



# ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH, ALNWICK

## 11<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2016. THE 16<sup>TH</sup> 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 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.*

<b>8.00 am</b>	<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b>
President	The Rev'd Julia Myles
Preacher	The Rev'd Colin Perkins
Reader	Rob Wilson

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

President      The Rev'd Colin Perkins

### 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**      **676** Immortal, invisible, God only wise

**1<sup>ST</sup> READING**      **Exodus 32:7-14**      **Reader:**      **Cath McNally**  
*(Page 81 of the Old Testament in the pew Bible)*

In Moses' long absence, the Israelites made a golden calf to worship instead of God. Moses prays God to forgive them, and is shown the same mercy and grace which Jesus says is available to every penitent sinner.

**2<sup>ND</sup> READING**      **1 Timothy 1:12-17**      **Reader:**      **Catherine Hughes**  
*(Page 205 of the New Testament in the pew Bible)*

The letter addressed to Timothy, which we now read over several weeks, concern pastoral matters in a young church, and the responsibilities of oversight. A familiar doctrine is quoted here, as a reminder that all can be forgiven, and Christian leaders receive grace sufficient for their task.

**GRADUAL**      **324** Jesus calls us: o'er the tumult

**THE GOSPEL****Luke 15:1-10***(Page 75 of the New Testament in the pew bible)*

Two parables about recovering lost things demonstrate God's persistence and initiative in seeking to restore all who are lost, and the joy in heaven over penitent sinners.

**SERMON****The Rev'd Colin Perkins****PRAYERS****Intercessor The Rev'd Colin Perkins****OFFERTORY HYMN****460 O thou, who at thy Eucharist didst pray**

*After the Offertory, the service continues with the Eucharistic Prayer G which starts on page 13 of the Ordinary Time booklet*

**COMMUNION HYMN****Come to me' says Jesus****CLOSING HYMN****681 In heavenly love abiding****11.15 am LATE MORNING WORSHIP****Leader****Jane Brown****Talk****Emma Mavin****11.15 am MATINS AT DENWICK****Office: The Rev'd Julia Myles****Preacher: The Rev'd Colin Perkins****2.00 & 3.00 pm HOLY BAPTISM *Please pray for:***

Ayva Grace Shiel and Henry Thomas McArdle

**6.00 pm SUNG EVENSONG (BCP, 1662)****Readings:****Isaiah Ch.60***(p. 700 of the Old Testament in the pew bible)***John 6:51-69***(p. 95 of the New Testament in the pew bible)***Reader:****Susan Trafford****Office****John Cooke****Preacher****John Cooke****Hymns****421****All for Jesus, all for Jesus****Psalms****124, 125***(Page 515 of the small Prayer Book)***593****At the name of Jesus****490****Glory to God, the source of all our mission****602****Blest are the pure in heart**

**FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK...**

**For all pupils and teachers in our town's schools**

**For the conditions in and decisions about the 'Calais Jungle'**

**For immediate aid for the people of Aleppo.**

**WORSHIP AND EVENTS THIS WEEK**

Tues 13 <sup>th</sup>	2.30 pm	Thanksgiving for the life of Walter Dodds
	7.30 pm	PCC meeting in church
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup>	10.15 am	<b>Holy Communion for Holy Cross Day</b> , followed by Mothers' Union meeting in church: <i>John Cooke – a visit to Israel</i>
	7.00 pm	Alnwick Food Bank AGM at St James' URC, Pottergate
	7.30 pm	Coffee, Chat & Craft at Michelle Duff's house
Thurs 15 <sup>th</sup>	9.15 am	Mini Michaels in church
	6.45 pm	Baptism Preparation meeting in church ( <i>Re-scheduled from 8<sup>th</sup></i> )
	7.30 pm	Mini Michaels Team Meeting in the Parish Room.
Sat 17 <sup>th</sup>	1.00 pm	Wedding of Anthony Smith and Julie Taylor

