



ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH, ALNWICK

18TH SEPTEMBER 2016. THE 17TH 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 & Preacher The Rev'd Canon Paul Scott
Reader Holly Petrie

9.30 am PARISH EUCHARIST

Setting: Mass of St Thomas

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 706 Let us with a gladsome mind

1ST READING Amos 8:4-7 Reader: John Sawyer
(Page 871 of the Old Testament in the pew Bible)

The prophet rails against all who fail to show the virtues of honesty and compassion. What appear to be our best interests may well be only selfish sins.

2ND READING 1 Timothy 2: 1-7 Reader: Douglas Ramsay
(Page 205 of the New Testament in the pew Bible)

In phrases that were probably part of an early Christian liturgy, the church is called to prayer for the peace of the world and its leaders, because God's will is salvation for all.

GRADUAL 629 Father, hear the prayer we offer

THE GOSPEL Luke 16:1-13
(Page 76 of the New Testament in the pew bible)

This parable seems to praise dishonesty, but we must hear it as a challenge to perceive where our best interests lie, and to pursue the truest good.

SERMON The Rev'd Canon Paul Scott

PRAYERS Intercessor Richard Allsop

OFFERTORY HYMN 569 The kingdom of God is justice and joy

After the Offertory, the service continues with the Eucharistic Prayer G which starts on page 13 of the Ordinary Time booklet

COMMUNION HYMN 727 May the mind of Christ my Saviour

CLOSING HYMN 476 Forth in thy name, O Lord, I go

11.15 am LATE MORNING WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION

Leader, Talk & President The Rev'd Canon Sue Allen

2.30 pm BATTLE OF BRITAIN SERVICE IN ST MICHAEL'S

6.00 pm SUNG EVENSONG (BCP, 1662)

Readings: Ezra, Ch.1 *(p. 433 of the Old Testament in the pew bible)*
 John 7:14-36 *(p. 96 of the New Testament in the pew bible)*

Reader: Jean Darby

Office The Rev'd Canon Paul Scott

Preacher The Rev'd Julia Myles

Hymns 696 Jesus, where'er thy people meet
 Psalm 129 *(Page 517 of the small Prayer Book)*
 796 The Lord is King! lift up thy voice
 812 Through all the changing scenes of life
 116 Be thou my guardian and my guide

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

That we may show mercy in all we do
 The continuing appalling situation in Syria
 Alnwick Community Centre
 Those awaiting medical diagnosis and treatment
 All who visit St. Michael's – that they may receive a warm welcome

WORSHIP AND EVENTS THIS WEEK

Mon 19 th	7.00 pm	Alnwick Deanery Synod at Longframlington
Tues 20 th	10.00 am	Big Clean Morning in church
Wed 21 st	10.15 am	The Feast of St Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist Holy Communion
	12 noon	Alnwick Deanery Clergy Chapter at the Vicarage
Thurs 22 nd	9.15 am	Mini Michaels in church
	2.00 pm	Mission Group focus on Alnwick Community Centre
to	4.00 pm	Open House at the Vicarage.
Sat 24 th	9.30 am	Open Synod in Ashington: <i>Walking with St Aidan. Pick up a flier</i>
	11.00 am	Messy Church in St Michael's Parish Hall

Next Sunday: 25th September **The Feast of St Michael & All Angels** *Transferred from Thursday 29th*

8.00 am	Holy Communion	Genesis 28:10-17 or Revelation 12:7-12 Hebrews 1:5-14 John 1:47-51	(CW 1187) (CW 1187) (CW1189) (CW 1190)
9.30 am	Parish Eucharist <i>Readings as for 8.00 am Communion</i>		
11.15 am	Late Morning Worship		
6.00 pm	Sung Evensong (BCP, 1662).	Daniel 10:4-end	Revelation ch. 5

Please note that the Festival at St James, South Charlton, which was to be held at 2.00 pm on 25th, has been cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances.

There is to be a **MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING** on Wednesday 28th, 10.00 am – 12 noon, at Hillside, Howling Lane. £2 per person for coffee/tea & cake, and there will be a raffle. Please put the date in your diary to remind you to go along and support Macmillan!

ST MICHAEL'S WINTER MARKET this year will be held on Saturday 19th November, 10.00 am – 3.00 pm, in the Northumberland Hall. Thanks to those who have already signed up – we need as many helpers as possible, so please sign up on the sheet at the back of church. If you have an idea of something which isn't listed, please do add your name and a brief description in one of the 'blank' spaces.



WaterAid We will be celebrating **HARVEST THANKSGIVING** on Sunday 2nd October. In the evening at 7.30 pm in the Parish Hall there will be a special two-course **Harvest Supper** of pie & peas and Autumn fruit crumble; there will also be an auction of perishable produce. Tickets (£10 per person) are available from Jean Darby and Cath McNally. All proceeds from the evening will go to Water Aid.



Could you spare an hour or so this coming Tuesday (20th) from 10.00 am, when there is a **BIG CLEAN** here in church, to get ready for our Patronal Festival next Sunday. Please come along to help, even if you can only spare an hour. Cleaning materials and tea/Coffee provided

YOUTH WORK, COOKIES AND CAKE. Please come along to the vicarage this Thursday 22nd September 2-4 pm to raise funds for the **Alnwick Community Centre**. Hannah Moeini is in



charge of the centre and works very hard to give social and educational support to many young people. Her dedication touches and changes many lives. She will be at the vicarage to eat cake with us and to tell us a little about her work. Please come and support her, the young people and the Mission Group who are hoping for a successful afternoon. Thank you.

FUTURE DIARY DATES – MAKE A NOTE OF THEM NOW

Mon 26 th	2.00 pm	Mission Group Meeting at 3 Prudhoe Street
26 th -27 th	10.00 am	Mothers' Union retreat at Shepherd's Dene
Wed 28 th	10.00 am	Macmillan Coffee Morning at Hillside, Howling Lane
Sat 1 st Oct	9.30 am	Coffee Morning in aid of Alnwick Infirmary League of Friends in Northumberland Hall. 60 th Anniversary. £1 admission.
	2.00 pm	Embroiderers' Guild in Parish Hall. Admission £4
Sun 2 nd Oct		Harvest Thanksgiving Sunday
	7.30. pm	Harvest Supper in Parish Hall
Sun 9 th Oct	11.15 am	Harvest Thanksgiving at Denwick
Wed 12 th Oct	2.00 pm	Mothers' Union in church: Licensing of Val Hawker, followed by business meeting.
Sat 15 th Oct	10.00 am	Mothers' Union Coffee Morning at the Vicarage Tickets £1, available soon. All welcome.
Sat 19 th Nov	10.00 am	St Michael's Winter Market – 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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