



ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH, ALNWICK

18TH OCTOBER 2015. THE FEAST OF ST LUKE THE EVANGELIST

WELCOME!

A very warm welcome to St Michael's – especially if you are with us for the first time or are on holiday. Please do stay behind after the 9.30 and 11.15 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 – simply bow your head.

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 & Preacher The Rev'd Jane Scott
Reader: Hilary Atkin

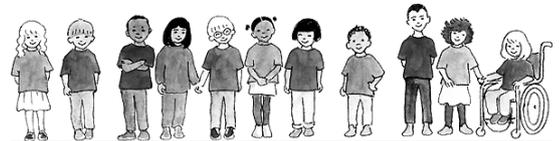
9.30 am PARISH EUCHARIST

Setting: Mass of St Cedd

President The Rev'd Jane 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 older children and young people, Junior Church takes place in the Parish Room.



INTROIT HYMN 42 Longing for light, we wait in darkness

1ST READING Isaiah 35:3-6 Reader: Richard Allsop
(Page 673 of the Old Testament in the Pew Bible)

Luke, the doctor, tells us much about Jesus' work of healing. In Isaiah's poem of renewal, all the sick are healed and the weak made strong when the Lord comes to save his people.

2ND READING 2 Timothy 4:5-17 Reader: Nellie Shrimpton
(Page 211 of the New Testament in the Pew Bible)

The conclusion of this pastoral letter is very personal, and almost despairing in loneliness, but Luke is still there, and Paul is still aware of the Lord upholding him.

GRADUAL HYMN 620 Dear Christ, uplifted from the earth

THE GOSPEL

Luke 10:1-9

(Page 68 of the New Testament in the Pew Bible)

Luke's Gospel particularly stresses that the good news is for all people, not just for Jews. Only he tells us of Jesus sending disciples ahead of him, and the number probably symbolises all the nations then thought to exist.

SERMON The Rev'd Jane Scott**PRAYERS** Intercessor Douglas Ramsay**OFFERTORY HYMN** 635 For the healing of the nations

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

COMMUNION HYMN 437 'Come to me', says Jesus**FINAL HYMN** 814 Thy hand, O God, has guided *(Omit verses 2 & 3)***11.15 am LATE MORNING WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION****Leader & President:** The Rev'd Canon Sue Allen**Preacher :** The Rev'd Canon Dennis Winter**12.30 pm Sunday Lunch in the Parish Hall****6.00 pm A CELEBRATION OF WHOLENESS AND HEALING****Readings:** James 5:13-16 *(p.229 of the Old Testament in the pew bible)* Luke 4: 16-21 *(p. 59 of the New Testament in the pew bible)***Reader:** Susan Trafford**Preacher** The Rev'd Paul Scott**Hymns** 358 Be still, for the presence of the Lord

522 We cannot measure how you heal

740 O changeless Christ, for ever new

681 In heavenly love abiding

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK...

That we may be constant and loyal to Christ

Alnwick Infirmary

The healing of the nations

The National Health Service

St. Michael's Bowls Club

WORSHIP AND EVENTS THIS WEEK

Mon 19 th	7.00 pm	Faith and Life (Session 4) at the Vicarage
Wed 21 st	10.15 am	Holy Communion at <u>St Michael's 1st School</u>
Thurs 22 nd	9.15 am	Mini Michaels
	10.30 am	Friends of Abbeyfield – In-house Coffee Morning Admission free, Tea/Coffee & Raffle. Donations welcome
Sat 24 th	12.30 pm	Wedding of Sean Gardner & Kate Jackson

Next Sunday 25th October Bible Sunday

8.00 am	Holy Communion	Isaiah 55:1-11	(CW 726)
		2 Timothy 3:14-4:5	(CW 727)
		John 5:36b-47	(CW 728)
9.30 am	Parish Eucharist		
Between 9.30 & 11.15 services – meeting of Winter Market stallholders in church			
11.15 am	Late Morning Worship		
2.00 pm	Holy Baptism		
6.00 pm	Sung Evensong (BCP, 1662)	2 Kings 22;	Colossians 3:12-17

Haven't the churchyard **FLOWER BEDS AND TUBS** looked bright and cheerful this year? To make our churchyard look as welcoming as possible to visitors, we are planning to re-plant the flower tubs. Flower bulbs to provide colour in the spring are requested – perhaps low-medium height would be best but, of course, all donations will be most welcome.



Do you have a **CHILDREN'S SOCIETY BOX**? If so, this month is the time when boxes have to be emptied and the savings counted so please bring your box to church on a Sunday before the end of October or, if you are not able to get here, please call Sue Baines-MacNeill and she will arrange for your box to be collected

from you, or contact the Office. Thanks



The date of the **WINTER MARKET** (14th November) draws near. Please do all you can to help and support this, our major fund-raising event. Raffle tickets are now available at the back of church so please take some to sell to friends & neighbours. Now is also a good time to start thinking about what you could give, bake or make to help, or perhaps offer to help one of the stallholders.

Invitations to our **ALL SOULS' MEMORIAL SERVICE** are at the back of church today. It would be a great help if you could take and deliver any that are near where you live.

Many thanks for your continuing contribution of warm clothing and bedding for the West End Refugee Service in Newcastle. another car-load is about to be delivered. The Vicarage garage continues to be available as a collection point.

We are very fortunate that the **NORTHUMBRIA SINFONIETTA** have offered to give a concert here in St Michael's on **Saturday 7th November at 7.30 pm**. All proceeds will go to church funds. Please make a note of the date in your diary and tell all your friends and neighbours. Admission (payable at the door) £10 and wine will be available for sale during the interval. We will need help in the evening for the raffle and to serve the wine and, also, donations of afternoon tea items are needed to provide refreshments for the musicians between rehearsal and performance. If you can help, please speak to a churchwarden.

Proposed **PILGRIMAGE TO ASSISI MAY 2016**. Further details are now available for those who expressed interest and any others who may wish to join us. Dates are 12th-18th May, cost likely to be about £820. If you are interested, please leave a message for Jane on the Vicarage answerphone.

Have you been **SAVING MILK-BOTTLE TOPS**? If so, please note that these are no longer being sent for recycling at Berwick. Don't stop saving them though - these and other hard plastics may be put in the box provided in the Parish Room, where Joan Dunn will take them to the 'Hard Plastics' recycling skip at the Lionheart Industrial Estate.

FUTURE DIARY DATES – MAKE A NOTE OF THEM NOW

Sun 1 st Nov	6.00 pm	All Souls' Memorial Service
Mon 2 nd Nov	9.30 am	All Souls' Day Requiem Eucharist
Sat 7 th Nov	2.00 pm	Embroiderer's Guild in Parish Hall <i>See poster for details</i>
	7.30 pm	Northumbria Sinfonietta Concert in St Michael's <i>See above</i>
Sun 8 th Nov	7.30 pm	Alnwick Choral Society: Remembrance Day Concert in St Paul's Church. Tickets £10 at the door on the night
Sat 14 th Nov	9.30 am	St Michael's Winter Market in the Northumberland Hall

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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