**Next Sunday: 18<sup>th</sup> September      The 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity,  
Proper 20**

8.00 am	Holy Communion, BCP	Amos 8:4-7	(CW 1042)
		1 Timothy 2:1-7	(CW 1043)
		Luke 16:1-13	(CW 1043)
9.30 am	Parish Eucharist		
	<i>Readings as for 8.00 am Communion</i>		
11.15 am	Late Morning Worship with Holy Communion		
6.00 pm	Sung Evensong (BCP, 1662).	Ezra, Ch.1;      John 7:14-36	

**ST MICHAEL'S WINTER MARKET** this year will be held on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> November, 10.00 am – 3.00 pm, in the Northumberland Hall. You are now invited to sign up on the sheet at the back of church, indicating how you are able to help by running a stall or taking part in some other way. If you have an idea of something which isn't listed, please do add your name and a brief description in one of the 'blank' spaces.



We will be celebrating **HARVEST THANKSGIVING** on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> October. In the evening at 7.30 pm in the Parish Hall there will be a special two-course **Harvest Supper** of pie & peas and Autumn fruit crumble; there will also be an auction of perishable produce. Tickets (£10 per person) are available from Jean Darby and Cath McNally. All proceeds from the evening will go to Water Aid.

The first AGM of **ALNWICK DISTRICT FOOD BANK** will be held on **Wednesday (14<sup>th</sup>) at 7.00 pm** at St James, Pottergate, Alnwick. All Friends of the Food Bank are invited to attend as well as any others concerned about local food poverty.



**YOUTH WORK, COOKIES AND CAKE.** Please come along to the vicarage on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2-4 pm to raise funds for the **Alnwick Community Centre**. Hannah Moeini is in charge of the centre and works very hard to give social and educational support to many young people. Her dedication touches and changes many lives. She will be at the vicarage to eat cake with us and to tell us a little about her work. Please come and support her, the young people and the Mission Group who are hoping for a successful afternoon. Thank you

On 18 September, Hannah and myself will be hosting a youth work stand at the Alnwick Food Festival, promoting youth work provision in the town and offering activities for children such as face painting. Please could you support us by baking biscuits/cookies and putting them in a clear bag with a list of ingredients so we can distribute to young people and families that visit the stand with a sticker on informing them about youth provision in the town? We will be setting up the stand at 9.00 am next Sunday morning so please do bring them down to us then or leave them for me in St Michael's Church to collect on Friday (16<sup>th</sup>). Thanks. *Claire Mead*

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

Sun 18 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am	Youth Work stand at Alnwick Food Festival (in the Market Place)
	2.30 pm	Battle of Britain Service at St Michael's
	2.30 pm	Farewell Service for Bishop Frank at St Nicholas' Cathedral
Tues 20 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	Big Clean Morning in church
Thurs 22 <sup>nd</sup>	2.00 pm	Mission Group focus on Alnwick Community Centre
to	4.00 pm	Open House at the Vicarage.
23 <sup>rd</sup> – 25 <sup>th</sup> September		National Prayer Weekend. Join in at <a href="http://www.national-prayer-weekend.com">www.national-prayer-weekend.com</a>
Sat 24 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am	Open Synod in Ashington: <i>Walking with St Aidan. Pick up a flier</i>
Sat 24 <sup>th</sup>	11.00 am	Messy Church in St Michael's Parish Hall
Sun 25 <sup>th</sup> Sept	2.00 pm	National Prayer Weekend: A Festival of Family, Community & Culture at St James' Church, South Charlton
26 <sup>th</sup> -27 <sup>th</sup> Sept	10.00 am	Mothers' Union retreat at Shepherd's Dene
28 <sup>th</sup> Sept	10.00 am	MacMillan Coffee Morning at Hillside, Howling Lane (The home of Dawn McAuley)

*N.B. October & November dates temporarily removed – they will be back next week!*

**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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