



**THE GOSPEL****Matthew 25:14-30*****(Page 27 of the New Testament in the Pew Bible)***

Matthew tells another of Jesus' parables about the Day of the Lord. Then, the fullness of the kingdom of heaven will reveal what each person made of the gifts God gave on trust. It is the parable of the talents, and the joy in store for those who are faithful stewards..

**SERMON****Trevor Porteous****PRAYERS****Intercessor: The Rev'd Paul Scott****OFFERTORY HYMN****104****For the beauty of the earth**

***After the Offertory, the service continues with Eucharistic Prayer E which starts on page 10 of the Kingdom Season booklet***

**COMMUNION HYMN****246****Just as I am, without one plea****FINAL HYMN****221****Stand up, stand up for Jesus****11.15 am LATE MORNING WORSHIP****Leader:****The Rev'd Paul Scott****Address:****The Rev'd Canon Dennis Winter****12 noon for 12.30 Sunday Lunch in Parish Hall****6.00 pm****SUNG EVENSONG *(According to the Book of Common Prayer 1662)*****Readings:****1 Kings 1:15-37*****(p. 312 of the Old Testament in the pew bible)*****Revelation 1:4-18*****(p. 242 of the New Testament in the pew bible)*****Reader:****Anita Harvey****Office****Valerie Pomfret****Preacher****The Rev'd Julia Myles****Hymns****162****Jesus, where'er thy people meet****Psalm****89, vv. 19-29*****(Page 460 of the small prayer book)*****173****City of God, how broad and far****170****The Church's one foundation *Omit v 3*****374****Help us to help each other, Lord****FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK...****That we may use wisely the gifts God has given to us****Mini Michaels – all who come and all who help****All who are working to control Ebola disease****HM Prison Northumberland****Funeral Directors**

**Morning Prayer is usually said in church at 8.30 am 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.**

## WORSHIP AND EVENTS THIS WEEK

- Mon 17<sup>th</sup> 7.00 pm Deanery Synod at Longframlington
- Tues 18<sup>th</sup> 7.30 pm P.C.C. in Small Hall
- Wed 19<sup>th</sup> 10.15 am **Holy Communion**
- Thurs 20<sup>th</sup> 9.15 am Mini Michaels  
7.00 pm Back to Basics (5) at the home of Julia Myles
- Sat. 22<sup>nd</sup> 11.00 am **Building Hope Prisons Week service** at the New Life Christian Centre,  
Dacre Street, Morpeth NE61 1HW.  
Please see the posters and take a flyer, or for more details contact  
stmichaelandstpaul@btconnect.com
- Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> 10.30 am Hospice Care: *The Joy of Christmas Fair at Linden Hall*

### **Next Sunday: 23rd November The Feast of Christ the King**

8.00 am	<b>Holy Communion</b>	Ezekiel 34:11-16, 2-24 Ephesians 1: 15-23 Matthew 25:31-46	(CW 360) (CW 362) (CW 362)
9.30 am	<b>Parish Eucharist</b>	<i>Readings as for 8.00 am worship</i>	
11.15 am	<b>Late Morning Worship</b>		
6.00 pm	<b>Sung Evensong (BCP, 1662) 2 Samuel 23:1-7, Matthew 28: 16-20</b>		

Many thanks to all who helped in any way with the preparation, operation and huge success of last weekend's **WINTER MARKET**. The total raised was £3246.06! A very special thank-you to Eve Jarvis who worked so hard to organise and co-ordinate the whole event.....by the way... Do you have your warm woolly hats and scarves ready?? If not, why not take advantage of a special offer **FOR ONE WEEK ONLY** - make a donation to church funds in exchange for something warm and comforting.

Susan Trafford is making **CHRISTMAS CAKES** again this year. Prices are:  
6" - £6; 7" - £8.75; 8" - £11.50, half of which goes to church funds.  
To order, please telephone her on 606180. Please note also that cakes can be made all year round – just ask!



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Sue Baines-Macneill, who has taken over responsibility for the **CHILDREN'S SOCIETY BOXES**, will be arranging to empty them by the end of November. Please will you bring your box any time and leave it at the back of church for Sue. Alternatively please contact her on 01665 479365 if you would like her to collect your box or donation. Thank you.



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A special request from our Flower Arrangers – for cash donations towards making St Michael's **CHRISTMAS FLOWERS** look as spectacular as always. Please give your donation to Ann Brown, Enid Brown or Pat Taylor. In addition, offers of greenery from your garden (especially holly) will be much appreciated.

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On 29<sup>th</sup> at 7.30 pm there is to be an **EVENING OF SUPPER AND ENTERTAINMENT** by Voicemale *a cappella* folk group in the Parish Hall. If you are hoping to be there, please add your name to the sign-up list at the back of church; payment £10 should be made, in advance, to Margaret Onions.

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## **PRAYER FOR A NEW BISHOP OF NEWCASTLE**

Gracious God,

We thank you for our Diocese of Newcastle:

for its thriving city, busy towns and bustling villages;

for the lush countryside, flowing rivers and rugged coast;

for its rich heritage and for its passionate people

who are creative and resilient, often plain speaking, sometimes wayward but always canny.



Now we ask you to raise up for us a new Bishop: one who will come among us, like Aidan, our father in the faith, as a wise and gentle leader, able to listen but also to challenge, ready to learn as well as to teach; a friend of yours who will quickly become our friend too.

Give us above all someone who will work tirelessly alongside us to proclaim afresh in our time and place the Good News of your overflowing love for everyone in Jesus Christ our Lord, in whose name we pray.

Amen.

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

Tues 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec 6.30 pm Hospice Care – Advent Concert in The Duke's Chapel

Tues 9<sup>th</sup> Dec 6.30 pm Hospice Care – Light up a Life at Castleside House, Narrowgate

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