



**St Michael's Church, Alnwick**  
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**ALLELUIA! CHRIST IS RISEN!**  
**HE IS RISEN INDEED! ALLELUIA!**

**19th April 2015 The Third 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 and Preacher      The Rev'd Paul Scott  
Reader:                              Hilary Atkin

**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 older children and young people, Junior Church takes place in the Parish Room.*

**INTROIT HYMN                              22      This is the day the Lord has made**

**1<sup>ST</sup> READING                              Acts 3:12-19                              Reader: Dee Ramsay**  
*(Page 117 of the New Testament in the Pew Bible)*

Peter and John discovered that the power of the risen Christ was at work through them, to heal as he had done. Peter explained this miracle, and called other people to repent and believe in the messiah whom the Jews had rejected.

**2<sup>ND</sup> READING                              1 John 3:1-7                              Reader: Richard Dale**  
*(Page 237 of the New Testament in the Pew Bible)*

We do not know what our life after death will be like. Our faith is that we shall see and know completely the Christ whom we follow here, and so we shall be like him. Therefore, we must here and now put away all sin.

**GRADUAL: THE EASTER ANTHEMS**

**Christ our passover is sacrificed for us: therefore let us keep the feast;**

Not with the old leaven, nor with the leaven of malice and wickedness:  
but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

Christ being raised from the dead dieth no more:  
death hath no more dominion over him.

For in that he died, he died unto sin once:  
but in that he liveth, he liveth unto God.

Likewise reckon ye also yourselves to be dead indeed unto sin  
but alive unto God, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Christ is risen from the dead: and become the firstfruits of them that slept.

For since by man came death:  
by man came also the resurrection of the dead.

For as in Adam all die: even so in Christ shall all be made alive.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost;

as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be:  
world without end. Amen.

## THE GOSPEL

Luke 24:36b-48

*(Page 87 of the New Testament in the Pew Bible)*

The appearances of the risen Jesus were always unexpected. This is Luke's end of the first Easter Day, and shows us Jesus still teaching his friends how the scriptures were fulfilled in what has happened.

SERMON The Rev'd Paul Scott

PRAYERS Intercessor: Patricia Kind

OFFERTORY HYMN 145 Come, ye faithful, raise the anthem

*After the Offertory, the service continues with the Eucharistic Prayer which starts on page 8 of the Eastertide booklet*

COMMUNION HYMN 421 Strengthen for service, Lord, the hands

FINAL HYMN 83 Love's redeeming work is done

## 11.15 am LATE MORNING WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION

Leader Jane Brown  
President The Rev'd Canon Sue Allen

<b>6.00 pm</b>	<b>SUNG EVENSONG</b> <i>(According to the Book of Common Prayer 1662)</i>	
<b>Readings:</b>	Deuteronomy 7:7-13 <i>(p. 171 of the Old Testament in the pew bible)</i> Revelation 2:1-11 <i>(p. 243 of the New Testament in the pew bible)</i>	
<b>Reader:</b>	Merryn Hughes	
<b>Office</b>	Valerie Pomfret	
<b>Preacher</b>	The Rev'd Julia Myles	
<b>Hymns</b>	84	The Lord is risen indeed
	Psalm 142	<i>(Page 529 of the small Prayer Book)</i>
	329	That Eastertide with joy was bright <i>Part III &amp; Doxology</i>
	402	Now is eternal life
	97	Father of heaven, whose love profound

**FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK...**  
 That we may walk with Christ all our days  
 The medical profession  
 Those who work for justice & peace  
 All who visit our town  
 Alnmouth Friary

**WORSHIP AND EVENTS THIS WEEK**

- Tues 21<sup>st</sup>      2.30 pm    Funeral of Edna Dewhurst in Cemetery Chapel
- Wed 22<sup>nd</sup>      **10.15 am Holy Communion for St George's Day** *(Transferred from 23<sup>rd</sup>)*
- Sat 25<sup>th</sup>        **9.30 am Holy Communion for the Feast of St Mark**  
                          Lay Voices Conference in Parish Hall
- Sun 26<sup>th</sup>        7.00 pm for 7.30 start      Hustings at St James' URC, Pottergate

***Next Sunday: 26th April The Fourth Sunday of Easter***

<b>8.00 am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>	<b>Acts 4:5-12</b>	<b>(CW 544)</b>
		<b>1 John 3:16-24</b>	<b>(CW 544)</b>
		<b>John 10:11-18</b>	<b>(CW 545)</b>
<b>9.30 am</b>	<b>Parish Eucharist</b>		
<b>11.15am</b>	<b>Late Morning Worship</b>		
<b>2.00 pm</b>	<b>Holy Baptism</b>		
<b>6.00 pm</b>	<b>Sung Evensong, BCP 1662</b>	<b>Exodus 16:4-15;</b>	<b>Revelation 2:12-17</b>

***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.***

**CHRISTIAN AID WEEK IS 10-16 MAY.** Please consider whether you can support the house-to-house collection this year. At the back of church there is a sign-up sheet with the bundles of envelopes. Sue Wiltshire and Liz Holmes are organising the house-to-house for St Michael's, please have a word if you have any questions.

Last year St Michael's churchyard was given a Bronze award in the Alnwick in Bloom competition. This year we need some 'green-fingered' folks to form a small band of gardeners to enable us to improve and maybe be awarded Silver or, who knows, even Gold! We envisage a few extra tubs around the churchyard which will require planting and extra maintenance. If you can help please speak to a churchwarden.



### **Prayer for a new Bishop of Newcastle**

Gracious God,

We thank you for our diocese of Newcastle: for its thriving city, busy towns and bustling villages; for the lush countryside, flowing rivers and rugged coast; for its rich heritage and for its passionate people who are creative and resilient, often plain speaking, sometimes wayward, but always canny.

Now we ask you to raise up for us a new Bishop: one who will come among us, like Aidan, our father in the faith, as a wise and gentle leader, able to listen but also to challenge, ready to learn as well as to teach; a friend of yours who will quickly become our friend too.

Give us above all someone who will work tirelessly alongside us to proclaim afresh in our time and place the Good News of your overflowing love for everyone in Jesus Christ our Lord, in whose Name we pray. Amen.

### **FUTURE DIARY DATES – MAKE A NOTE OF THEM NOW**

Sat 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	2.15 pm	Royal Regiment of Fusiliers: Laying up of old colours in St Michael's
Sun 10 <sup>th</sup> May	6.00 pm	Christian Aid Service at Alnwick Methodist Church
Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>Ascension Day</b> 6.30 pm 7.30 pm	Baptism Preparation meeting in church Sung Eucharist for Ascension Day
Sun 17 <sup>th</sup> May	6.00 pm	Bishop Frank at Evensong to license our vicar as Area Dean of Alnwick
Sat 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	10.00 am	Christian Aid Coffee Morning in Parish Hall
Mon 29 <sup>th</sup> June	10 am-4 pm.	Quiet Day at Shepherd's Dene. More details later

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