



ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH, ALNWICK

16TH OCTOBER 2016. THE 21ST 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 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 Julia Myles
Reader Rob Wilson

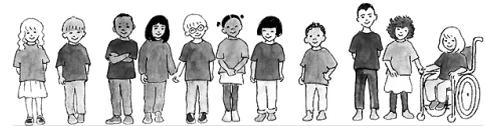
9.30 am PARISH EUCHARIST

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. For young people and older children, Junior Church is in the Parish Room



INTROIT HYMN 810 Thou whose almighty word

1ST READING Genesis 32:22-31 Reader: Jean Darby
(Page 35 of the Old Testament in the pew Bible)

Jacob has been away for many years, now returning with his new wives and children and not sure of a welcome. This story tells of his wrestling with an angel, the blessing and the new name he was given.

2ND READING 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5 Reader: Pauline Buckham-Bonnett
(Page 210 of the New Testament in the pew Bible)

In the scriptures, old and new, we can find truths and instruction. The task of the Christian minister is to teach these truths at all times.

GRADUAL 743 O God, beyond all praising

THE GOSPEL Luke 18:1-8
(Page 78 of the New Testament in the pew bible)

Jesus encourages us to keep wrestling in the hard work of prayer, for ourselves and for others, because God surely always hears us.

SERMON The Rev'd Julia Myles

Next Sunday: 23rd October Bible Sunday

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| 8.00 am | Holy Communion | Isaiah 45:22-25 Romans 15:1-6 Luke 4:16-24 | (CW 1092) (CW 1093) (CW 1093) |
| 9.30 am | Parish Eucharist | <i>Readings as for 8.00 am Communion</i> | |
| 11.15 am | Late Morning Worship | | |
| 2.00 & 3.00 pm | Holy Baptism | | |
| 6.00 pm | Evensong (Sung, BCP 1662) | Jeremiah 36:9-32; Romans 10:5-17 | |

We are beginning **SUNDAY LUNCHEAS IN THE CHURCH HALL** on October 23rd at 12.45 pm. If you haven't added your name yet, there is a sheet at the back of church to sign up TODAY if you would like to attend. The cost this year will be £6.50. Good fellowship and good food – always a winning combination! The Team.

Today is the Sunday nearest to St Luke's Day when, traditionally, the church concentrates on its Healing Ministry. In line with recent years we will hold a **SERVICE OF HEALING AND WHOLENESS** in place of Evensong at 6.00 pm. This Act of Worship, which includes the laying-on of hands and anointing for those who wish, is appreciated by many. If you have not taken part before, please do consider coming along.



ST MICHAEL'S WINTER MARKET this year will be held on Saturday 19th November, 10.00 am – 1.00 pm. Please make sure that you have the date in your diary. In the near future, there will be boxes at the back of church for your donations of goods for sale. There is a change of venue – the Market this year will be in the Parish Hall.

Help! **CLEAN JAM-JARS** needed by Pat Taylor. Thanks to those who have already given, but more would be most welcome as Winter Market time draws near!

TRADCRAFT GOODS...Just a reminder that Sue Wiltshire keeps a constant supply of some of Traidcraft's 'staples' at her home. If anyone wishes to purchase anything Sue would be happy to either bring things to church or pop something around to your home.

If you would like to join the group exploring Bp John Pritchard's book '**SOMETHING MORE**'. Please ensure you have given Julia a definite 'Yes' this week. The BOOKS are £9.99; Julia can order or on Kindle edition £6.99. Dates are :Wednesdays 26th Oct, 2nd Nov, 9th Nov, Thursday 17th Nov, Wednesday 23rd Nov, and Thursday 1st Dec. Please note that the VENUE is now Janet Baxter's home at 7.00pm for drinks, 7.30 start.

On Fri 2nd Dec we have QUIET DAY at Shepherd's Dene including lunch £17.

All welcome, if you have attended the course or not.

COFFEE MORNING FOR ANGEL TREE 5th November 10 am-12 noon in the Parish Room. £1 entry includes a drink and a cake. Refreshments, games for children and a raffle. Please come and invite friends too, to build on last year's successful event. If you are unable to attend but would like to support the event, e.g. by providing cakes please do let one of us know.

The Angel Tree project enables children of prisoners to receive Christmas presents from their absent parent. More info: www.prisonfellowship.org.uk
Thank you, Sue Allen and Claire Mead



Sue Baines-MacNeill writes that the **CHILDREN'S SOCIETY BOXES** are due for emptying in October, so if you have one of these and haven't yet brought it to church, please do so as soon as possible.

'SAMARITAN'S PURSE' – Operation Christmas Child 'Shoebox' Appeal

Please consider joining in the world's largest children's Christmas project showing God's love to needy children around the world through the unconditional gift of a packed shoebox! Leaflets with further information and instructions on how to pack a shoebox and with the necessary labels and forms for the £3 shipping donation) are now at the back of the church. Filled boxes should be taken to the local drop off point (The Stationery Box, Market Place, Alnwick) between 1st and 18th November.



FUTURE DIARY DATES – MAKE A NOTE OF THEM NOW

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| Wed 26 th | 7.00 pm | 'Something More' home group at 10 Allerburn Lea |
| Sat 29 th | 2.00 pm | Review of Contagious work, at Alnwick Baptist Church |
| Sun 30 th | 6.00 pm | All Souls Memorial Service |
| Wed 2 nd Nov | 10.15 am | Requiem Eucharist for All Souls |
| Sat 5 th Nov | 10.00 am | Angel Tree Coffee Morning in Parish Room |
| Sat 19 th Nov | 10.00 am | St Michael's Winter Market |

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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