

St Michael's Church, Alnwick

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18th January 2015 The Second Sunday of Epiphany

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 Trevor Porteous

Reader Mora Rolley

9.30 am SUNG EUCHARIST *Setting: Mass of St Cedd*

President The Rev'd Paul Scott

HYMN 198 Ye holy angels bright

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

*Junior Church meets in the Parish Room- all children welcome.
Under 5s with a parent please or you may like to use the
Children's Corner (at the back of church).*



1ST READING 1 Samuel 3:1-10 Reader: Richard Dale
(Page 254 of the Old Testament in the Pew Bible)

Samuel became an important priest and prophet to Israel, but God's call to him, as a child, was quite unexpected. Our Gospel will be another example of God's surprises.

2ND READING Revelation 5: 1-10 Reader: Dee Ramsay
(Page 245 of the New Testament in the Pew Bible)

These Sundays of Epiphany set before us some extraordinary mystical visions of heaven. In this passage, Jesus appears as both lion and lamb, strong in weakness. He is the only one who can reveal the mysteries of God to us.

GRADUAL 312 Jesus calls us: o'er the tumult

THE GOSPEL

John 1:43-51

(Page 89 of the New Testament in the Pew Bible)

Following his baptism, of which we heard last Sunday, Jesus began to choose people to share his work. Among them was Nathanael, who received an unexpected invitation from Philip to ‘Come and see’, and was even more surprised to discover that Jesus knew all about his past, present and future.

SERMON Trevor Porteous

PRAYERS Intercessor The Rev’d Paul Scott

OFFERTORY HYMN 262 Alleluia, sing to Jesus!

After the Offertory, the service continues with the Eucharistic Prayer which starts on page 9 of the Epiphanytide booklet

COMMUNION HYMN 247 I heard the voice of Jesus say

FINAL HYMN 96 Bright the vision that delighted

11.15 am LATE MORNING WORSHIP

Leader Rachel Robinson
Address The Rev’d Canon Dennis Winter

12.15 for 12.30 Sunday Lunch in the Parish Hall

6.00 pm ECUMENICAL SONGS OF PRAISE AT ST MICHAEL’S

To mark the start of The Week of Prayer For Christian Unity



The **WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY** begins today with an Ecumenical Songs of Praise, 6.00 pm here at St Michael’s. Each weekday there is to be a short service of prayers, readings and hymns at the following venues:

Mon. 19th 6.15 Baptist Church; Tues. 20th 6.15 St James’ URC;

Wed. 21st 6.15 St Michaels

Thurs. 22nd 11.15 am Methodist Church Fri. 23rd 6.15 pm St Pauls

Sun 25th 6.00 pm St James, Shilbottle



FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK...

That we may all accept afresh Jesus’ invitation to ‘Come and see.’

Christians Together in Alnwick

The current pressures on the National Health Service

An end to political & religious extremism

Alnwick Food Bank

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.

WORSHIP AND EVENTS THIS WEEK

- Tues 20th 7.30 pm PCC meeting in the Small Hall
- Wed 21st 10.15 am **Holy Communion**
 1.30 pm Visit to St Michael's by Year 1 children from St Michael's 1st School
 6.15 pm Christian Unity Service at St Michael's
- Thurs 22nd 9.15 am Mini Michaels
- Sat 24th 7.00 pm Burns Night Supper in the Parish Hall

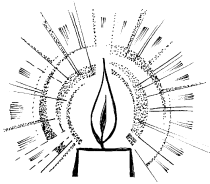
Next Sunday: 25th January The Conversion of Paul

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| 8.00 am | Holy Communion | Jeremiah 1:4-10 | (CW 1103) |
| | | Acts 9:1-22 | (CW 1104) |
| | | Matthew 19:27-30 | (CW 1107) |
| 9.30 am | Parish Eucharist | | |
| 11.15 | Late Morning Worship | | |
| 6.00 pm | Sung Evensong, BCP 1662 | | |

BACK TO BASICS: THE SEQUEL! The first six sessions had us discussing topics such as the creed, suffering, the deity of Christ, the Holy Spirit and being a Christian. We were able to be honest about our questions and take further steps in our understanding and faith. By request two more evenings have been arranged to continue similar discussion and dips into scripture. Others are most welcome to join us. The evenings are **Thurs 29th Jan & Thurs 12th Feb 7.15 - 9.00 pm**. Do let Julia know if you are interested.

A QUIET DAY has been planned at Shepherd's Dene. on **Friday Feb 6th 10.00 am-4.00 pm**, Cost £16 to include light lunch, Participants can spend the time as they wish; alone or together, walking or reading, drawing or knitting. There will be some optional led devotional times. Lifts can probably be arranged, leaving at 9.00am. Anyone is welcome to come along. Do let Julia know if you are interested.

PARISH HALL PRIZE DRAW 2015 – If you haven't yet decided to be a member for this year, there is still time to do so by adding your name to the 'sign-up' list and taking a Membership Application form. Each month there is a prize draw with 3 cash prizes of £20, £10, and £5.



Did you take a **CHILDREN'S SOCIETY** 'savings candle' home with you at Christmas? If so, please return it to church on Sunday 1st February when we shall be celebrating the Feast of Candlemas.

Many thanks.

Sue Baines-MacNeill

SIGN UP TODAY!! CHRISTIANS TOGETHER IN ALNWICK invite you to an **evening of dessert with David Bryan** (Biblical Studies Tutor at Lindisfarne Regional Training Partnership) as part of their AGM on **Thurs Feb 5th at 7pm at St Michael's Parish Hall**. David will speak on the topic of his book "**Jesus, his Home, his Journey, his Challenge**" and the formal business of the AGM will be kept to a minimum.

It is hoped that after listening to David you will be inspired to join **the study groups at the Parish Hall every Tuesday afternoon in Lent, with repeat sessions each Tuesday evening**. See flyers at the back of church.

Do come along and enjoy an evening at our **BURNS NIGHT SUPPER**, with Addressing of the Haggis by a local celebrity, in the Parish Hall **next Saturday (24th) at 7.00 pm**. There is a sign-up list at the back of church – please add your name today – this is an occasion not to be missed!



FUTURE DIARY DATES – MAKE A NOTE OF THEM NOW

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| Thurs 29 th | 7.15 pm | Back to Basics: The Sequel |
| Thurs 5 th Feb | 7.00 pm | Christians Together in Alnwick in St Michael's Parish Hall: AGM with an Evening of Desserts and Coffee with David Bryan. |
| Fri 6 th Feb | 10.00 am | Quiet Day at Shepherd's Dene |
| | 12 noon | Women's World Day of Prayer Bible Study at Methodist Church |
| Sat 14 th Feb | 9.00 am | Alnwick Deanery Synod in St Michael's Church. |
| Tues 17 th Feb | 7.00 pm | Shrove Tuesday Pancake Party – Parish Hall |
| Wed 18 th Feb | | Ash Wednesday Holy Communion at 10.15 am & 7.30 pm |
| Thurs 19 th Feb | 7.30 am | Lenten Early Communion Services begin |
| | 12 noon | Christians Together in Alnwick: Lent Lunches begin in the Costello Centre, Bailiffgate |

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