

WE ARE AN EASTER PEOPLE
'ALLELUIA!' IS OUR SONG

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, BCP

President The Rev'd Colin Perkins
Preacher The Rev'd Julia Myles
Reader Win Nicol

9.30 am PARISH EUCHARIST

Setting: Mass of St Cedd

President The Rev'd Julia Myles

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. .

Please note –there will be no Junior Church today – Sunday Schools Together are at the Baptist Church at 10.30 am.



INTROIT HYMN

238 Come down, O Love divine

1ST READING

Acts 2:1-21

Reader: Douglas Ramsay

(Page 115 of the New Testament in the Pew Bible)

In Jerusalem, many pilgrims had come for the great Pentecost Harvest Festival. As Jesus had promised, the Holy Spirit of God came upon the gathered company of disciples with great power. They found themselves impelled to proclaim the resurrection Gospel to everyone who would listen.

2ND READING

Romans 8:14-17

Reader: Catherine Hughes

(Page 153 of the New Testament in the Pew Bible)

Paul has been contrasting law and freedom, right and wrong. The logic leads him to a favourite phrase: God's Spirit makes us God's adopted children. It is the work of the Holy Spirit to bring us into that intimate relationship with God our Father in Heaven.

GRADUAL 248 Holy Spirit, hear us

THE GOSPEL John 14:8-17 and 25-27
(Page 105 of the New Testament in the Pew Bible)

In response to Philip's question Jesus explains the closeness of his relationship with the Father He encourages the disciples to believe and tells them that although he is leaving, the Father will send the Advocate, the Spirit of truth, the Holy Spirit to be with them for ever.

SERMON The Rev'd Julia Myles

PRAYERS Intercessor Sue Baines-MacNeill

OFFERTORY HYMN 243 Come, thou Holy Spirit, come

After the Offertory, the service continues with the Eucharistic Prayer which starts on page 10 of the Pentecost booklet

COMMUNION HYMN 235 Be present, Spirit of the Lord

FINAL HYMN 477 Go forth and tell! O Church of God, awake

11.15 am LATE MORNING WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION

Leader The Rev'd Julia Myles
Talk Ian Brown

6.00 pm SUNG EVENSONG (BCP, 1662)

Readings: Exodus 33:7-20 *(p. 82 of the Old Testament in the pew bible)*
 2 Corinthians 3:4-18 *(p. 176 of the New Testament in the pew bible)*

Reader: Merryn Hughes

Office The Rev'd Julia Myles

Preacher Valerie Pomfret

Hymns 239 Come Holy Ghost, our hearts inspire
 Psalm 33, vv 1-12 *(Page 383 of the small Prayer Book)*
 241 Come Holy Ghost, our souls inspire
 258 O thou, who camest from above
 236 Breathe on me, breath of God

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK...

For victims and families of the bombings in Baghdad
That Christian Aid collections will produce much-needed help
For safety & blessings upon all on this week's pilgrimage to Assisi
That the Church of England will be renewed by the Holy Spirit

WORSHIP AND EVENTS THIS WEEK

Mon 16 th	11.00 am	Funeral of Lyn Pettit
Wed 18th	10.15am	Holy Communion
Thurs 19 th	8.00 am	Big Brekkie at St Michael's 1 st School in aid of Christian Aid. All welcome!
Thurs 19 th	9.15 am	Mini Michaels Mothers' Union Deanery Day at Alnmouth & Lesbury Branch
Sat 21 st	9.00 am	Weightwatchers in church
	10.00 am	Fund-raising Coffee Morning in Parish Hall

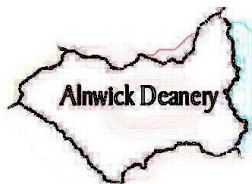
Next Sunday: 22nd May Trinity Sunday

8.00 am	Holy Communion	Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31	(CW 923)
		Romans 5:1-5	(CW 925)
		John 16:12-15	(CW 926)
9.30am	Parish Eucharist	<i>Readings as for 8.00 am Communion</i>	
11.15 am	Late Morning Worship		
2.00 pm	Holy Baptism		
6.00 pm	Deanery Evensong at Embleton. Preacher- Bishop Christine Please note: NO Evensong at St Michael's.		



90TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION FOR OUR QUEEN

Sunday 12th June is now only 4 weeks away – we will celebrate our Queen's 90th birthday. There will be a joint act of Worship at 10.00 am, followed by a celebration lunch in the Parish Hall at 12 noon. Tickets (£10) are available today from Catherine McNally. There are posters at the back of church – please help by taking one to display in a local shop or Post Office.



ALNWICK DEANERY EVENSONG takes place at Holy Trinity, Embleton at **6.00pm on Sunday 22nd**. The preacher will be the Bishop of Newcastle. If you would like to go, please sign the list so that we can organise transport (please indicate if you can provide seats in your car). There is still time today to add your name to the list at the back of church. **N.B.** There will be no Evensong at St Michael's that day.

Thank you to all who joined in the nine days of prayer and those who came for Midday Prayer and Compline. It was such a good thing to meet in stillness, and call upon God together. All nine artworks can be seen in St Catherine's Chapel today. Booklets still available £1.



Don't forget the fund-raising **COFFEE MORNING** in the Parish Hall on Saturday (21st) 10.00 am -12 noon. There will be a raffle, tombola, cake stall and craft stall. Donations of items for the tombola and the craft stall are invited – please place these in the box at the back of church. Home-made cakes, etc are requested on the day itself.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 2016 Thank you so much to all who have volunteered to help. Please note the following for this year's arrangement for money collected

Just a final reminder that this year the money you have collected is not to be taken to any of the banks. Please bring it to any of the church services on Sunday 22nd May where either Sue Wiltshire or Susan Trafford will relieve you of it. If you do not plan to be in church on that Sunday, please contact either Sue or Susan to arrange collection. All the money *must* be in by Wednesday 25th May.



Saturday 21st May: Spot the Local Singers at the Sage. 'Feel the Spirit' - John Rutter's arrangement of Spirituals - will be performed by combined choirs from Alnwick and district, who will each also perform their own 'freedom' music. Book tickets (£15/£12) from the Sage (0191 443 4661) and enjoy!

FUTURE DIARY DATES – MAKE A NOTE OF THEM NOW

Mon 23 rd	2.00 pm	Pastoral Visitors Group at the Vicarage
Wed 25 th	10.15 am	Eucharist in St Michael's First School NOT in church.
Thurs 26 th	7.30 pm	Eucharist in church for the Feast of Corpus Christi
Sat 28 th	11.00 am	Messy Church in the Parish Hall
Tues 30 th	9.30 am	Gateway planning meeting in Parish Room
Sat 4 th June	2.00 pm	Embroiderer's Guild in Parish Hall. <i>See Notice Board for details</i>
Thurs 9 th June	7.00 pm	M.U. Alnwick Deanery Festival, St Cuthbert's, Amble.
Wed 15 th June	2.00 pm	Alnwick (St Paul's) Educational Charity at the Vicarage
Fri 15 th July	time tba	Northumbrian Evening in the Parish Hall

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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