



ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH, ALNWICK

14TH AUGUST 2016. THE 12TH 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 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 Canon Paul Scott
Reader Holly Petrie

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.

Junior Church has broken up for the school holidays but you are most welcome to use the Children's Corner at the back of church.



INTROIT HYMN

327 Awake, awake; fling off the night

1ST READING

Jeremiah 23:23-29

Reader: Nellie Shrimpton

(Page 737 of the Old Testament in the pew Bible)

Do not expect the word of the Lord always to be comfortable, says Jeremiah. False prophets tell only their dreams and their lies, and comfortable messages; a true voice brings God's challenge, burning and breaking our stubborn hearts.

2ND READING

Hebrews 11:29-12:2

Reader: Richard Allsop

(Page 223 of the New Testament in the pew Bible)

This writer praises the faith of men and women of Israel in past times, as lessons for us who have received the far greater revelation of God in Jesus. We have inherited what they could only hope for.

GRADUAL

380 Come, Lord, to our souls come down

THE GOSPEL

Luke 12: 49-56

(Page 72 of the New Testament in the pew bible)

Jeremiah said God’s coming would be like fire, separating out all impurity. Jesus says this is what he has come to do; he will be the cause of unhappy divisions, because of those who fail to recognize the signs of his presence and his kingdom.

SERMON

The Rev’d Canon Paul Scott

PRAYERS

Intercessor Patricia Kind

OFFERTORY HYMN

453 Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour

After the Offertory, the service continues with the Eucharistic Prayer G which starts on page 13 of the Ordinary Time booklet

COMMUNION HYMN

464 Sweet Sacrament divine

CLOSING HYMN

671 I will sing the wondrous story

11.15 am LATE MORNING WORSHIP

The Summer Series on 'Islands' continues with Lindisfarne.

11.15 am HOLY COMMUNION AT DENWICK

**President The Rev’d Colin Perkins
Preacher: The Rev’d Colin Perkins**



2.00 and 3.00 pm HOLY BAPTISM Please pray for:

**Millie-Grace Scott
Amara Louise Catherine Coxford**



FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK...

That the word of God may dwell richly in our lives

All on holiday at this time

The ongoing atrocities taking place in Syria

Thanks for our families and friends

Jean and Cath, our Churchwardens

6.00 pm SUNG EVENSONG (BCP, 1662)

Readings:	Isaiah 28:9-22	(p. 665 of the Old Testament in the pew bible)
	2 Corinthians 1:1-22	(p. 175 of the New Testament in the pew bible)
Reader:	Susan Trafford	
Office	The Rev'd Colin Perkins	
Preacher	The Rev'd Colin Perkins	
Hymns	239	Come Holy Ghost, our souls inspire
	Psalm	119, vv 17-24 (Page 501 of the small Prayer Book)
	828	Ye that know the Lord is gracious
	258	O thou, who camest from above
	23	Sun of my soul, thou Saviour dear

WORSHIP AND EVENTS THIS WEEK

Mon 15th 9.30 am Holy Communion for the Feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wed 17th 10.15 am Holy Communion
7.30 pm Coffee, chat & craft at the home of Michelle Duff

Sat 20th Aug 11.00 am Messy Church in the Parish Hall

Next Sunday: 21st August The 13th Sunday after Trinity, Proper 16

8.00 am Holy Communion, BCP Isaiah 58:9b-14 (CW 1020)
Hebrews 12:18-29 (CW 1021)
Luke 13:10-17 (CW 1022)

9.30 am Parish Eucharist *Readings as for 8.00 am Communion*

11.15 am Late Morning Worship with Holy Communion

6.00 pm Sung Evensong (BCP, 1662). Isaiah 30:8-21; 2 Corinthians, ch.9

Next Sunday's Late Morning Worship (21st August) will include Holy Communion in the style of the Iona Community. The Island theme will focus on Coquet Island.

Come for **CAKE, CHAT AND CRAFT** at Michelle's on Wednesday (17th August) at 7:30pm. Bring whatever you are working on or have a go at making a small leather pouch; materials supplied at cost approximately £3:50. Tel Michelle Duff for further information.

GOOD NEWS! St Michael's has been fortunate to secure a substantial grant towards a much-needed upgrading of the Parish Hall. A number of plans are being formulated and we look forward to having a splendid Parish Resource before too long.

MINI MICHAEL'S NEWS

YANN'S TAKEAWAY AND BRING A BOTTLE NIGHT. For all Mini Michaels grown-ups past & present, and the Mini Michaels team. In the Parish Hall, **Friday 2nd September at 7.30 pm.** £8.50 per person – pay Julia please– sign up at the back of church.



Mini Michaels Team Meeting, Thursday 15th September in Parish Room



.More details are now available about the car **TREASURE HUNT** on 3rd September. Sign-up sheets are at the back of church for teams of two or more (a driver plus at least one other). Please indicate whether you wish to join in with the meal at the end. The start time will be from the Parish Hall at 4.00 pm, when clues will be given out to participants. Any questions, please ask Jean Darby or Cath McNally.

FUTURE DIARY DATES – MAKE A NOTE OF THEM NOW

Mon 22 nd	10.00 am	Standing Committee at the Vicarage
Tues 30 th Aug	9.30 am 7.30 pm	Gateway planning meeting in Parish Room Alnwick Music Society Concert at The Playhouse: Alexandra Dariescu – Piano. <i>See Notice Board for details</i>
1 st Sept	9.15 am	Mini Michaels are back in church.
2 nd Sept	7.30 pm	Yann's Takeaway and Bring-a-Bottle Night in Parish Hall
3 rd Sept	4.00 pm	Treasure Hunt <i>List is now at the back of church</i>
13 th Sept	7.30 pm	PCC meeting in church
14 th Sept	10.15 am 7.00 pm	Holy Communion, followed by Mothers' Union meeting in church: <i>John Cooke – a visit to Israel</i> Alnwick Food Bank AGM at St James' URC, Pottergate
18 th Sept	2.30 pm 2.30 pm	Battle of Britain Service at St Michael's Farewell Service for Bishop Frank at St Nicholas' Cathedral
15 th Sept	7.30 pm	Mini Michaels Team Meeting in the Parish Room.

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