



ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH, ALNWICK

16TH AUGUST 2015. THE 11TH 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 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 – simply bow your head.

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 Paul Scott
 Preacher Clive Watts
 Reader: Hilary Atkin

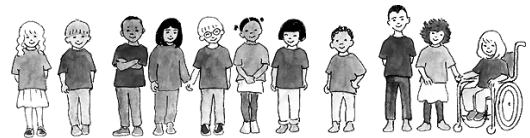
9.30 am PARISH EUCHARIST

Setting: Mass of St Thomas

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 that the leaders are having a well-earned rest and Junior Church does not meet again until after the Summer Holidays



INTROIT HYMN 163 Angel-voices ever singing

1ST READING Proverbs 9:1-6 Reader: Cath McNally
(Page 603 of the Old Testament in the Pew Bible)

To this writer, wisdom was one of God's personal attributes. Here, just as Jesus was to do, God invites all to come in and eat bread and wine at the Lord's table.

2ND READING Ephesians 5:15-20 Reader: Douglas Ramsay
(Page 192 of the New Testament in the Pew Bible)

This letter has much to say about the details of Christian behaviour, and now encourages us to be sensible and moderate people, constant in worship and always thankful for all things.

GRADUAL HYMN 271 Bread of heaven on thee we feed

THE GOSPEL**John 6:51-58*****(Page 95 of the New Testament in the Pew Bible)***

For several Sundays we have been following John's extended section of Jesus' teaching about spiritual food. To those who first heard Jesus talk about his body and blood, the words made little sense. But John and the church cherish the words as the meaning of every Communion.

SERMON**Clive Watts****PRAYERS****Intercessor Tom Hutton-Stott****OFFERTORY HYMN****106 Lord of beauty, thine the splendour**

After the Offertory, the service continues with Eucharistic Prayer A which starts on page 12 of the Ordinary Time booklet

COMMUNION HYMN**247 I heard the voice of Jesus say****FINAL HYMN****391 Lord Jesus Christ****11.15 AM LATE MORNING WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION***in the style of the Iona Community***Leader & President The Revd Canon Sue Allen****6.00 pm SUNG EVENSONG***(According to the Book of Common Prayer 1662)*

Readings: Exodus 2:23-3:10 *(p. 51 of the Old Testament in the pew bible)*
 Hebrews 13:1-15 *(p. 224 of the New Testament in the pew bible)*

Reader: Vivienne Graves**Office** The Rev'd Paul Scott**Preacher** The Rev'd Colin Perkins

Hymns 144 Come, let us join our cheerful songs
 Psalm 100 *(Page 453 of the small Prayer Book)*
 147 Crown him with many crowns
 154 Gracious Spirit, Holy Ghost
 9 At even, ere the sun was set *omit verses 4 & 5*

WORSHIP AND EVENTS THIS WEEKWed 19th 10.15 am **Holy Communion**Wed 19th – Sat 22nd Alnwick Theatre Club presents *A Song at Twilight*
at Alnwick Playhouse. See Notice Board for detailsFri 21st Roger & Vivienne Graves 'At Home' to celebrate their Golden Wedding

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK...

Thanks that Jesus, the Bread of Life, gives us life eternal

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Those who live under unjust or tyrannical regimes

All who are on holiday at this time

That we may be better disciples of Christ

Next Sunday 23rd August The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

8.00 am	Holy Communion	Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18	(CW 654)
		Ephesians 6:10-20	(CW 655)
		John 6:56-69	(CW 656)
9.30 am	Parish Eucharist		
11.15 am	Late Morning Worship		
2.00 & 3.00 pm	Holy Baptism		
6.00 pm	Sung Evensong (BCP, 1662)	Exodus 4:27-5:1; Hebrews 13:16-21	



The response to our **NEW HYMN BOOK APPEAL** is most encouraging. After less than two weeks we are, amazingly, over half way towards our target! This means that we may well be able to place our order in time to have the new books for our Patronal Festival at the end of September. If you haven't yet collected your letter or made your response please do try to do so as soon as possible. Completed responses may be returned to Colin Perkins, Brian Mattinson or Lynne Moir.

Grateful thanks are due to all who supported our **FLOWER FESTIVAL & MARKET STALL** during the period of the recent International Music Festival. As reported in last week's Pew Sheet, the folks of St. Michael's worked wonderfully well with so many contributing in countless different ways. The extra bonus is that, together, just short of £3,000 was raised for church funds – at a time when our finances really do need a boost.

GOLDEN WEDDING. Roger & Vivienne Graves will be holding an 'At Home', 61 Chapel Lands, on Friday 21st August, 2.00-4.00 pm and 6.00-9.00 pm. Come and help us celebrate. (Drinks and snacks), No Presents.

Prepare yourselves for an exciting afternoon and evening when St Michael's **CAR TREASURE HUNT** takes place on Saturday 5th September. Entries £10 per car – forms available today from Jean Darby. We will end up with the opportunity to have a bar-meal in a mystery hostelry- because if we told you where it was it would ruin the day!!!





TRIP TO IONA SUMMER 2016.

Sue Allen is hoping to lead a group some time next summer for a week, including travel. We would stay in either the Abbey or the Macleod Centre, and live as part of the Community, with lots of opportunity for fun, music, worship, creativity and enjoying the island. For more information please phone 605361 or email pineapple.sue@gmail.com).

You are warmly invited to attend the **FAREWELL EVENSONG FOR THE VERY REVEREND MICHAEL SADGROVE, DEAN OF DURHAM**, on Sunday 27 September at 3.30pm at Durham Cathedral. (Michael was Vicar here 1982-87) If you are planning to go to this, Lynne Moir will be booking a minibus, so please give her your name(s) as soon as possible – preferably today.

FUTURE DIARY DATES – MAKE A NOTE OF THEM NOW

Tues 25 th	9.30 am	Gateway planning meeting in church
Sat 5 th Sept	Afternoon/Early evening.	St Michael's Car Treasure Hunt
Tues 8 th Sept	7.30 pm	PCC in church
Wed 9 th Sept	12 noon	Soup & Cake Lunch in Parish Hall
	1.30 pm	Mother's Union: <i>John Cooke – Israel Visit</i>
	7.30 pm	Coffee and Craft at the home of Jane Brown Bring your own craft-work
Thurs 10 th Sept	Mini Michaels resumes (NOT 3 rd as previously advertised)	
	11.15 am	Piano tuner in church
	7.00 pm	Baptism Preparation meeting in church
Sun 13 th Sept		Harvest Festival. Services as usual and...
	7.30 pm	Harvest Supper in the Parish Hall <i>Sign-up sheet at the back of church</i>
Sun 20 th Sept	2.30 pm	Battle of Britain Service in St Michael's
Sun 27 th Sept	3.30 pm	Farewell Evensong at Durham Cathedral <i>See above</i>
Fri 9 th Oct	7.30 pm	Murder Mystery Evening 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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