



ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH, ALNWICK

12TH JUNE 2016 THE 3RD 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 10.00 am service 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 and Preacher The Rev'd Canon Paul Scott
Reader Mora Rolley

10.00 am PARISH EUCHARIST, INCLUDING CELEBRATION OF THE QUEEN'S 90TH BIRTHDAY *Setting: Mass of St Thomas*

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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. There is no Junior Church here today – Sunday Schools Together are at St Paul's Church at 11.00 am



INTROIT HYMN 715 Lord for the years

1ST READING 2 Samuel 11:26-12:10 & 13-15 Reader: Frances Allsop
(Page 295 of the Old Testament in the pew Bible)

In this reading and the Gospel, women are prominent. Bathsheba was greatly wronged by King David. He had her husband killed to try and keep his adultery secret. In contrast to Jesus, who forgave an adulterous woman, the prophet Nathan severely condemned David, and it seems God punished him too.

2ND READING Galatians 2:15-21 Reader: Cath. McNally
(Page 185 of the New Testament in the pew Bible)

This is the key passage in this letter, Paul attacks any kind of religious legalism. The Christian life means quite simply we are accepted by God because of our faith in Christ, just as we are, yet absorbed into a new life because Christ is alive within us.

GRADUAL 805 There is a Redeemer

THE GOSPEL**Luke 7:36-8:3***(Page 63 of the New Testament in the pew bible)*

Anyone who comes to Jesus in penitence will know God's forgiveness, wrote Luke, however great their sin. So we hear that one woman with a background of immorality is saved, and many other women whom Jesus healed now gave their lives to his work.

SERMON**The Rev'd Canon Alan Craig****PRAYERS****Intercessor The Rev'd Canon Paul Scott****OFFERTORY HYMN****650 Great is thy faithfulness**

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

COMMUNION HYMN**712 Lord Jesus Christ****FINAL HYMN****357 All people that on earth do dwell V.3 Choir only****HYMN****578 God save our gracious Queen****12 noon CELEBRATORY (TICKETED) LUNCH IN THE PARISH HALL**

Please note – No Late Morning Worship or Service at Denwick today

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

Evie Hope Coxford

**6.00 pm****SUNG EVENSONG (BCP, 1662)****Readings:****Genesis ch.13***(p. 10 of the Old Testament in the pew bible)***Mark 4:21-41***(p. 36 of the New Testament in the pew bible)***Reader:****Patricia Kind****Office****The Rev'd Julia Myles****Preacher****The Rev'd Julia Myles****Hymns****702****Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us****Psalm****52***(Page 411 of the small Prayer Book)***766****Praise, my soul, the King of heaven****144****How deep the Father's love for us****730****My God, I love thee; not because**

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK...

That we may live lives of love and service
St Michael's School – it's pupils, staff and governors
All being married or preparing for marriage at this time
All who live in fear for their safety
Elizabeth, our Queen: long may she reign

WORSHIP AND EVENTS THIS WEEK

Mon 13 th	10.00 am	Standing Committee at the Vicarage
Tues 14 th	11.45 am	Funeral of Ian August
Wed 15th	10.15 am	Holy Communion. <u>N.B. at the Vicarage</u>
	2.00 pm	Alnwick (St Paul's) Educational Charity at the Vicarage
	7.30 pm	Coffee, cake & crafts at Michelle Duff's home
Sat 18 th	2.00 pm	Wedding of Peter Burns & Zoe Cusker

Next Sunday: 19th June The 4th Sunday after Trinity (Proper 7)

8.00 am	Holy Communion	Isaiah 65:1-9	(CW 969)
		Galatians 3:23-29	(CW 971)
		Luke 8:26-39	(CW 971)
9.30 am	Parish Eucharist		
	<i>Readings as for 8.00 am Communion</i>		
11.15 am	Late Morning Worship		
6.00 pm	Sung Evensong (BCP, 1662).	Genesis 24:1-27;	Mark 5:21-43

We're planning a Sunday lunch at the **HOG'S HEAD INN** on Sunday 26th June. This is simply an opportunity to be together and enjoy each others company without any work involved! Initially, ten places have been booked – but this can be added to if necessary. Please add your name to the list at the back of church as soon as possible if you'd like to go.



THANK YOU for being so patient over the recent refurbishments. We look forward to the work on the Sanctuary floor being completed later this week (16th & 17th June). At the same time, the new carpet for St Paul's Chapel will arrive. Our grateful thanks to a number of generous donors who have enabled this work to take place. At the other end of the church there is great excitement over the refurbishment of the Parish Room. This again has been enabled by a generous donor.

Come for cake, chat and craft at Michelle's on Wednesday 15th June at 7:30pm. Bring whatever you are working on or have a go at making a small note book, materials supplied at cost. Contact Michelle Duff for further information.

The winners in the June Parish Hall draw are: £20 no.10 Catherine Hughes, £10 no.31 Lynne Moir and £5 no. 43 Enid Brown. Congratulations, folks!

Please help! A few more volunteers are urgently needed to make and serve tea/coffee in church after the 9.30 Parish Eucharist. This involves arriving about 10 minutes beforehand and helping to clear up afterwards, perhaps once a month. Sue Porteous would be most grateful to hear from anyone who is willing to 'lend a hand'. Please could anyone interested talk to Sue.



FUTURE DIARY DATES – MAKE A NOTE OF THEM NOW

Tues 21st	7.00 pm	Deanery Synod in St Michael's, with Bishop Christine Hardman
Wed 22nd – Thurs 23rd		Bishop Christine's visit to Alnwick Deanery
Sun 26th	12 noon 2.00 pm	Sunday Lunch at the Hog's Head 70 th Anniversary Garden Party at Shepherd's Dene Please reply by 13 th June if you would like to be there. <i>See leaflets at the back of church for details</i>
Tues 28 th	9.30 am 2.00 pm	Gateway planning meeting in Parish Room Pastoral Visitors at the Vicarage
Wed 29 th	7.30 pm	PCC Finance Committee at Vicarage
Sun 3 rd July	3.00 pm	Baptism Picnic in church
Mon 11th July	2.00 pm	Mission Group at the home of Jean Darby
Fri 15th July		Northumbrian Evening, with entertainment and food, in the Parish Hall. Tickets (£10) will be available nearer the time but please reserve the date in your diary.

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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