



# ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH, ALNWICK

## 13<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2017. THE NINTH 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 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.*

### 8.00 am HOLY COMMUNION

President & Preacher      The Rev'd Canon Paul Scott  
Reader                         Rob Wilson

### 9.30 am PARISH EUCHARIST

*Setting: Mass of St Thomas*

President      The Rev'd Canon Alan Craig

### 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.*



INTROIT HYMN      621 Dear Lord and Father of mankind

1ST READING      1 Kings 19:9-18      Reader: Pauline Buckham-Bonnett  
*(Page 336 of the Old Testament in the pew Bible)*

For Elijah, the presence and the will of God are found in a quiet voice with an extraordinary commission. Despite the nation's defeat, he is to anoint new kings. Our Gospel will also speak of Jesus going into the quiet before once more doing an extraordinary thing.

2ND READING      Romans 10:5-15      Reader: Jean Darby  
*(Page 156 of the New Testament in the pew Bible)*

Paul continues to set out his understanding of how Christian faith follows from Jewish faith. Before, there was only law of obedience; now, all who confess Jesus as Lord, Jews and everyone else, are put right with God.

GRADUAL      324 Jesus calls us, o'er the tumult

**THE GOSPEL****Matthew 14:22-33***(Page 15 of the New Testament in the pew bible)*

After miraculously feeding several thousand people, Jesus takes time for renewal and private reflection, then rejoins his disciples in the mystery of walking on water. Surely now they will see who he truly is.

**SERMON****The Rev'd Canon Alan Craig****PRAYERS****Intercessor Patricia Kind****OFFERTORY HYMN****486 Christ is the King! O friends rejoice**

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

**COMMUNION HYMN****763 Praise to the Holiest in the height****CLOSING HYMN****589 Angel-voices ever singing****11.15 am LATE MORNING WORSHIP**

This week's 'Inspired Person of the North East' is Josephine Butler.  
Informal worship will be led by the Revd Canon Sue Allen.

**11.15 am HOLY COMMUNION AT DENWICK****President & Preacher The Rev'd Colin Perkins****6.00 pm SUNG EVENSONG (BCP, 1662)**

**Readings:** 1 Kings 11:41-12:20  
*(Page 327 of the Old Testament in the pew Bible)*  
Acts 14:8-20  
*(Page 130 of the New Testament in the pew Bible)*

**Reader: Catherine Hughes****Office The Rev'd Canon Paul Scott****Preacher The Rev'd Canon Paul Scott**

**Hymns** 649 God of mercy, God of grace  
Psalm 121  
754 O worship the King  
744 O God of Bethel  
12 Before the ending of the day

### FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

- That we may keep our eyes fixed on Jesus as our inspiration and our guide
- All who are awaiting examination results
- Those who administer the law and work in the criminal justice system
- Alnwick Infirmary
- A deepening of our prayer life

## WORSHIP AND EVENTS THIS WEEK

Wed 16th Aug 10.15 am Holy Communion

### Next Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> August The Tenth Sunday after Trinity

8.00 am	Holy Communion, BCP	Isaiah 56:1, 6-8	CW 283
		Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32	CW 284
		Matthew 15 [10-20] 21-28	CW 285
9.30 am	Parish Eucharist		
11.15 am	Late Morning Worship		
6.00 pm	Sung Evensong, (BCP, 1662) 2 Kings 4:1-37; Acts 16:1-15		

### OUR SPONSORED WALK takes place on **SATURDAY**

**2ND SEPTEMBER.** leaving the Parish Hall at 10.00 am. Those who have signed up (21 so far) are now armed with sponsor forms so please do support these willing volunteers generously. The walk is approximately six miles and will include a stop so that we might eat our packed lunches and have a cup of tea together. If you feel moved to join the intrepid band please speak to Pat Taylor as soon as possible.



A repeated '**thank you**' to all who helped in any way whatsoever with the **FLOWER FESTIVAL** and the **MARKET STALL** during the recent Music Festival. Now that all the counting has taken place it is very good to report that the Flower Festival raised £1525.42p and the Market Stall £1150.65p, making a **grand total of £2676.07p**. This is a result of much hard work and many generous givers and will help significantly in ensuring that St Michael's meets its financial obligations in the church and in its missionary giving.

## ALNWICK FOOD BANK – Extra Food Still Needed During School Holidays

During the summer holidays, families of school children who normally receive free school meals were invited to collect a weekly family food parcel....

*John Knight writes...Thank you so much for everyone's magnificent response to our recent appeal. In response, 119kg (in old money nearly 19 stone) of food was donated, which is absolutely brilliant. The only slight problem was that we gave out 166kg (26 stone), so the shelves are looking a little on the bare side!*

So please, **please don't stop** giving as we are particularly short of long-life milk, tinned potatoes and vegetables, tinned meat and pasta sauces. Donations can be left at: Costa, Co-op Bondgate, Co-op Longhoughton, Iceland and at St Michael's Church.

Thank you very much



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

Tues 22 <sup>nd</sup> Aug	2.00 pm	Pastoral Visitors meeting at the Vicarage
Sat 26 <sup>th</sup> Aug	11.00 am	Messy Church in the Parish Hall
	1.30 pm	Wedding of Robert Thompson and Bethan Turner
	4.00 pm	Wedding of Craig Middlemist and Diane Stow
Sat 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sept	10.00 am	Sponsored Walk
Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup> Sept.	9.30 am	Mini Michaels return after the holidays
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> Sept	7.30 pm	Deanery Synod
Tues 12 <sup>th</sup> Sept	7.30 pm	PCC in Parish Hall
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> Sept	2.00 pm	Mothers' Union in church: <i>Rob Wilson – Poison Garden</i>
Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup> Sept	12.30 pm	Wedding of Keith Bell and Laura Rule
	7.00 pm	Baptism Preparation in church
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> Sept	10.00 am	Big Clean in church
Sun 17 <sup>th</sup> Sept	2.30 pm	Battle of Britain Service in St Michael's

**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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