



St Michael's Church, Alnwick
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12th October 2014 The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

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	The Rev'd Paul Scott
Preacher	The Rev'd Canon Sue Allen
Reader	Rob Wilson

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

President The Rev'd Julia Myles

HYMN 473 I come with joy to meet my Lord

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

Parents with babies and children are most welcome to take them to the Children's Corner (at the back of church). For older children and young people, Junior Church takes place in the Parish Room



1ST READING **Isaiah 25:1-9**
(Page 662 of the Old Testament in the Pew Bible)

This reading underlies Jesus' parable about the banquet of the kingdom. The prophet sees that although Jerusalem will be laid waste, within the divine plan of salvation the land will be restored, suffering and death will come to an end, and God and humanity will feast together in joy.

2ND READING **Philippians 4:1-9** **Reader: Brian Mattinson**
(Page 196 of the New Testament in the Pew Bible)

Our weekly readings from this warm and affectionate letter come to an end with some personal messages, and a resounding call to constancy in prayer, to mutual love, and to an intense dedication to all the best things in life within God's peace.

GRADUAL **98 From all that dwell below the skies**

THE GOSPEL

Matthew 22:1-14

(Page 23 of the New Testament in the Pew Bible)

In Jerusalem, Jesus' parable is a lesson for those who oppose him, and for all who do not accept his invitation to join him in feasting in his kingdom.

SERMON

The Rev'd Canon Sue Allen

PRAYERS

Intercessor: Douglas Ramsay

OFFERTORY HYMN

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Rejoice! The Lord is King

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

COMMUNION HYMN

J10

Faithful Shepherd, feed me

FINAL HYMN

J33

Soul of my Saviour

11.15 am LATE MORNING WORSHIP

Leader The Rev'd Canon Sue Allen

11.15 am HARVEST COMMUNION AT DENWICK

President and Preacher: The Rev'd Colin Perkins



2.00 pm HOLY BAPTISM *Please pray for:*

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3.30 pm MESSY CHURCH AT ST JAMES' CENTRE:

Ready...Steady...Bake!

6.00 pm A CELEBRATION OF HEALING AND WHOLENESS

Readings James 5:13-16; Mark 1:29-34

Reader Vivienne Graves

Leaders Rev'd Paul Scott and Rev'd Colin Perkins

Hymns

192 Praise, my soul, the King of heaven

226 As pants the hart for cooling streams

388 Lord Christ, who on thy heart didst bear

11 Sun of my soul, thou Saviour dear

THANKS – to everyone who took part in or helped with last Sunday’s Celebratory Afternoon Tea – it was a successful and happy occasion to wish the newly-weds joy in their life together.

Paul and Jane would like to express their grateful thanks to all who were associated in any way whatsoever with last Sunday afternoon’s **WEDDING AFTERNOON TEA**.

It was such a happy occasion which we will remember for a long time to come and we felt completely surrounded with the love and support of everyone at St. Michael’s as we begin our married life together.

The tables simply 'groaned' with lots of lovely food - so many thanks to those who baked and organised to ensure such a wonderful spread - and the generosity of your cheque (along with the splendid flowers and bottle of bubbly) was quite simply overwhelming.

We send our love and gratitude to you all.

WaterAid **HARVEST SUNDAY AT ST MICHAEL’S** is next Sunday (19th). This year our focus and giving is for Water Aid.

Please remember to bring your ‘Water Aid’ savings bottle back to one of the services, put it in the basket provided and, if you are a taxpayer, complete one of the special Water Aid Gift Aid envelopes.



RECYCLED CHRISTMAS CARDS Thanks to your donation of unwanted Christmas cards, and, due to popular demand, we now have a good selection of re-cycled Christmas card packs for sale on the Craft Table at the back of church - hurry while stocks last.

Thank you to all who offered to run a table or help at our **WINTER MARKET**. We are pleased to say that all our tables are now manned. There will be a Stallholders Meeting in St Catherine’s Chapel after the 9.30am service on **Sunday 19th October** when your table plan etc will be given out to you. Posters are now available for distribution around the town, these are situated at the back of church.

CHURCH TABLE AT LIONS CHARITY EVENT Once again, the Lions have offered St Michael’s a table at their event which takes place on **Saturday 25th October** in the Northumberland Hall.

We would be grateful therefore for any donations of cakes, jams, and craft items which you feel you can let us have. Crafts & jams may be given to Eve Jarvis beforehand but please could the cakes be brought to the stall on the morning of that day.

We need one other person to help run this table. If you can be of assistance then please ring Eve on 603624. Many thanks.

FUTURE DIARY DATES – MAKE A NOTE OF THEM NOW

24 th Oct	12 noon	Stewards ‘end-of-season’ lunch in the Parish Hall	
25 th Oct		Lions Charity Event in Northumberland Hall	<i>time t.b.a.</i>
8 th Nov	9.30 am	St Michael’s Winter Market in Northumberland Hall	

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