



ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH, ALNWICK

19TH JULY 2015. THE 7TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

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 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 – 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 The Rev'd Paul Scott
Preacher Trevor Porteous
Reader: Win Nicol

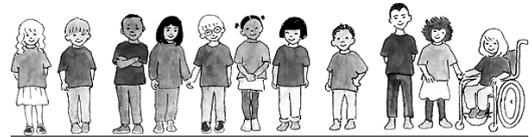
9.30 am PARISH EUCHARIST

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. Please note that the leaders are having a well-earned rest and Junior Church does not meet again until after the Summer Holidays



INTROIT HYMN 146 When morning gilds the skies *Omit verse 5*

1ST READING Jeremiah 23:1-6 Reader: Margaret Onions
(Page 736 of the Old Testament in the Pew Bible)

The Lord's people are sheep without a shepherd, says Jeremiah, as Jesus also said much later. Jeremiah denounces kings for ineffective leadership and promises a new and righteous king descended from the shepherd-king David

2ND READING Ephesians 2:11-22 Reader: Judy Jobson
(Page 190 of the New Testament in the Pew Bible)

Jesus came to save both Jew and Gentile alike. This good news brings into God's household all those who once had neither hope nor knowledge of God. Christ has broken down all human barriers.

GRADUAL HYMN J36 The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want

THE GOSPEL**Mark 6: 30–34 & 53-56*****(Page 39 of the New Testament in the Pew Bible)***

The apostles returned from the mission on which Jesus had sent them, and looked for a time of rest. But people would not leave Jesus alone, and his heart went out to them as sheep without a shepherd. Always, the needy drew his compassion and healing.

SERMON Trevor Porteous**PRAYERS** Intercessor Margaret Onions**OFFERTORY HYMN** 170 The Church's one foundation

After the Offertory, the service continues with Eucharistic Prayer A which starts on page 12 of the Ordinary Time booklet

COMMUNION HYMN 256 Let all mortal flesh keep silence**FINAL HYMN** J37 There is a redeemer. Jesus, God's own son**11.15 am LATE MORNING WORSHIP****Leader** Emma Mavin**Address** Anthony O'Neill**6.00 pm SUNG EVENSONG*****(According to the Book of Common Prayer 1662)***

Readings: Job 13:13-14:6 *(p. 473 of the Old Testament in the pew bible)*
 Hebrews 2:5-18 *(p. 215 of the New Testament in the pew bible)*

Reader: Anita Harvey**Office** Valerie Pomfret**Preacher** The Rev'd Paul Scott

Hymns 113 Father, hear the prayer we offer
 Psalm 73, vv 21-end *(Page 437 of the small Prayer Book)*
 422 Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord
 126 The King of love my shepherd is
 16 The day thou gavest, Lord, is ended

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK...

That we may find time to rest in the Lord

Those meeting this week to discern who might be the next Bishop of Newcastle

All who work for peace and justice

Alnwick Community Centre

The National Health Service

Today we welcome Clive Watts, an Ordinand from Ripon College, Cuddesdon who will be on placement with us for the next month. We hope that his time here will be fruitful and a help in his preparation for Ministry

WORSHIP AND EVENTS THIS WEEK

Wed 22nd 10.15 am Holy Communion for the Feast of Mary Magdalene

Fri 24th 4.00 pm *Tea at The Ritz* in the Parish Hall

Sat 25th 9.30 am Holy Communion for the Feast of St Thomas, Apostle

Next Sunday: 24th July The Eighth Sunday after Trinity

8.00 am Holy Communion 2 Kings 4:42-44 (CW 633)
Ephesians 3:14-21 (CW 634)
John 6:1-21 (CW 635)

9.30 am Parish Eucharist

11.15 am Late Morning Worship

2.00 & 3.00 pm Holy Baptism

6.00 pm Sung Evensong (BCP, 1662) Job 19:1-27; Hebrews 8



wear something posh.

Tea at The Ritz' is this week (Friday 24th at 4.00 pm) in the Parish Hall. Please ensure you purchase your ticket (£7.50) **today** from Jean Darby or Margaret Onions. This is an occasion not to be missed, with gorgeous cakes and sandwiches and a glass of something bubbly! There is an optional dress code which gives you an opportunity to

Tickets (£5) for the **FLOWER FESTIVAL** Preview Evening (5th August) are available from Michelle. The Festival will then run from Thursday 6th to Sunday 9th August. Donations of goods for the raffle are requested, and volunteers needed for the Flower Festival, Please look at the back of church and sign up on one of the sheets if you can spare a couple of hours.

Also....Please help! I need to move the **BOARDS FOR THE FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS** from the Parish Hall to Church and they are heavy. They fit in the back of the car but getting them in and out is a bit of a struggle on my own. Friday 30th afternoon/early evening or Sat 1st Aug would be the best time for me, I need them in church by first thing Mon morning (3rd). If you are feeling strong please let me know what time suits you best. Michelle Duff

Please note: The request in July's Gateway for help with the Music Festival to make up beds in the Duchess's High School.' is for **July 29th NOT 27th**.



During the International Music Festival, St Michael's **FUND-RAISING STALL** will be in the Market Place on Tuesday 4th, Thursday 6th and Friday 7th August. Everything home-made, including hand-crafted goods, is welcome, but best-sellers are

always baked goods like scones, cakes & tray-bakes, also jams and marmalades. In particular we will need home baked items delivered to the stall each day. If you can help, please do so – and if you have any questions about goods for the stall please contact Pat Taylor.

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

Sun 2 nd Aug	9.30 am	Eucharist to mark the start of the Music Festival
Tues 4 th , Thurs 6 th , Fri 7 th		All day – Fund-raising stall in the Market Place
Wed 5 th	7.00 pm	Preview Evening for Flower Festival
Thurs 6 th - Sunday 9 th		St Michael's Flower Festival
Sun 9 th	6.00 pm	Songs of Praise at St Michael's
Mon 10 th	10.00 am	Standing Committee at the Vicarage

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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