



# ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH, ALNWICK

## 12<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2015. THE 6<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 or are on holiday. 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 – 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 & Preacher The Rev'd Paul Scott  
Reader: Hilary Atkin

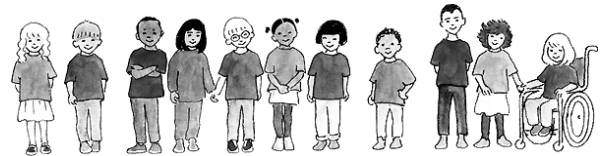
### 9.30 am PARISH EUCHARIST

*Setting: Mass of St Thomas*

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. Please note that the leaders are having a well-earned rest and Junior Church does not meet again until after the Summer Holidays*



INTROIT HYMN 20 Again the Lord's own day is here

1<sup>ST</sup> READING Amos 7:7-15 Reader: Nellie Shrimpton  
*(Page 870 of the Old Testament in the Pew Bible)*

When a prophet feels compelled to speak out against kings and priests, he cannot expect a sympathetic hearing. We shall hear how John the Baptist suffered under Herod; in this reading Amos is banished from Israel for his message of doom.

2<sup>ND</sup> READING Ephesians 1:3-14 Reader: Dennis Dalby  
*(Page 189 of the New Testament in the Pew Bible)*

The main theme of this letter, from which we will hear key passages these next Sundays, is the concept of the church as Christ's body on earth. The idea is familiar to us, but was new then. The letter begins with great praise for what God has done in Christ.

GRADUAL HYMN 224 Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us

**THE GOSPEL****Mark 6:14-29****(Page 38 of the New Testament in the Pew Bible)**

Mark interrupts his story of Jesus to tell us how John the Baptist came to be executed, because his forthright criticism of Herod and Herodias was intolerable.

**SERMON**                      **The Rev'd Paul Scott****PRAYERS**                      **Intercessor      The Rev'd Paul Scott****OFFERTORY HYMN**            **171 Thy hand, O God, has guided      Omit verses 3 & 5**

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

**COMMUNION HYMN**            **157 Breathe on me, breath of God****FINAL HYMN**                      **149 Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim****11.15 AM      LATE MORNING WORSHIP**

**Leader**                      **Claire Mead**  
**Address**                      **The Rev'd Canon Dennis Winter**

**11.15 am      MATINS AT DENWICK**

**Office:**      **The Rev'd Colin Perkins**  
**Preacher:** **The Rev'd Paul Scott**

**1.45 and 3.00 pm      HOLY BAPTISM      Please pray for:**

**Sky Rose Elizabeth Barber**  
**Georgia Sue McVey**

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

**Readings:**                      **Job 4: 1 & 5:6-27      (p. 466 of the Old Testament in the pew bible)**  
   **Romans 15:14-29      (p. 160 of the New Testament in the pew bible)**

**Reader:**                      **Cath. Hughes****Office**                              **The Rev'd Julia Myles****Preacher**                      **The Rev'd Canon Dennis Winter**

**Hymns**      **230      O for a heart to praise my God**  
                 **Psalm      66, vv 1-8      (Page 424 of the small Prayer Book)**  
                 **101      O worship the King, all glorious above**  
                 **120      Jesu, the very thought of thee**  
                 **15      Saviour, again, to thy dear name we raise**

## FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK...

That we may understand God's purposes more and more  
The European Community  
All school leavers  
The anxious & depressed  
Preparations for the Flower Festival & Market Stall

## WORSHIP AND EVENTS THIS WEEK

Wed 15th     **10.15 am Holy Communion**  
                  2.00 pm St Michael's First School Leaver's Service in church

Thurs 16th    9.15 am **Last Mini Michaels until September**

### ***Next Sunday: 19 July     The Seventh Sunday after Trinity***

8.00 am	Holy Communion, BCP	Jeremiah 23:1-6	(CW 628)
		Ephesians 2:11-22	(CW 629)
		Mark 6:30-34, 53-end	(CW 630)
9.30 am	Parish Eucharist		
11.15 am	Late Morning Worship		
6.00 pm	Sung Evensong (BCP, 1662)	Job 13:13-14:6;	Hebrews 2:5-18



Have you reserved your place yet for the forthcoming *Tea at The Ritz'* in the Parish Hall? Tickets are £7.50 and are now available from Jean Darby or Margaret Onions. This is an occasion not to be missed, with gorgeous cakes and sandwiches and a glass of something bubbly! There is an optional dress code which gives you an opportunity to wear something posh.

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Tickets (£5) for the **FLOWER FESTIVAL** Preview Evening (5<sup>th</sup> August) are available from Michelle Duff. The Festival will then run from Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> August. Donations of goods for the raffle, and volunteers to help welcome visitors during those days would be most welcome.

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Three weeks to go to the International Music Festival, when St Michael's **FUND-RAISING STALL** will be in the Market Place on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> and Friday 7<sup>th</sup> August.



Everything home-made, including hand-crafted goods, is welcome, but best-sellers are always baked goods like scones, cakes & tray-bakes, also jams and marmalades. In particular we will need home baked items delivered to the stall each day. If you can help, please do so – and if you have any questions about goods for the stall please

contact Pat Taylor on 603811.

**CHURCHYARD IN BLOOM!** Next Friday (17<sup>th</sup>), is when Alnwick in Bloom judges will be making their tour of the town. Thanks to all who have volunteered to help – please keep up the good work this week – particularly to tend flower tubs and to plant up the new hexagon near the gateway, so that the whole churchyard will look welcoming and flowerful. If you can spare the time, please let Margaret Onions (603179) or Jean Darby (603150) know.



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

Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> July	4.00 pm	<b>Tea at the Ritz</b> in Parish Hall. <b>Cost £7.50</b>
Sat 25 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am	Holy Communion for James the Apostle
Sun 2 <sup>nd</sup> Aug	9.30 am	Eucharist to mark the start of the Music Festival
Tues 4 <sup>th</sup> , Thurs 6 <sup>th</sup> , Fri 7 <sup>th</sup>		All day – Fund-raising stall in the Market Place
Wed 5 <sup>th</sup>	7.00 pm	Preview Evening for Flower Festival
Thurs 6 <sup>th</sup> - Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup>		St Michael's Flower Festival
Sun 9 <sup>th</sup>	6.00 pm	Songs of Praise at St Michael's
Mon 10 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	Standing Committee at the Vicarage

**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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