



ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH, ALNWICK
13TH NOVEMBER 2016
THE 2ND SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT
REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

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 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.

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 Julia Myles
Reader Hilary Atkin

9.30 am PARISH EUCHARIST

Setting: Mass of St Thomas

President The Rev'd Canon 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. For young people and older children, Junior church is in the Parish Room



INTROIT HYMN 584 All my hope on God is founded

1ST READING Malachi 4:1-2a Reader: Merryn Hughes
(Page 905 of the Old Testament in the pew Bible)

In a time when religious and moral values seemed to have been lost, this writer encourages the hope of a day when the Lord will come, to destroy evil and heal the righteous.

2ND READING 2 Thessalonians 3: 6-13 Reader: Judy Jobson
(Page 204 of the New Testament in the pew Bible)

This reading concludes the three Sundays' excerpts from Paul's letter to those who expected the Lord's return at any moment. He urges them not to wait for it in idleness.

GRADUAL 580 Judge eternal, throned in splendour

THE GOSPEL Luke 21:5-19 *(Page 81 of the New Testament in the pew bible)*

Luke, like Matthew and Mark, merges various sayings of Jesus about the destruction of Jerusalem with those about the end of time. The theme is of warning, and of God's judgement. We may well take this passage as a call for trust in God when the world seems to be collapsing into chaos.

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

That we may learn to endure through times of trial

The Royal British Legion

All who are working for the success of our Winter Market

St Michael's Primary School – its pupils, staff and Governors

The work of Christian Aid

WORSHIP AND EVENTS THIS WEEK

Mon 14 th	11.00 am	Funeral of Joyce Potts
	2.00 pm	Pastoral Visitors at the Vicarage
Tues 15 th	7.30 pm	Deanery Synod at Longhoughton CE School
Wed 16 th	10.15 am	Holy Communion
Thurs 17 th	9.15 am	Mini Michaels
	2.00 pm	'Something More' at 10 Allerburn Lea
	7.00 pm	'Something More' at 4 Northumberland Street
Fri 18 th Nov	7.30 pm	Book launch at Barter Books. <i>Lunches with Liz: A collection of Liz Holmes' recipes</i>
Sat 19 th Nov	10.00 am	St Michael's Winter Market in Parish Hall

Next Sunday: 20th November

The Feast of Christ the King

8.00 am Holy Communion, BCP

Jeremiah 23:1-6

(CW 1086)

Colossians 1:11-20

(CW 1087)

Luke 23:33-43

(CW 1088)

9.30 am Parish Eucharist

Readings as for 8.00 am service

11.15 am Late Morning Worship

6.00 pm Sung Evensong (BCP, 1662)

1 Samuel 8:4-20

John 18: 33-37



ST MICHAEL'S WINTER MARKET is this Saturday (19th) 10.00 am – 1.00 pm in the Parish Hall. Many thanks to all who have offered to help

or have given goods for sale. There is just still time to give: in particular, we are very short of mystery parcels, so if you have anything (roughly £1 in value) for a parcel, Cath McNally is happy to gift-wrap any items.

Please give more full bottles of wine – thanks very much for the empty

ones!! Hand-crafted goods are also needed, prizes for the grand draw would be much

appreciated – and, on the day itself, cakes, scones, pies, tray bakes, savouries, sausage rolls.

Books of **raffle tickets** are at the back of church; please take as many as you can to sell before the day of the Market, and sign your name on the accompanying list.

A BIG THANK YOU FROM ANGEL TREE

Thanks to all who helped last Saturday, those who braved the weather and came, and many others who made generous donations. The total to date is about £400, enough for around 27 presents for children with a parent in prison; 27 smiles on Christmas Day.



ADVENT WITH ISAIAH. THESE five sessions, looking at the prophet Isaiah's message from our Sunday readings in Advent, start a week tomorrow (Monday 21st) and continue each Monday (28th November, 5th, 12th, & 19th December) at the home of Bill Hugonin. 10.30 am for coffee/tea followed by an hour of exploration. To help us plan, please sign the sheet at the back of church if you intend to come.

PILGRIMAGE TO CANTERBURY 20th – 23rd September 2017

Are you interested in a short pilgrimage to Canterbury? Jane and Paul are planning to make this happen in September next year. We will be travelling by train and staying at Canterbury Cathedral Lodge in the precincts of the Cathedral. For further details please contact Jane on jane.wood14@btinternet.com. Please note that as numbers are limited booking will be on a 'first come, first served' basis.



FUTURE DIARY DATES – MAKE A NOTE OF THEM NOW

Mon 21 st	10.30 am	Advent with Isaiah: for 5 consecutive Mondays (see above)
Sat 26 th	11.00 am	Messy Church in Parish Hall
Wed 14 th Dec	10.15 am 2.00 pm 7.00 pm	Mothers' Union Deanery Advent Eucharist at St Michael's St Michael's School Carol Service Mayor's Carol Service in St Michael's
Thurs 15 th Dec	2.00 pm	Apple Blossom Nursery Carol Concert in church
Fri 16 th Dec	10.00 am	Big Clean in church
Mon 19 th Dec	2.00 pm	Carol Concert at Abbeyfield House

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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