



Vicar: The Rev'd Paul Scott
Curate: The Rev'd Julia Myles

18th May 2014 The Fifth 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	John Cooke
Reader	Rob Wilson

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

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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. Please note that there will be no Junior Church today because our children are joining Sunday Schools Together at St Paul's for service this morning.

INTROIT HYMN 161 Christ is our corner-stone

1ST READING Acts 7:55-60 Reader: Catherine Hughes
(Page 122 of the New Testament in the Pew Bible)

Stephen was the first Christian to follow his Master to execution. The Jewish leaders found the new teaching, that the crucified and resurrected Jesus is their true Messiah, was even more dangerous and heretical than Jesus' own life had been.

2ND READING 1 Peter 2:2-10 Reader: Anne Harrison
(Page 230 of the New Testament in the Pew Bible)

This writer, after the encouragement we have heard from him since Easter, now directs us to think of Jesus as the foundation stone on which the church is built. Although the resurrection is a stumbling-block to many, we have been chosen by God to proclaim its truth.

GRADUAL 175 Ye that know the Lord is gracious

THE GOSPEL**John 14:1-14****(Page 105 of the New Testament in the Pew Bible)**

Jesus taught his disciples how completely he and his heavenly Father are united. We are to believe and trust his promise, that to know him is to know God, and he is our way to the place prepared for us.

SERMON**John Cooke****PRAYERS****Intercessor: Tom Hutton-Stott****OFFERTORY HYMN****J8****Christ triumphant, ever reigning**

After the Offertory, the service continues with Eucharistic Prayer E which starts on page 12 of the Eastertide booklet

COMMUNION HYMN**122****How sweet the name of Jesus sounds****FINAL HYMN****J20****In Christ alone my hope is found****11.15 am LATE MORNING WORSHIP****Leaders: Michelle & Andrew Duff****Guest Speaker: Sarah Moon – *Christian Aid*****6.00 pm SUNG EVENSONG (According to the Book of Common Prayer 1662)**

Readings: Zechariah 4:1-10 (*p. 895 of the Old Testament in the pew bible*)
 Revelation 21:1-14 (*p. 257 of the New Testament in the pew bible*)

Reader: Anita Harvey**Office: Trevor Porteous****Preacher: Trevor Porteous**

Hymns 128 **Thou art the Way**
 Psalm 147, vv 1-12 (*Page 534 of the small prayer book*)
 75 **The day of resurrection!**
 73 **Ye choirs of new Jerusalem**
 402 **Now is eternal life**

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK...**For all who exercise ministries of hospitality in various ways****Hymn writers****Alnwick Infirmary****Melanie – and her work in the Parish Hall****The work of Church Army**

Morning Prayer is usually said in church at 8.30 am and Evening Prayer at 5.00 pm, from Tuesday to Saturday, except for Wednesday and Thursday mornings. 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 Monday
He would be pleased to be spared all but the most urgent matters on this day.
The Curate's normal working days are Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday**

WORSHIP AND EVENTS THIS WEEK

Wed 21st **10.15 am Holy Communion**
 11.30 am High School rehearsal in church
 1.50 pm High School Year 11 Leavers' Assembly in church

Fri 23rd 2.30 pm High School 6th form Leavers' Assembly in church

Sat 24th 6.00 pm Diocesan Synod in Rothbury

Next Sunday: 25th May The Sixth Sunday of Easter

8.00 am	Holy Communion	Acts 17:22-31	(CW 181)
		1 Peter 3:13-22	(CW 183)
		John 14:15-21	(CW 183)
9.30 am	Parish Eucharist		
11.15 am	Late Morning Worship		
2.00 pm	Holy Baptism		
6.00 pm	Sung Evensong, BCP 1662.	Zechariah 8:1-13	Revelation 21:22-22:5

Tues 27th 9.30 am Gateway planning meeting in the Parish Room

Thurs 29th **Ascension Day**
 7.30 pm Sung Eucharist

Places are filling up fast for the **FUND-RAISING EVENING** in the Parish Hall at 7.30 pm on 7th June. The cost per person will be £7, and the evening will include Fancy Dress, a Quiz and a Raffle. If you wish to have wine with your meal, glasses will be provided, but please bring your own bottle. The menu has been chosen to reflect the French theme; so that we can estimate quantities for catering, please add your name to the list, indicating your choice from the menu, which is:

Starter	French Onion Soup	or	Chicken Liver Paté
Main Course	Boeuf Bourignon	or	Veggie Alternative
Sweet	Chocolate Profiteroles	or	Cheese



FUTURE DIARY DATES – MAKE A NOTE OF THEM NOW

Tues 3rd June 2.00 pm Craft Group in the Parish Hall

Fri 6th June **7.30 pm Archdeacon's Visitation and Swearing-In of Churchwardens**
followed by light refreshments

Sun 8th June 3.00 pm Baptism reunion and Junior Church picnic in the churchyard

Sat 28th June 10.00 am Mothers' Union Coffee Morning at the Vicarage

**Sun 29th June Morning Ordination to the Priesthood of The Rev'd Julia Myles
at Newcastle Cathedral**

Note that anyone who wishes to be at the Ordination at the Cathedral must have a ticket. **There is a sign-up list at the back of church; space is strictly limited so please add your name as soon as possible and indicate whether you need a Cathedral ticket AND a place on the bus or a ticket only.** The cost per person for the bus will be £6 if all seats are taken, but may be more if some seats are not taken.



**6.00 pm Sung Eucharist at St Michael's
when Julia will preside for the first time**

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