



# St Michael's Church, Alnwick

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

**19 January 2014. 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:                The Rev'd Colin Perkins  
Reader:                    Win Nicol

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

President                    The Rev'd Colin Perkins

**HYMN**                    **367**                    **God of grace and God of glory**

## **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.*

**1<sup>ST</sup> READING**                    **Isaiah 49:1-7**                    **Reader: Trevor Porteous**  
**(Page 689 of the Old Testament in the Pew Bible)**

Epiphany means manifestation. In this Epiphany season, our readings are showing the ways God has revealed himself. For us, Isaiah's poem has come true in a way he could scarcely have imagined, as he anticipates the appearance of God within one who is destined even before his birth to be the bearer of salvation into all the world.

**2<sup>ND</sup> READING**                    **1 Corinthians 1:1-9**                    **Reader: Anita Harvey**  
**(Page 162 of the New Testament in the Pew Bible)**

Isaiah's vision of the Lord revealing himself is echoed in this opening greeting from Paul's letter to Corinth. He gives thanks for the spiritual gifts they have received, and shows himself confident that God will strengthen them for the new day of the Lord's appearing.

**GRADUAL**                    312    **Jesus calls us: o'er the tumult**

**THE GOSPEL**                    **John 1:29-42**

*(Page 88 of the New Testament in the Pew Bible)*

John the Baptist is given an epiphany of who Jesus really is, and declares his own task to be revealing Jesus. So he directs others to follow Jesus, and some men begin to recognise the Messiah.

**SERMON**    **The Rev'd Colin Perkins**

**PRAYERS**    **Intercessor: Douglas Ramsay**

**OFFERTORY HYMN**            53            **Songs of thankfulness and praise**            *omit verse 4*

*After the Offertory, the service continues with Eucharistic Prayer E which starts on page 15 of the Epiphanytide booklet*

**COMMUNION HYMN**            246            **Just as I am, without one plea**

**FINAL HYMN**                    122            **How sweet the name of Jesus sounds**

**11.15 am**    **LATE MORNING WORSHIP** *Rich Inheritance*

**Leader**    **Trevor Porteous**

**Address**    **Andrew Duff**

**12 noon**                    **Lunch Club in the Parish Hall**

**6.00 pm**                    **SONGS OF PRAISE**  
**at Alnwick Baptist Church**  
***To mark the start of the***  
***Week of Prayer for Christian Unity***

**FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK...**

**That we may truly identify Jesus and his place in our lives**

**The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity**

**The terminally ill**

**Alnwick Deanery & Jim Robertson, our Area Dean**

**Those who live in residential homes**

## WORSHIP AND EVENTS THIS WEEK

***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 morning. You will be most welcome to join us for these times of prayer and bible reading.***

The **WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY** starts TODAY at Alnwick Baptist Church then continues from Monday with a short (half-hour) service of prayers, hymns and readings at the times and venues listed below. It is **St Michael's 'turn' on Friday**, when it would be good to see most of you here, but please try also to go to as many as you can during the week.

Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup>	6.00 pm	Songs of Praise at Alnwick Baptist Church
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup>	6.15 pm	Alnwick Baptist Church
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup>	6.15 pm	St Paul's R.C. Church
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	6.15 pm	St James' United Reformed Church (Pottergate)
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	11.15 am	Alnwick Methodist Church
<b>Friday 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>6.15 pm</b>	<b>St Michael's Church</b>
Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup>	6.00 pm	St James' Church, Shilbottle

Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> 10.15 am Holy Communion

Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> 9.30 am Mini-Michael's at St Michael's (for 0-5s and their grown-ups)

Sat 25<sup>th</sup> 10.30 am Children's Society Box Opening in church

Sun 26<sup>th</sup> 7.00 pm Sparkling wine, fruit juice and light refreshments  
to celebrate the engagement of Paul and Jane

### ***Next Sunday: 26<sup>th</sup> January. The Conversion of Paul Transferred from Saturday 25<sup>th</sup>***

8.00 am	Holy Communion	Jeremiah 1:4-10 Acts 9:1-22 Matthew 19:27-30	(CW 1103) (CW 1104) (CW 1105)
9.30 am	Parish Eucharist		
11.15 am	Late Morning Worship		
6.00 pm	Sung Evensong	(BCP, 1662)	

***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***

We will be opening **CHILDREN'S SOCIETY BOXES** on Saturday (25th January). Please join us in St Michael's for a coffee and a chat between 10:00 and 11:30 am. If you are unable to make it on that day please leave your box in church before that date or contact Elizabeth and Philip on 605348.

Thank you.....Philip & Elizabeth Angier

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### **LAST CHANCE!**

So far this year 43 of us have entered the Parish Hall Draw for 2014. The profit, so far, for the Hall is £400.

If you have not yet entered for the draw and you would like to be eligible for the January and February draws, you have **only one week** in which to "sign up".

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We will be having **SOUP AND CAKE LUNCHEAS** in the Parish Room on the second Wednesday of each month, starting 12<sup>th</sup> February at 12 noon. The cost per person hasn't yet been fixed but shouldn't be more than £3 per person. Does this sound like your 'cup of tea'? If so, add your name to the list at the back of church to indicate that you are interested (no obligation – we just need some idea of how many people might be there).

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Starting February 4th, and on the first Tuesday of each month thereafter, there will be a **CRAFTERS GET-TOGETHER** in the Small Hall, for 2 hours from 2.00 pm. If you have any ideas, projects, materials, or are just interested - please do come along and join in.

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Special event coming up! After Evensong on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> January, at about 7 pm in St Michael's, there will be sparkling wine, fruit juice and light refreshments to celebrate the **Engagement of Jane & Paul**. All are welcome.

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Flowers in church.....the 2014 Flower Rota is now in the 'Duty Book'. Many thanks to those who regularly sponsor altar floral arrangements – your generosity is much appreciated. There are, however, many un-booked weeks so, if there is an occasion or person you would like to have remembered or celebrated, please enter your name in one of the boxes on the rota. You may choose to provide your own or to donate cash for flowers. If you have any questions or would like to discuss this, please speak to Ann Brown (602700) or Enid Brown (604659).

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We have a wonderful time at **MINI-MICHAEL'S** every Thursday morning, with an average of 35 babes and tots. Some more helpers to move chairs and set up between 9-9.30 and 11-11.30 would be much appreciated...and stay for a cuppa if you like! Please let Julia know if you could help occasionally.



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