



ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH, ALNWICK

17TH JULY 2016. THE 8TH 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 The Rev'd Julia Myles
Preacher The Rev'd Canon Paul Scott
Reader Hilary Atkin

9.30 am PARISH EUCHARIST

Setting: Mass of St Thomas

President The Rev'd Canon Paul Scott

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 765 Praise to the Lord, the almighty,
the King of creation

1ST READING Genesis 18:1-10a Reader: Hazel Shell
(Page 14 of the Old Testament in the pew Bible)

Hospitality is the theme of this reading and the Gospel. Three strangers, whom we guess to be angels, are given a warm welcome by Abraham, and they tell him God's promise of exactly what he wanted to hear.

2ND READING Colossians 1: 15-28 Reader: Merryn Hughes
(Page 197 of the New Testament in the pew Bible)

Paul's hymn to the sovereignty of Christ is rich in images of his work in creation and salvation. The church, Paul says, is caught up into the very presence of God.

GRADUAL 790 Teach me my God and King

THE GOSPEL**Luke 10: 38-42***(Page 68 of the New Testament in the pew bible)*

This brief incident contrasts Martha and Mary, sisters in Bethany. The way of welcoming Jesus can be active, or contemplative, and both are good.

SERMON**The Rev'd Canon Paul Scott****PRAYERS****Intercessor Douglas Ramsay****OFFERTORY HYMN****665 I am the light whose brightness shines**

After the Offertory, the service continues with the Eucharistic Prayer E which starts on page 11 of the Ordinary Time booklet

COMMUNION HYMN**799 The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want****CLOSING HYMN****652 Guide me, O thou great Redeemer**

11.15 am	LATE MORNING WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION
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Leader & President	The Rev'd Canon Sue Allen
Talk	Emma Mavin

6.00 pm	SUNG EVENSONG (BCP, 1662)
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Readings:	Genesis 41:1-16, 25-37
	<i>(p. 38 of the Old Testament in the pew bible)</i>
	1 Corinthians 4:8-13
	<i>(p. 164 of the New Testament in the pew bible)</i>
Reader:	Jean Darby
Office	John Cooke
Preacher	John Cooke
Hymns	448 I come with joy, a child of God
Psalm	81 (Page 450 of the small Prayer Book)
	99 Hail to the Lord's Anointed
	729 My God, how wonderful thou art
	22 Saviour, again to thy dear name we raise

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK...
That we may learn to 'be' and to 'do' in equal measure
Our new Prime Minister and Cabinet – that they will govern with compassion
Our Church School as another year draws to a close
All affected by the terrorist attack in Nice
A deepening of our prayer life

WORSHIP AND EVENTS THIS WEEK

Wed 20 th	10.15 am	The Feast of Mary Magdalene (<i>Transferred from 22nd</i>) Holy Communion
Sat 23 rd	2.00 pm	Summer Fayre at Abbeyfield House, South Road

Next Sunday: 24th July The 9th Sunday after Trinity, Proper 12

8.00 am	Holy Communion	Genesis 18:20-32 Colossians 2:6-15 [16-19] Luke 11:1-13	(CW 998) (CW 999) (CW 1000)
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	Sung Evensong (BCP, 1662).	Genesis 42:1-25 1 Corinthians 10:1-24	

SUNDAY LUNCH AT THE HOG'S HEAD. Following the success of our lunchtime outing to the Hog's Head a few Sundays ago, when twenty of us enjoyed a lovely relaxing time together, we intend to repeat the experience – this time on **Sunday 7th August**. This, we hope, will make things easier for the 11.15 am congregation to join as there will be a joint service on that day.



If you would like to go please sign up in order that we can book an accurate number of places.



You may know that **JANE HAS BEEN APPOINTED PRIEST-IN-CHARGE OF WHITTINGHAM WITH EDLINGHAM AND BOLTON CHAPEL**. Her Service of Installation will be at St Bartholomew's, Whittingham on Tuesday 2nd August at 7.30 pm. She would love to see St Michael's folks there. Please do sign the list at the back of church if you haven't already done so and intend to go

Alnwick International Music Festival. **OUR STALL IN THE MARKET PLACE** during this week is Tuesday 2nd, Thursday 4th and Friday 5th August. It is our usual stall of Homemade goods. Contributions of anything homemade, especially baking, handicrafts, preserves & knitted goods will be gratefully received! Please contact Pat Taylor if you need anything collected. Baking, etc can be brought to the stall on the day if possible. If you have the time but need wool – there is a bag of various yarns on the 'sales' table in church.

Thank you, I am sure our stall will be as magnificent as in previous years. Pat Taylor

ALNWICK AND DISTRICT FOOD BANK is currently looking for a Minutes Secretary to take and distribute Minutes from meetings held approximately every other month. If you are willing to help and have a few hours to spare, please contact Frances Allsop at francesk@btinternet.com.

MINI MICHAEL'S NEWS

YANN'S TAKEAWAY AND BRING A BOTTLE NIGHT. For all Mini Michaels grown-ups past & present, and the Mini Michaels team. In the Parish Hall, **Friday 2nd September at 7.30 pm.** £8.50 per person – pay Julia please– sign up at the back of church.

Mini Michaels Team Meeting, Thursday 15th September in Parish Room
Anyone interested in joining the Mini Michaels team is very welcome at both the above-mentioned events.



Thanks to all who supported the **NORTHUMBRIAN EVENING** – We had an enjoyable time, with local entertainment and the usual gorgeous food prepared by Melanie! The exact total raised was not known at the time of 'going to press' but will be announced as soon as possible.

Please note that **ST MICHAEL'S MOTHERS' UNION** now has a Branch Leader. Many thanks to



Val Hawker who has taken on this responsibility. Please contact her if you have any queries.

FUTURE DIARY DATES – MAKE A NOTE OF THEM NOW

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| Tues 26 July | 9.30 am | Gateway Planning meeting in Parish Room |
| Tues 2 nd Aug | 7.30pm | Installation of The Rev'd Jane Scott as Priest-in-Charge at St Bartholomew's, Whittingham |
| Tuesday 2 nd , Thursday 4 th and Friday 5 th August | | Alnwick Music Festival:
St Michael's 'Homemade Goods' Stall in the Market Place |
| Sat 20 th August | 11.00 am | Messy Church in the Parish Hall |
| 2 nd September | 7.30 pm | Yann's Takeaway and Bring-a-Bottle Night in Parish Hall
For Mini Michaels Grown-ups |
| 15 th September | 7.30 pm | Mini Michaels Team Meeting in the Parish Room. |

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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