



ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH, ALNWICK.

16TH APRIL 2017

EASTER DAY

*The strife is o'er, the battle done;
now is the Victor's triumph won;
O let the song of praise be sung:
Alleluia.*

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 service 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 (BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER)

President The Rev'd Canon Paul Scott

Preacher The Rev'd Julia Myles

Reader Win Nicol

9.30 am BLESSING OF THE EASTER GARDEN & PARISH EUCHARIST FOLLOWED BY THE EASTER EGG HUNT

President The Rev'd Julia Myles

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, Junior Church is in the Parish Room.



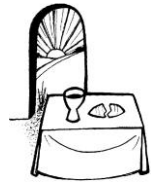
INTROIT HYMN 205 Jesus Christ is risen today

1ST READING Acts 10.34-43 Reader: John Sawyer
(Page 126 of the New Testament in the pew Bible)

This is a small part of the story of Peter and a centurion of the Roman occupying army, when the Gospel first reached beyond the Jews. The teaching sums up Jesus' old and new life.

2ND READING**Colossians 3.1-4 Reader: Anne Harrison***(Page 198 of the New Testament in the pew Bible)*

It is not just that Christ is risen, says Paul. Our life is now his life, so we too are raised up above much that is earthly, to dwell in God's realm of being.

GRADUAL**197 Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord****THE GOSPEL****John 20:1-18***(Page 111 of the New Testament in the pew Bible)*

Mary Magdalene is sometimes called 'The Apostle to the Apostles', for she was the first to see the risen Lord and tell the others but his appearance had changed, and only love speaking to love made him known to her.

SERMON**The Rev'd Julia Myles****PRAYERS****The Rev'd Canon Paul Scott****OFFERTORY HYMN****194 Alleluia! Alleluia! Hearts to heaven and voices raise****COMMUNION HYMN****422 Alleluia, sing to Jesus!****CLOSING HYMN****218 Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son**

We look forward to seeing you at our
LUXURY AFTERNOON TEA in the
PARISH HALL at 3.30 pm.

**6.00 pm SUNG EVENSONG (BCP, 1662)**

Readings:	Song of Solomon 3; 2-5 & 8; 6-7 <i>(Page 635 of the Old Testament in the pew Bible)</i> John 20; 11-18. <i>(Page 111 of the New Testament in the pew Bible)</i>
Reader:	Catherine Hughes
Office	The Rev'd Colin Perkins
Preacher	The Rev'd Canon Paul Scott
Hymns	205 Jesus Christ is risen today Psalm 105 Vs 1-10 <i>(Page 480 of the small Prayer Book)</i> 221 Ye choirs of new Jerusalem 200 Christ the Lord is risen again 216 The day of resurrection

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

Thanks for our new life in Christ
All who are on holiday
Those who receive Holy Communion at home.
All farmers at this time of lambing
Departed loved ones.



WORSHIP AND EVENTS THIS WEEK

Tues 18 th April	12 Noon	Ancient Four and Twenty meet in the Parish Hall.
Wed 19 th April	10.15 am	Holy Communion
	2.00 pm	Funeral of Dianne Snaith
Thurs 20 th April	7.00 pm	Baptism Preparation in church.
Sat 22 nd April	2.30 pm	Wedding of Paul Thomas & Dionne Ashton

Next Sunday	23rd April	2nd Sunday of Easter
8.00 am	Holy Communion	Acts 2.14a,22-32 CW 169 1 Peter 1.3-9 CW 170 John 20; 19-31 CW 171
9.30 am	Parish Eucharist	<i>Readings as for 8.00 am service</i>
11.15 pm	Late Morning Worship	
6.00 pm	Sung Evensong (BCP, 1662)	Dan. 6. [1-5] 6-23 Mark 15. 46-16. 8

Many positive comments have been made about our **HOLY WEEK WORSHIP** where there was a real sense of walking with Christ from Palm Sunday to Easter Eve. Our thanks are due to all who helped make this possible.

Many thanks to all who have helped in any way to ensure St Michaels' looks so beautiful for **EASTER DAY**, either by contributing time, greenery or money. It all looks splendid!

Next Sunday sees our **EASTER VESTRY & PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETINGS** in the Parish Hall at 4.00 pm. Nomination forms for Churchwardens, Deanery Synod Representatives and Parochial Church Councillors are available at the back of church.

Now that Easter is here, please return your **LENT BOXES** to church as soon as possible so that we can forward our savings to the Church Mission Society.

VISIT TO HEXHAM ABBEY. As part of our preparation for the heritage activities based around the historic graffiti on the Tower Roof our PCC is visiting the Abbey **on Tuesday May 9th**. We will have two short talks about their education work and their heritage preservation and presentation, midday Eucharist, lunch in the Wilfrid room and time to look around their heritage exhibitions & even a bit of shopping! We will travel in cars at 8.30 am and leave Hexham at 2.30pm approx. Cost £10 to include lunch and drinks and travel. There will be some extra spaces so if you are interested in getting involved with such activities at St Michael's please do speak to/email Julia and come along.

FUTURE DIARY DATES – MAKE A NOTE OF THEM NOW

Sun 23 rd April	4.00 pm	Easter Vestry & Annual Parochial Church Meeting in the Parish Hall
Mon 24 th April	2.00 pm	Pastoral Visitors meeting at the Vicarage
Tues 25 th April	9.30 am	Gateway planning meeting
Fri 28 th April	1.00 pm	Wedding of Mark Tate & Abigail Whitehead
Tues 2 nd May	1.00 pm	Wedding of Richard Hill & Emma Snaith
Tues 9 th May	8.30 am	PCC (and others) visit to Hexham Abbey. DO JOIN US!
Wed 10 th May	2.00 pm	Mothers' Union meets in church. The Rev'd Julia Myles
Sun 14 th May		Christian Aid Week begins

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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