



**ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH, ALNWICK**  
**15<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2017**  
**THE EIGHTEENTH 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 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 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. For young people and older children, Junior Church is in the Parish Room*



**INTROIT HYMN**      **753 O praise ye the Lord**

**1ST READING**      **Isaiah 25:1-9**                      **Reader: Cath. McNally**

*(Page 662 of the Old Testament in the pew Bible)*

This reading underlies Jesus' parable about the banquet of the kingdom. The prophet sees that although Jerusalem will be laid waste, within the divine plan of salvation the land will be restored, suffering and death will come to an end, and God and humanity will feast together in joy.

**2ND READING**      **Philippians 4:1-9**                      **Reader: Richard Dale**

*(Page 196 of the New Testament in the pew Bible)*

Our weekly readings from this warm and affectionate letter come to an end with some personal messages, and a resounding call to constancy in prayer, to mutual love, and to an intense dedication to all the best things in life within God's peace.

**GRADUAL**      **566 Put peace into each other's hands**

**THE GOSPEL****Matthew 22:1-14***(Page 23 of the New Testament in the pew bible)*

In Jerusalem, Jesus' parable is a lesson for those who oppose him, and for all who do not accept his invitation to join him in feasting in his kingdom.

**SERMON****The Rev'd Canon Paul Scott****PRAYERS****Intercessor John Cooke****OFFERTORY HYMN****661 Holy, holy, holy is the Lord**

**After the Offertory, the service continues with Eucharistic Prayer E which starts on page 11 of the Ordinary Time booklet**

**COMMUNION HYMN****692 Jesus, good above all other****CLOSING HYMN****806 There's a wideness in God's mercy**

<b>11.15 am</b>	<b>LATE MORNING WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION</b>
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Leader	Rachel Robinson
President	The Rev'd Natasha Schemanoff
Talk	Emma Mavin

**12.30 pm Sunday Lunch in the Parish Hall**

<b>6.00 pm</b>	<b>SUNG EVENSONG (BCP, 1662)</b>
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Readings:	Proverbs 3:1-18 <i>(Page 597 of the Old Testament in the pew Bible)</i> 1 John 3:1-15 <i>(Page 237 of the New Testament in the pew Bible)</i>
Reader:	Rosie Buxton
Office	The Rev'd Canon Paul Scott
Preacher	The Rev'd Colin Perkins
Hymns	221 Ye choirs of new Jerusalem Psalm 139 vv 1-11 <i>(Page 525 of the small Prayer Book)</i> 589 Angel-voices ever singing 729 My God, how wonderful thou art 730 My God, I love thee; not because

**FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK**

- That we may graciously accept Christ's invitation to eat and drink with him.
- All who work for peace and justice
- Those who receive Holy Communion in their homes
- West End Refugee Service
- The National Health Service



If you have not yet returned your **CHILDREN'S SOCIETY BOX** to church for emptying we would be glad if you could do it as soon as possible. It is particularly important that we try to deal with this quickly because of the old £1 coins being removed from circulation.

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We look forward to another visit to St Michael's from the **NORTHUMBRIA SINFONIETTA** (under the baton of Bryan Jackson) on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30 pm. The concert held in April was a huge success and this second one promises to be equally enjoyable, with music by Haydn, Beethoven, Strauss & Bizet. Admission (£10 at the door). Do tell your friends and neighbours and encourage them to come along.. All proceeds are for church funds.



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**HOLY ISLAND AWAY DAY 25<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER** If you would like to join the 12 people from St Michael's who are already booked for this day, which runs from 10.00 am to 4.00 pm, please let Sue Allen know as soon as possible. The closing date for bookings is 24<sup>th</sup> October. The cost will be £8 each, payable on the day. Soup and hot drinks will be provided, but please bring a packed lunch.

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The **WINTER MARKET** is fast approaching! Today there are fliers and posters at the back of church – please take some to distribute/display. Boxes will be in church soon for your donations of goods to sell at the Market. There will be the usual stalls but if you have any queries, please speak to one of the churchwardens.

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

Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup>	7.30 pm	Candlelight Evening at Salvation Army Hall, Hotspur Street
Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> Nov		Northumbria Sinfonietta concert in church
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> Nov		<b>All Saints Sunday</b> Special Advent stall of wooden goods in church
	6.00 pm	All Souls Memorial Service
Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> Nov		Winter Market in 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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**For enquiries about The Parish Hall,  
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