH SERVICE

at Alnwick Baptist Church

Please note - No Evensong at St Michael's on this day

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK...

For all whose lives and work involve 'shepherding'

The Alnwick Food Bank

Students preparing for exams

Mini Michaels

Christian Aid - especially those who will support this week's fundraising efforts

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

WORSHIP AND EVENTS THIS WEEK

Christian Aid helpers bundles are at the back of church. If you haven't already done so, please collect your supply of envelopes today for delivery and collection.

Wed 14th **10.15 am Holy Communion**

12 noon Soup & Cake lunch in the Parish Hall. Please add/check your name on the list at the back of church.

Sat 17th **10.00 am Christian Aid Coffee Morning in the Parish Hall**

At this Coffee Morning, there will be a Raffle and Tombola; donations for these will be much appreciated. Please place any items in the box provided at the back of church. There will also be a cake stall, for which donations of cakes will be gratefully received on the day.

Next Sunday: 18th May The Fifth Sunday of Easter

8.00 am	Holy Communion, BCP	Acts 7:55-60	(CW 179)
		1 Peter 2: 2-10	(CW 179)
		John 14:1-14	(CW 180)

9.30 am Parish Eucharist

11.15 am Late Morning Worship

6.00 pm Sung Evensong, BCP 1662. Zechariah 4:1-10; Revelation 21:1-14

Bon Voyage Jean! Jean Darby will be setting off for a visit to Spitak (in Armenia) on Friday (16th). Have a safe journey Jean, and give our love and best wishes to all who are involved with helping there.

FUTURE DIARY DATES – MAKE A NOTE OF THEM NOW

Thurs 29th May **Ascension Day.**

7.30 pm Sung Eucharist

Fri 6th June 7.30 pm **Archdeacon's Visitation and Swearing-In of Churchwardens**

On Saturday 7th June at 7.00 pm in the Parish Hall there is to be a **FUND-RAISING EVENING** (with a French Theme). The cost per person will be £7, and the evening will include Fancy Dress, a Quiz and a Raffle. If you wish to have wine with your meal, glasses will be provided, but please bring your own bottle. The menu has been chosen to reflect the French theme; so that we can estimate quantities for catering, please add your name to the list, indicating your choice from the menu, which is:



Starter	French Onion Soup	or	Chicken Liver Paté
Main Course	Boeuf Bourignon	or	Veggie Alternative
Sweet	Chocolate Profiteroles	or	Cheese

- Sat 28th June 10.00 am Mothers' Union Coffee Morning at the Vicarage
- Sun 29th June Morning Ordination to the Priesthood of The Rev'd Julia Myles at Newcastle Cathedral
- 6.00 pm **Sung Eucharist at St Michael's when Julia will preside for the first time**



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