



ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH, ALNWICK

15TH NOVEMBER 2015. THE 2ND SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

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 & Preacher The Rev'd Paul Scott

Reader: Holly Petrie

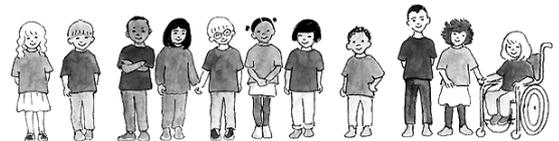
9.30 am PARISH EUCHARIST

Setting: Mass of St Cedd

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



INTROIT HYMN 641 Glorious things of thee are spoken

1ST READING

Daniel 12:1-3

Reader: Douglas Ramsay

(Page 849 of the Old Testament in the Pew Bible)

The book of Daniel is a late Hebrew writing. This reading and the Gospel illustrate the faith of Jews and Christians that in God's time human history will reach an end. That time will not come without much distress, but God and his angels will deliver the faithful.

2ND READING

Hebrews 10:11-14 & 19-25

Reader: Richard Dale

(Page 221 of the New Testament in the Pew Bible)

We have been hearing over several weeks this extended teaching about Christ's work being similar to, but far greater than, a Jewish High Priest. The treatise ends with a call to be constant in our faith, because God's end of time is always near.

GRADUAL HYMN 380 **Come, Lord, to our souls come down**

THE GOSPEL **Mark 13:1-8**
(Page 48 of the New Testament in the Pew Bible)

Jesus warns against a false understanding of the signs of the times; we are not to be greatly alarmed by the distress which must happen while God is working his purpose out.

SERMON **The Rev'd Paul Scott**

PRAYERS **Intercessor Sue Baines-MacNeill**

OFFERTORY HYMN 712 **Lord Jesus Christ, you have come to us**

After the Offertory, the service continues with the Eucharistic Prayer which starts on page 8 of the Kingdom Season booklet

COMMUNION HYMN 464 **Sweet sacrament divine**

FINAL HYMN 490 **Glory to God, the source of all our mission**

11.15 am LATE MORNING WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION

Faith in troubled times

Leader **Michelle Duff**

President **The Rev'd Paul Scott**

6.00 pm SUNG EVENSONG (BCP, 1662)

Readings: **Daniel 3: 13-end *(p. 650 of the Old Testament in the pew bible)***
Matthew 13: 24-30, 36-43
(p. 106 of the New Testament in the pew bible)

Reader: **Jean Darby**

Office **Valelrie Pomfret**

Preacher **Trevor Porteous**

Hymns 649 **God of mercy, God of grace**
 Psalm 95 *(Page 468 of the small Prayer Book)*
 608 **Christ is our corner-stone**
 604 **Brother, sister, let me serve you**
 820 **When all thy mercies, O my God**

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK...

Faith in God's overwhelming grace and love

Our Church School – especially the Governors meeting this week

That truth and right may prevail

Alnwick Infirmary

Christine, our Bishop, as she prepares for her Consecration

WORSHIP AND EVENTS THIS WEEK

- Mon 16th 7.30 pm Alnwick Deanery Synod at Longframlington
- Wed 18th 10.15 am **Holy Communion**
- Fri 20th 7.00 pm Alnwick Christmas Lights switched on in the Market Place by Her Grace, The Duchess of Northumberland
- Sat 21st 10.00 am Angel Tree Coffee Morning in Parish Room
- Sun 22nd 12 noon Sunday Lunch in the Parish Hall

Next Sunday: 22nd November Christ the King

8.00 am	Holy Communion	Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 Revelation 1: 4b-8 John 18:33-37	(CW 720 (CW 721) (CW 722)
9.30 am	Parish Eucharist		
11.15 am	Late Morning Worship		
2.00 pm	Holy Baptism		
6.00 pm	Sung Evensong (BCP, 1662)	Daniel 5; John 6:1-15	

ANGEL TREE COFFEE MORNING will take place in the Parish Room on Saturday 21st from 10.00 am. There will be a raffle, cake stall and the opportunity to chat while the youngsters play games. Entry is £1 which includes a hot drink and cake. This project enables children of prisoners to receive Christmas presents from their absent parent. Please support it.

POSADA

Once again, we invite people to give the figures of Mary & Joseph a place of honour in their homes for an overnight stay as they journey around the parish during Advent – allowing us to open our hearts in hospitality as we prepare for the coming of the Christ-child. Please do sign up as soon as possible. Mary & Joseph begin their journey on Advent Sunday and are returned to Church at the Christingle Service on Christmas Eve.

Jane & Paul have **TWO TELEVISIONS** (1 large, 1 small) in very good condition which are surplus to requirements. These would be free to a good home. If anyone is interested, please have a word today.

CHRISTMAS CAKES are being made to order again this year by Susan Trafford. If you would like to have a home-baked cake rather than a bought one, please order from Susan. Prices are: 6" cake - £6, 7" cake £9 , 8" cake £12. Half of the cost will go to church funds. Please order by phoning Susan or contacting the Office.

Many thanks to all who worked so hard to make yesterday's **WINTER MARKET** a success, by helping, baking, making, donating and, most of all, by spreading the word and going along on the day. The amount raised was not known at the time of printing, but will be announced in the near future

TRAIDCRAFT Christmas Catalogues are here! Please pick one up on your way out and consider choosing something to add to your Christmas shopping list. In a world where so many suffer through injustice and greed, buying fair trade is an easy way for us to redress the balance a little. I am happy to place orders (so that buyers may avoid postage costs) throughout November, though please bear in mind that the more popular items may run out early. Please contact me by emailing sue.wiltshire@talktalk.net or hand me an order in person. Thank you. Sue Wiltshire

FUTURE DIARY DATES – MAKE A NOTE OF THEM NOW

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| Mon 30 th | 11.00 am | Bishop Christine's Consecration at York Minster |
| Sat 5 th Dec | 10.00 am | Christians Together in Alnwick:
Christmas Market Stall in Alnwick Market Place |
| Wed 9 th Dec | 10.15 am | Mothers' Union Deanery Advent Eucharist in St Michael's |
| | 2.00 pm | Alnwick (St Paul's Educational Charity meeting at the Vicarage) |
| Fri 11 th Dec | 10.00 am | Big clean in church |
| Sat 12 th Dec | 11.00 am | Bishop Christine's Inauguration at St Nicholas' Cathedral, Newcastle |

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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