



ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH, ALNWICK

11TH OCTOBER 2015. THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

WELCOME!

A very warm welcome to St Michael's – especially if you are with us for the first time or are on holiday. 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 – simply bow your head.

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 John Cooke
Reader: Holly Petrie

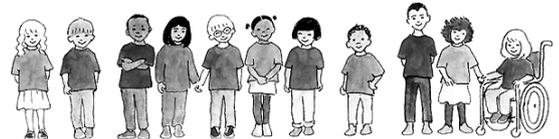
9.30 am PARISH EUCHARIST

Setting: Mass of St Cedd

President The Rev'd 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 older children and young people, Junior Church takes place in the Parish Room.



INTROIT HYMN 592 As the deer pants for the water

1ST READING Amos 5:6-7, 10-15 Reader: Sue Baines-MacNeill
(Page 868 of the Old Testament in the Pew Bible)

The only good life is life with God. Therefore, says Amos, although worldly wealth and comforts seem desirable, they can bring harm both to yourself and to others.

2ND READING Hebrews 4:12-16 Reader: Judy Jobson
(Page 217 of the New Testament in the Pew Bible)

This treatise often waxes between doctrine and ethics. In this short passage we find both a statement of our way to God through the work of Christ and the motive for all our behaviour.

GRADUAL HYMN 269 Can we by searching find out God

THE GOSPEL

Mark 10:17-31

(Page 44 of the New Testament in the Pew Bible)

It is not easy to be good, says Jesus. There are commandments to be kept; there is wealth to be handled wisely; there are many worldly attractions and ties which may distract us from receiving all the joys found in his kingdom.

SERMON

John Cooke

PRAYERS

Intercessor The Rev'd Paul Scott

OFFERTORY HYMN

646 God is working his purpose out

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

COMMUNION HYMN

324 Jesus calls us: o'er the tumult

FINAL HYMN

678 In Christ alone my hope is found

11.15 am LATE MORNING WORSHIP *Facing the impossible*

Leader: The Rev'd Canon Sue Allen

Address: Emma Mavin & Claire Mead

11.15 am HOLY COMMUNION AT DENWICK

President: The Rev'd Julia Myles

Preacher: The Rev'd Colin Perkins



**2.00 pm HOLY BAPTISM *Please pray for:*
William Tate**



6.00 pm SUNG EVENSONG *(According to the Book of Common Prayer 1662)*

Readings: Joshua 5:13-6.20 *(p.202 of the Old Testament in the pew bible)*

Matthew 11:20-30 *(p. 11 of the New Testament in the pew bible)*

Reader: Rosie Buxton

Office: The Rev'd Colin Perkins

Preacher: The Rev'd Colin Perkins

Hymns 704 Let all the world, in every corner sing

Psalm 127 *(Page 516 of the small Prayer Book)*

227 Crown him with many crowns

644 God is love

144 How deep the Father's love for us

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK...

That we may seek the coming of Christ's kingdom in all we do

The lonely & housebound

Mercy Ships

Alnwick Town Council

Our Church School – Gavin, our Head Teacher & all the staff

WORSHIP AND EVENTS THIS WEEK

- Mon 5th 7.00 pm Faith and Life (Session 3) at the Vicarage
- Wed 14th 12 noon Soup & Cake lunch in Parish Hall
1.30 pm Mother's Union: *Val Hawker – Mothers' Union, Australian Style*
7.30 pm Cake, Chat and Crafts at Jane Brown's house
- Thurs 15th 9.15 am Mini Michaels
- Sun 18th 12.40 pm Sunday Lunch in the Parish Hall

Next Sunday 18th October The Feast of St Luke

- 8.00 am Holy Communion, BCP Isaiah 35:3-6 (CW 1191)
OR Acts 16:6-12a (CW 1191)
2 Timothy 4:5-17 (CW 1192)
Luke 10:1-9 (CW 1193)
- 9.30 am Parish Eucharist
- 6.00 pm Celebration of Wholeness and Healing

At the **LION'S CHARITY COFFEE MORNING** last Saturday (3rd October), over £160 was raised for church funds and £70 for the Spitak Project.. Many thanks to all who supported this event by baking & making goods to sell and by going along on the day.

Haven't the churchyard **FLOWER BEDS AND TUBS** looked bright and cheerful this year? To make our churchyard look as welcoming as possible to visitors old and new, we now need to look at re-planting the flower tubs. Flower bulbs to provide colour in the spring are requested – perhaps low-medium height would be preferable but, of course, all donations will be most welcome.



Do you have a **CHILDREN'S SOCIETY BOX**? If so, this month is the time when boxes have to be emptied and the savings counted so please bring your box to church on a Sunday before the end of October or, if you are not able to get here, please call Sue Baines-MacNeill or contact the Office and she will arrange for your box to be collected from you. Thanks



The date of the **WINTER MARKET** (14th November) draws near. Please do all you can to help and support this, our major fund-raising event. Raffle tickets are now available at the back of church so please take some to sell to friends & neighbours. Now is also a good time to start thinking about what you could give, bake or make to help, or perhaps offer to help one of the stallholders.

Many thanks for your tremendous response for warm clothing and bedding for the West End Refugee Service in Newcastle. The first car-load has been delivered and we are well on the way to a second. The Vicarage garage continues to be available as a collection point. The Church of England has recently issues a prayer for refugees which you may like to use:

Heavenly Father, you are the source of all goodness, generosity and love. We thank you for opening the hearts of many to those who are fleeing for their lives. Help us now to open our arms in welcome, and reach out our hands in support, that the desperate may find new hope, and lives torn apart to be restored. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ your Son, our Lord, who fled persecution at his birth and at his last triumphed over death.

FUTURE DIARY DATES – MAKE A NOTE OF THEM NOW

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| Wed 21 st | 10.15 am | Holy Communion <u>at St Michael's 1st School</u> |
| Thurs 22 nd | 10.30 am | Friends of Abbeyfield – In-house Coffee Morning
Admission free, Tea/Coffee & Raffle. Donations welcome |
| Sat 24 th | 12.30 pm | Wedding of Sean Gardner & Kate Jackson |
| Sat 7 th Nov | 7.30 pm | Northumbria Sinfonietta Concert in St Michael's |
| Sun 8 th Nov | 7.30 pm | Alnwick Choral Society: Remembrance Day Concert
in St Paul's Church. Tickets £10 at the door on the night |
| Sat 14 th Nov | 9.30 am | St Michael's Winter Market in the Northumberland 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.

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