



St Michael's Church, Alnwick
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ALLELUIA! CHRIST IS RISEN!
HE IS RISEN INDEED! ALLELUIA!

17th May 2015 The Seventh Sunday of Easter

A very warm welcome to St Michael's. If you are a visitor, and receive Communion at your own church, you are invited to do so here.

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 The Rev'd Canon Alan Craig
Reader: Hilary Atkin

9.30 am PARISH EUCHARIST *Setting: Mass of St Thomas*

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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 older children and young people, Junior Church takes place in the Parish Room.

INTROIT HYMN 148 At the name of Jesus Omit verses 2, 6, & 7

1ST READING Acts 1:15-17, 21-26 Reader: Dee Ramsay
(Page 114 of the New Testament in the Pew Bible)

Jesus had commissioned twelve men to preach and heal, but many more had been his constant companions. The church in Jerusalem decided that one of these others should replace Judas Iscariot, to restore the number of leaders to twelve.

2ND READING 1 John 5:9-13 Reader: Anita Harvey
(Page 239 of the New Testament in the Pew Bible)

John sums up his reason for writing this letter, which we have read week by week since Easter Day. It has been to give us the assurance that the Gospel is true, and that this faith in our hearts brings us eternal life.

GRADUAL HYMN 144 Come, let us join our cheerful songs

WORSHIP AND EVENTS THIS WEEK

Tues 19th	9.45 to 11.30 am and 1.15- 1.45 pm	St Michael's Nursery & Reception in church with Rev'd Julia Myles
Wed 20th	10.15 am	Holy Communion
Thurs 21st	10.00 am 2.00 pm	Christian Aid –counting the money in St James' URC. <i>See below</i> Coffee afternoon at The Coach House, Bondgate Within to raise funds for St Michael's Flower Festival
Fri 22 nd – Mon 25 th		Flower Festival at St James, Shilbottle. <i>See poster for details</i>
Sat 23 rd	9.00 am 10.00 am 12 noon	Weight Watchers in church until 11 am Christian Aid Coffee Morning in Parish Hall <i>See page 4</i> Mothers' Union Diocesan Festival at St Nicholas' Cathedral <i>If you need a 'lift' to the Cathedral, please contact Julia Myles</i>

Next Sunday: 24th May The Day of Pentecost

8.00 am	Holy Communion	Acts 2:1-21 Romans 8:22-27 John 15:26-27 & 16:4b15	(CW 560) (CW 562) (CW 564)
9.30 am	Parish Eucharist		
11.15 am	Late Morning Worship		
2.00 pm	Holy Baptism		
3.00 pm	Holy Baptism		
6.00 pm	Sung Evensong, BCP 1662	Ezekiel 36:22-28; Acts 2:22-38	

***Morning Prayer is usually said in church at 9.00 am (8.30 am Thursday)
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.***

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK Counting the money – amendment

Contrary to the time stated last week, the count does not begin until 10am. This takes place at St James's church this forthcoming Thursday, 21st May. Anyone feeling that they would like to help, even if just for one hour, would be most welcome ! Please contact Sue Wilshire – 01665 604029 Many thanks



.....and finally

A huge thank you to all those who have been delivering and collecting Christian Aid envelopes this week .

CHRISTIAN AID FUND-RAISING COFFEE MORNING

Please come to St. Michael's Parish Hall on Saturday 23rd between 9.30 and 12.00 to enjoy a cup of coffee with friends. All things yummy are needed for the cake stall and anything and everything will be much appreciated for the Bring and Buy stall. If you are able to contribute anything for a raffle, that too would be most welcome – please let Michelle Duff know. Thank you very much. Any offers of general help would be wonderful but most of all just come !



If anyone is in need of an easily moveable (on castors) **COMPUTER DESK** in excellent condition, either free or with a contribution to church funds, please have a word with the Vicar.

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.

FUTURE DIARY DATES – MAKE A NOTE OF THEM NOW

- Tues 26th 9.30 am Planning meeting in Parish Room for July edition of Gateway
- Wed 27th 7.00 pm Alnwick Aglow meeting in the 'B' lounge of The Plough Hotel
See poster and fliers for details
- Sat 30th 9.30 am Extra-ordinary meeting of PCC in church
- Sun 31st 3.00 pm Baptism picnic in churchyard.
- Mon 29th June 10 am-4 pm. Quiet Day at Shepherd's Dene. £16 per person including lunch. Contact Julia if you are interested

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