



# ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH, ALNWICK

## 14<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2015. THE 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

### WELCOME!

A very warm welcome to St Michael's – especially if you are with us for the first time or are on holiday. 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 Paul Scott

Reader:

Win Nicol

### 9.30 am PARISH EUCHARIST

*Setting: Mass of St Thomas*

President

The Rev'd Jane 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 older children and young people, Junior Church takes place in the Parish Room.*



### INTROIT HYMN

203 O praise ye the Lord!

### 1<sup>ST</sup> READING

Ezekiel 17:22-24

Reader: Richard Allsop

*(Page 796 of the Old Testament in the Pew Bible)*

To a people in exile, Ezekiel promises that even from a small new beginning, God can make great things grow. Our Gospel contains just the same idea in parables.

### 2<sup>ND</sup> READING

2 Corinthians 5:6-17

Reader: Jean Darby

*(Page 178 of the New Testament in the Pew Bible)*

As we heard last Sunday, Paul has been writing of the frailty of our bodies compared with the strength of God's grace within us. He goes on to say that once we make our decision to live wholly for Christ, both our future destiny and our present nature have been changed.

### GRADUAL HYMN

J36 The Lord's my Shepherd I'll not want



## FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK...

Thanks that God is in the little things of life  
Our Prayer Spaces in Schools project  
Those who are persecuted for their faith  
Alnwick Infirmary  
Asylum Seekers

## WORSHIP AND EVENTS THIS WEEK

Mon 15 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	Funeral of Katie Scott	
	7.00 pm	(For 7.30) Deanery Synod at All Saints, Rothbury	
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup>	<b>10.15 am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>	
	2.00 pm	Alnwick (St Pauls) Educational Charity at the Vicarage	
Thurs 18 <sup>th</sup>	4.00 pm	Prayer Spaces in Schools – Open Event at St Michael's CE 1 <sup>st</sup> School, Howling Lane	
Sat 20 <sup>th</sup>	7.00 pm	Italian Evening in the Parish Hall <i>Fancy Dress Optional!</i>	See page 4

### **Next Sunday: 21<sup>st</sup> June The 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

8.00 am	Holy Communion, BCP	Job 38:1-11	(CW 606)
		2 Corinthians 6:1-13	(CW 607)
		Mark 4:35-41	(CW 607)
9.30 am	Parish Eucharist		
11.15 am	Late Morning Worship with Holy Communion		
6.00 pm	Sung Evensong, BCP 1662	Jeremiah 10:1-16; Romans 11:25-36	

Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup>	7.00 pm	Fund-raising group meeting at 8 Northumberland Street
Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup>	7.00 pm	Mini Michaels team meeting in Parish Room

***Morning Prayer is usually said in church at 9.00 am (8.30 am Thursday) and Evening Prayer at 5.00 pm Monday to Friday except for Wednesday morning. You will be most welcome to join us for these times of prayer and bible reading. Please note that the Vicar's day off is Friday and the Curate's is Monday. They would be pleased to be spared all but the most urgent matters on these days.***



There is to be a fund-raising **ITALIAN EVENING** in the Parish Hall at 7.00pm this coming Saturday. If you haven't already done so, add your name **TODAY** to the sign-up sheet! If you like, come along in fancy dress, but this is optional. The important bit is for you to come along and enjoy the evening! The cost will be £8 per person for a three-course meal and all proceeds will be in aid of church funds.

## QUIET DAY

**MONDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 10.00 am-4.00 pm SHEPHERD'S DENE RETREAT HOUSE, RIDING MILL**

**Retreat, reflect, relax** in this beautiful, spacious house and gardens. Optional brief times of input and plenty of visual & written stimuli to aid reflection. Come and join in or do your own thing. We can help with lifts. £16 including cold lunch. **OPEN TO ALL. Julia needs numbers A.S.A.P.**

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## ST MICHAEL'S FIRST SCHOOL COMMUNITY CONCERT TUESDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> JUNE



Amazingly the time is almost here for St Michael's First School to take part in the exciting and vibrant singing and recording project called **PopUK**. The culmination of this fantastic project will be a community concert here in St Michael's at 6 p.m. on Tuesday

30th June. At the concert the children will celebrate by performing the songs they have learnt, all of which focus on many key Christian values including Thankfulness, Compassion, Trust, Peace, Forgiveness, Friendship, Justice and Hope. Entry to the concert is free, but there will be a raffle for school funds and light refreshments available after the concert.

Please come and support the school community and enjoy the inspirational singing. There are also a number of people required to help with supporting the evening and Caroline Hutton-Stott would be very grateful to know if you are able to assist.

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**ISN'T THE CHURCHYARD LOOKING GOOD!** Many thanks are due to all those who have contributed to this by donating tubs, compost and plants and cash, or by planting up each tub. We are indebted to all who are continuing to care by watering, weeding, deadheading and adding plants where needed. If you are around, please don't hesitate to help – especially if you are able to do a bit of watering when the weather is hot and dry.

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

Sat 27 <sup>th</sup> June 7.30 pm	<i>Tokaido Road – A Journey after Hiroshige at Alwinton – see poster</i>
Mon 29 <sup>th</sup> 10.00 am .	Quiet Day at Shepherd's Dene. £16 per person, including lunch
Tues 30 <sup>th</sup> 6.00 pm	First School PopUK Concert in church. <i>See above</i>

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