



St Michael's Church, Alnwick

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13th July 2014 The Fourth 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 Julia Myles
Reader:	Holly Petrie

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

President The Rev'd Julia Myles

HYMN 100 All people that on earth do dwell

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 older children and young people, Junior Church takes place in the Parish Room.

1ST READING **Isaiah 55:10-13** **Reader: Derek Barnes**
(Page 696 of the Old Testament in the Pew Bible)

We shall hear in the Gospel the familiar parable of the seed – the Word of God – sown in different conditions. Isaiah too used the picture of God's word taking root and being fruitful, guaranteeing joy and peace when the time of exile would come to an end.

2ND READING **Romans 8:1-11** **Reader: Trevor Porteous**
(Page 153 of the New Testament in the Pew Bible)

Paul has discovered that sin is never completely conquered. But the amazing consequence of faith in Jesus Christ is that God does not utterly condemn us. Our lives are quite different, because they are directed to God, and through his Spirit he gives us true life.

GRADUAL 509 Rise and hear! The Lord is speaking

THE GOSPEL**Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23*****(Page 13 of the New Testament in the Pew Bible)***

If you have ears, then hear a parable. God's presence and God's word are broadcast everywhere, like seed falling in every kind of soil and climate. To you it has been given to hear and understand and be fruitful.

SERMON**The Rev'd Julia Myles****PRAYERS****Intercessor: Trevor Porteous****OFFERTORY HYMN 250 Thou didst leave thy throne and thy kingly crown**

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

COMMUNION HYMN 391 Lord Jesus Christ, you have come to us**FINAL HYMN 251 There's a wideness in God's mercy Omit verses 1 & 2****11.15 am LATE MORNING WORSHIP *Journeys: Stormy Start to Life's Journey*****Leader: Rachel Robinson****Address: Trevor Porteous****11.15 am MATINS AT DENWICK****Office: The Rev'd Paul Scott****Preacher: The Rev'd Julia Myles**

2.00 pm HOLY BAPTISM *Please pray for:*
Mary-June Suzanne Williams

**6.00 pm SUNG EVENSONG *(According to the Book of Common Prayer 1662)*****Readings: 2 Samuel 7:18-29 *(p. 290 of the Old Testament in the pew bible)*****Luke 19:41-20:8 *(p. 80 of the New Testament in the pew bible)*****Reader: Catherine Hughes****Office: The Rev'd Canon Alan Craig****Preacher: The Rev'd Canon Alan Craig****Hymns 162 Jesus, where'er thy people meet****Psalm 60 *(Page 419 of the small prayer book)*****117 Praise to the Holiest in the height****123 Jesu, lover of my soul****18 Round me falls the night**

Congratulations to the July **PARISH HALL DRAW** winners. They are:
No. 47 Susan Wiltshire £20; No.12 Susan Simpson £10; No.39 Anita Harvey £5.

The **ALNWICK FOOD BANK** welcomes donations of tea, coffee, cereals and dried or tinned food. At the moment we are particularly short of pasta sauces, UHT milk, tinned potatoes and veg, tinned fruit and rice pudding, tea, jams, cereals and toiletries.

Summer at 11.15 Late Morning Worship – JOURNEYS A shorter, more informal service, every week except on the first Sunday of the month. There is always an optional themed creative activity within the worship, for children and anyone else who would like to join in. Each week, starting today, will explore a different journey, from the Bible or with local relevance. Everyone is welcome.

CRAFTS – CRAFTS – CRAFTS We are having a short summer break to recharge our batteries and stock and will be ‘closing’ the craft table at the back of church for 3/4 weeks from 20th July. However, we are pleased to tell you that the church merchandising table and the sale of books will still be operating. We have some wonderful gifts and preserves for sale until July 20th – hurry while stocks last! We have raised approx £1,300 so far this year since February and would like to thank all those who have helped us raise money for church funds by buying and donating. Your support has been much appreciated. Please note that **The Monthly Craft Group** will not be meeting in August due to holidays, we will resume in September. Please bring along your completed work or work in progress. Many thanks.
Eve Jarvis

St Michael’s will be running a **CRAFT STALL IN THE MARKET PLACE** for 3 days during this year’s International Music Festival. **On Tuesday 5th, Thursday 7th and Friday 8th August** we need goods to sell – anything hand-crafted; e.g. knitted/stitched/painted goods, greeting cards, jams & pickles, sweets, cakes & pastries will be most welcome. A top-seller last year was savouries; it would be a great help if these could be individually-portioned and wrapped to sell straight away.



Do you go to the **Alnwick Hearing Group** meetings? If not, and you would like the opportunity to share hearing loss experiences with others, why not go along? The Group meets informally, 2.00-4.00 pm on the last Wednesday of each month (apart from August and December) in St Paul’s Court. Further details are on the church Notice Board.

Please note that **JUNIOR CHURCH** will not be operating during the **SCHOOL HOLIDAYS** as our leaders are having well-earned rest. There will be activities in the Children’s Corner if parents would like to use them with their children.

FUTURE DIARY DATES – MAKE A NOTE OF THEM NOW

Wed 30th July 2.00 pm Alnwick Hearing Group meeting:
Behind the scenes at Bailiffgate Museum. Meet at Museum

Sat 2nd Aug Start of Alnwick International Music Festival.

Tues 12th Aug 7.00 pm Sunday Lunch planning meeting at 8 Northumberland Street

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