



ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH, ALNWICK

17TH APRIL 2016

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

WE ARE AN EASTER PEOPLE 'ALLELUIA!' IS OUR SONG

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 and Preacher The Rev'd Canon Paul Scott
Reader Hilary Atkin

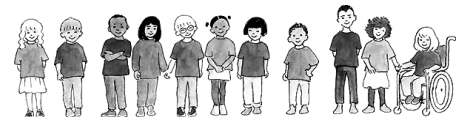
9.30 am PARISH EUCHARIST

Setting: Mass of St Cedd

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

827 Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim

1ST READING

Acts 9:36-43

Reader: Patricia Kind

(Page 124 of the New Testament in the Pew Bible)

After the resurrection, the disciples found themselves filled with the same teaching and healing power of Jesus himself. Peter's gifts were such that, like his Master, he miraculously brought the dead back to life.

2ND READING

Revelation 7:9-17

Reader: Anne Harrison

(Page 247 of the New Testament in the Pew Bible)

In John's vision of heaven, God has gathered people from all over the world. They are free from all pain and sorrow, brought into the presence of God through the work of Jesus.

GRADUAL

800 The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want

THE GOSPEL**John 10:22-30*****(Page 100 of the New Testament in the Pew Bible)***

During Jesus' human lifetime, most people did not perceive him to be the expected Messiah. In this reading, as so often, Jesus points to the things he does as signs of who he is. To those who see, and follow, there is his promise of eternal life.

SERMON**Cynthia Bishop****PRAYERS****Intercessor Douglas Ramsay****OFFERTORY HYMN****422 Alleluia, sing to Jesus!**

After the Offertory, the service continues with the Eucharistic Prayer which starts on page 8 of the Eastertide booklet

COMMUNION HYMN**383 Lord, thy word abideth****FINAL HYMN****806 There's a wideness in God's mercy**

11.15 am	LATE MORNING WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION
Leader	Michelle Duff
President	The Rev'd Canon Sue Allen

6.00 pm**SUNG EVENSONG (BCP, 1662)****Readings:****Isaiah 63:7-14*****(p. 704 of the Old Testament in the pew bible)*****Luke 24:36-49*****(p. 87 of the New Testament in the pew bible)*****Reader:****Patricia Kind****Office****The Rev'd Colin Perkins****Preacher****Valerie Pomfret****Hymns****221****Ye choirs of new Jerusalem****Psalm****113, 114*****(Page 495 of the small Prayer Book)*****671****I will sing the wondrous story****664****How sweet the name of Jesus sounds****23****Sun of my soul, thou Saviour dear****FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK...****That we may hear Christ's voice – and follow him****A deepening of our prayer life****Elizabeth, our Queen, as she celebrates her 90th birthday****The National Health Service****Thanks for our families and friends**

WORSHIP AND EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday 18th	10.00am	Standing Committee at the Vicarage
Wed 20th	10.15am	Holy Communion
Thurs 21 st	9.15 am	Mini Michaels
	1.30 pm	Thanksgiving for the life of Albert Egdell
	7.30 pm	PCC Finance Committee meeting at The Vicarage
Sat 23 rd	10.00 am	Faith and Life 'Away Day' at St Michael's
	10.00 am	Sing a New Song at Durham Cathedral <i>See Notice Board for details</i>
	12 noon	St George's Day Lunch at the Horse Shoes, Rennington 3-courses + Coffee. £15 per head <i>See poster on Notice Board for more details</i>
	7.30 pm	Berwick Arts Choir presents Brahms German Requiem, at Berwick Parish Church

Next Sunday: 24th April The 5th Sunday of Easter

8.00 am	Holy Communion	Acts 11:1-18	(CW 908)
		Revelation 21:1-6	(CW 909)
		John 13:31-35	(CW 911)
9.30am	Parish Eucharist		
11.15 am	Late Morning Worship		
6.00 pm	Sung Evensong, BCP 1662	Daniel 6: [1-5] 6-23	Mark 15:46-16:8



Have you made a note in your diary of our **90TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION** for our Queen? On Sunday 12th June we will have a joint act of worship at **10.00am** followed by our usual tea and coffee and then a celebratory lunch for which tickets will be on sale very soon. Please note that on the previous Sunday (5th June) we will hold our normal 9.30 am and 11.15 am morning services.

This coming Saturday sees the launch of the next session of **FAITH & LIFE** with an '**AWAY DAY**' here in St. Michael's. We look forward to meeting existing members of the groups from Alnwick, Belford and North Shields and promise a warm welcome to any new enquirers who would like to explore what will be happening in the next group of meetings.

We look forward to our **DEANERY EVENSONG** at Holy Trinity, Embleton at 6.00pm on Sunday 22nd May. We are fortunate that Bishop Christine has agreed to be the preacher on that occasion. Please do make a note of the date and watch out for further details about sharing transport.

ALNWICK DISTRICT FOOD BANK now needs two volunteers to help with membership and communications work. The trustees would be glad to hear from anyone who feels they could help with either of these areas. Interest in helping people in food poverty and computer communication skills are the only requirements! Please contact ADFB by email (alwickdistrictfoodbank@gmail.com) giving a phone number if you are interested - for a telephone discussion.

Thanks for your continuing support by donating non-perishable items to **THE FOOD BANK**. These can be left here in the Food Bank box at the back of church or in the Food Bank bins in Costa, the Co-op and Iceland, which are emptied every week by our wonderful volunteers.

Could you use a ball or two of **KNITTING WOOL**? If so, please help yourself to as much as you can use from the big boxful beside the craft table at the back of church. This 'stash' was discovered recently in the Parish Hall, and is surplus to our requirements!

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 2016 (Sunday 15 May – Sat 21st)

The envelopes will be at the back of church next week. We have twelve rounds to do this year. Thank you very much to all those people who collected last year when our final door-to-door total was £4069, it would be wonderful if we could beat that this year! If anyone is wondering if this is something they might like to try for the first time but feel unsure, please speak to either Sue Wiltshire, in person or on the phone or Susan Trafford, **without any obligation**. Thank you



FUTURE DIARY DATES – MAKE A NOTE OF THEM NOW

Monday 25th	10.30am	Funeral of Victoria Banbury
	2.00pm	Fabric Committee in church
Tuesday 26th	9.30am	'Gateway' planning meeting in church
Wednesday 27th	2.00pm	Pastoral Visitors Group at the Vicarage
Thurs 5th May 7.30pm		Sung Eucharist for Ascension Day
Fri 6th -14th May		9 days of prayer between Ascension & Pentecost <i>see May Gateway for details</i>
Thurs 12 th May 7.00 pm		Baptism Preparation meeting in church



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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