



ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH, ALNWICK

19TH JUNE 2016 THE 4TH 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 10.00 am service 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 The Rev'd Canon Paul Scott
Preacher Trevor Porteous
Reader Win Nicol

9.30 am PARISH EUCHARIST

Setting: Mass of St Thomas

President The Rev'd Canon Paul 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 young people and older children, Junior Church is in the Parish Room



INTROIT HYMN 713 Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy

1ST READING Isaiah 65:1-9 Reader: Anne Harrison
(Page 705 of the Old Testament in the pew Bible)

This reading very specifically explains why Jesus' actions in today's Gospel caused such outrage. Isaiah rails against those who provoke God, he says, by frequenting such unholy places as graveyards and eating forbidden food such as pork. To the Jew a cemetery is the home of demons, all death is defiling, and pigs are taboo.

2ND READING Galatians 3:23-29 Reader: Pat Taylor
(Page 186 of the New Testament in the pew Bible)

The Jewish law was good and necessary, says Paul, but only until the time when Jesus Christ came to unite us to God and make all of us his children. Faith alone now justifies us.

GRADUAL 358 Be still, for the presence of the Lord

THE GOSPEL**Luke 8:26-39***(Page 65 of the New Testament in the pew bible)*

Luke shows us Jesus' power at work not just for Jews, but in Gentile territory too, where a graveyard and the pigs represent all that is most unholy. A demented and violent man is brought to wholeness.

SERMON**Trevor Porteous****PRAYERS****Intercessor Tom Hutton-Stott****OFFERTORY HYMN****754 O worship the King, all glorious above**

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

COMMUNION HYMN**591 As pants the hart for cooling streams****CLOSING HYMN****568 Take up the song, and sing the praise of God****11.15 am LATE MORNING WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION**

Leader & President
Talk

The Rev'd Canon Sue Allen
Andrew Duff

**6.00 pm SUNG EVENSONG (BCP, 1662)**

Readings:	Genesis 24:1-27	<i>(p. 19 of the Old Testament in the pew bible)</i>
	Mark 5:21-41	<i>(p. 38 of the New Testament in the pew bible)</i>
Reader:	Rosie Buxton	
Office	The Rev'd Canon Paul Scott	
Preacher	The Rev'd Canon Paul Scott	
Hymns	649	God of mercy, God of grace
	Psalm 57	<i>(Page 416 of the small Prayer Book)</i>
	765	Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of Creation
	698	King of glory, King of peace
	127	Lord Jesus, think on me

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK...

That we may recognise all God has done for us
A greater respect for the sanctity of human life
Bishop Christine – and her visit to Alnwick Deanery
All who come to Mini Michaels
All preparing for Ordination

WORSHIP AND EVENTS THIS WEEK

Tues 21 st	6.00 pm	Bishop Christine meets Readers of the Deanery
	7.00 pm	Deanery Synod in St Michael's, with Bishop Christine Hardman
Wed 22nd	10.15 am	Holy Communion
Wed 22nd – Thurs 23rd		Bishop Christine's visit to Alnwick Deanery
Friday 24th	9.30am	Holy Communion for the Feast of Birth of John the Baptist.

Next Sunday: 26th June The 5th Sunday after Trinity (Proper 8)

8.00 am	Holy Communion	1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21	(CW 975)
		Galatians 5:1 & 13-25	(CW 976)
		Luke 9:51-62	(CW 977)
9.30 am	Parish Eucharist		
	<i>Readings as for 8.00 am Communion</i>		
11.15 am	Late Morning Worship		
2.00			
& 3.00 pm	Holy Baptism		
6.00 pm	Sung Evensong (BCP, 1662).	Genesis 27:1-40	Mark 6:1-6

This week sees Bishop Christine visiting Alnwick Deanery. Please keep the whole occasion in your prayers as she begins to familiarise herself with church, civic and community life in this part of Northumberland.

What a splendid time we had celebrating our **QUEEN'S 90TH BIRTHDAY** last Sunday! A really uplifting act of worship was followed by a magnificent celebratory lunch. Many thanks to all who helped to make it such a memorable occasion – not least those who worked hard preparing and serving the food: it is greatly appreciated.

Have you put your name down for Sunday lunch at the **HOG'S HEAD INN** next Sunday (26th June)? This opportunity to be together and enjoy each other's company looks like being a happy, friendly gathering! 13 people have put their names down so far – today is your absolute last chance to add your name to the list at the back of church if you'd like to go.



Our next social event is a **NORTHUMBRIAN EVENING** on Friday 15th July in the Parish Hall. There will be another tasty supper and local entertainment from Adrian Ions and Avril Huntley. More details (and tickets) available very soon but please make a note of the date in your diaries now – and why not invite your friends to come along too.

By the time you are reading this you should be able to see some lovely improvements to the carpets in the Sanctuary. The carpet in St Paul's Chapel and the floor-tiles in the Sanctuary will be refurbished on Monday (20th).

Do admire the work - which has been made possible by a number of generous donors.

Similarly, a further generous donor has enabled the work currently taking place in the Parish Room to go ahead. This week additional lighting and new heating has been completed. A new table and chairs will arrive soon and the floor will be replaced in the second half of July.

PLEASE HELP! A few more volunteers are urgently needed to make and serve tea/coffee in church after the 9.30 Parish Eucharist. This involves arriving about 10 minutes beforehand and helping to clear up afterwards, perhaps once a month. Sue Porteous would be most grateful to hear from anyone who is willing to 'lend a hand'. Please could anyone interested talk to Sue.



A reminder from Andrew Duff that the next 'Prayer for Alnwick' meeting will be on 9th July, in their cottage annex at 3.30pm. After that Andrew and Michelle will take a break over August as they are involved in the Music Festival and other events. They are also in need of somebody to 'host' the September 10th evening – please contact Andrew if you can help.

FUTURE DIARY DATES – MAKE A NOTE OF THEM NOW

Tues 28 th	9.30 am	Gateway planning meeting in Parish Room
	12.30 pm	A celebration of and thanksgiving for the life of Monty Helmn at St James's United Reformed Church, Pottergate
	2.00 pm	Pastoral Visitors at the Vicarage
Wed 29 th	7.30 pm	PCC Finance Committee at Vicarage
Sun 3 rd July	3.00 pm	Baptism Picnic in church
Mon 11 th July	2.00 pm	Mission Group at the home of Jean Darby
Fri 15 th July		Northumbrian Evening, with entertainment and food, in the Parish Hall.

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