



St Michael's Church, Alnwick

Vicar: The Rev'd Paul Scott

Curate: The Rev'd Julia Myles

Parish website: www.alnwickanglican.com

19th October 2014 Harvest Thanksgiving

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
President	The Rev'd Paul Scott
Preacher	The Rev'd Julia Myles
Reader	Hilary Atkin

9.30 am **SUNG EUCHARIST** *Setting: Mass of St Thomas*
Please note that all hymns and prayers are listed in the Orange Harvest Festival booklet

President The Rev'd Julia Myles

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

Parents with babies and very young children are most welcome to take them to the Children's Corner (at the back of church).



1ST READING **Deuteronomy 8:7-18** **Reader: Emma Coulson**
(Page 172 of the Old Testament in the Pew Bible)

The promise of the Lord to his pilgrim people was on plentiful harvests in their own good and fertile land. They were never to forget that it is God who both guides and provides.

2ND READING **2 Corinthians 9: 6-15 (at 8.00 am only)**
(Page 180 of the New Testament in the Pew Bible)

Paul uses the metaphor of seedtime and harvest, as he asks Christian people to be as generous with their gifts as God himself is the bounteous giver of all.

THE GOSPEL **Luke 12: 15-21**
(Page 23 of the New Testament in the Pew Bible)

Jesus illustrates the folly of spending energy, piling up wealth. His teaching should stop us worrying unduly about worldly needs. God knows already what we need.

SERMON **The Rev'd Julia Myles**

PRAYERS **Intercessor: The Rev'd Paul Scott**

After the Offertory, the service continues with the Eucharistic Prayer which starts on page 6 of the Harvest booklet

N.B. **WINTER MARKET STALLHOLDERS** meeting in St. Catherine's Chapel after the 9.30 am service - to give out table allocations and notes for on the day.

11.15 am LATE MORNING WORSHIP

Leader Trevor Porteous
The Rev'd Julia Myles

6.00 pm HARVEST EVENSONG *(According to the Book of Common Prayer 1662)*

Readings: Philippians 4:4-9 *(p. 196 of the New Testament in the pew bible)*
John 6: 25-35 *(p. 94 of the New Testament in the pew bible)*

Reader: Merryn Hughes

Office The Rev'd Paul Scott

Preacher The Rev'd Canon Jim Robertson, Alnwick Area Dean

Hymns 289 Come, ye thankful people, come
Psalm 65 *(Page 423 of the small prayer book)*
457 For the fruits of his creation
291 To thee, O Lord, our heart we raise
356 Father, Lord of all Creation



7.30 pm Harvest Supper (Pie & Peas) in the Parish Hall & Auction of fresh produce.

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK...

For all who are thirsty – both physically and spiritually

Thanks for the harvest

Thos working for peace & justice

All living in fear of Ebola

St. Michael's School: pupils, staff, parents & governors

*Morning Prayer is usually said in church at 8.30 am 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.*

WORSHIP AND EVENTS THIS WEEK

Wed 22nd 10.15 am **Holy Communion**

Thurs 23rd 7.00 pm Back to Basics at Allerburn Lea *See page 3*

Fri 24th 12 noon Stewards 'end-of-season' lunch in the Parish Hall
This is a 'thank-you' to all volunteer stewards. Add your name to the list TODAY if you are able to attend.

Sat 25th 9.30 am Lions Charity Event in Northumberland Hall

Next Sunday: 26th October Bible Sunday

8.00 am	Holy Communion	Nehemiah 8: 1-4a, 8-12 Colossians 3:12-17 Matthew 24:30-36	(CW 368) (CW 369) (CW 370)
9.30 am	Parish Eucharist		
11.15 am	Late Morning Worship		
12 noon	Sunday Lunch Club in the Parish Hall		
		<i>Please add your name to the list if you wish to be there</i>	
6.00 pm	Sung Evensong (BCP, 1662)		

BACK TO BASICS is an informal group for questions and discussion about the basics of our faith. We meet at Julia's house and there are still one or two spaces if you would like to join us. Thursday, 7 pm for refreshments, 7.30 – 9 pm.

ALL SOULS-TIDE is only 2 weeks away; the recently bereaved are being invited to a special Memorial Service at 6 pm on Sunday 2nd November. Letters of invitation to this are on display at the back of church. It would be a great help if you could take and deliver any in your neighbourhood. Also, please do try to be in church that evening to welcome the bereaved and witness to our resurrection faith.

In addition to this, at 9.30 am on Monday 3rd November there will be a Eucharist for the Faithful Departed.

WaterAid **HARVEST SUNDAY AT ST MICHAEL'S** is TODAY! Please place your 'money bottles' in the buckets provided. If by chance you have forgotten to bring yours today, please bring to to church as soon as possible.

At the same time as you put the money bottle in the bucket, don't forget that if you are a taxpayer, completing one of the special Water Aid Gift Aid envelopes enables us to raise even more money, at no cost to yourself.



Just a reminder about the **LIONS CHARITY EVENT, 9.30 am next Saturday in the Northumberland Hall**. St Michael's has been offered a table at that event. Crafts & jams may be given to Eve Jarvis beforehand but please could the cakes be brought to the stall on the morning of that day. If you can spare an hour or so, Eve Jarvis would very much appreciate your help. If you can be of assistance then please ring her on 603624. Many thanks.



The day of our **WINTER MARKET** is approaching fast – don't forget to keep the goods for sale flowing in! There are boxes at the back of church for your donated items - especially hand-crafted items, pickles and preserves. Also, if you have anything to give and cannot get to church, please contact one of the stallholders to arrange collection.



FUTURE DIARY DATES – MAKE A NOTE OF THEM NOW

- 1st Nov 9.30 am St James's United Reformed Church Centre annual Coffee Morning in the Northumberland Hall. Admission including coffee and biscuits is £1. Stalls include cakes, bric-a-brac, tombola, toys, books, 'Lady Milly' jewellery and scarves, 'Phoenix' greeting and Christmas cards etc.
- 2nd Nov 6.00 pm All Souls special service of Remembrance
- 3rd Nov 9.30 am Eucharist in memory of The Faithful Departed.
- 8th Nov 9.30 am St Michael's Winter Market in Northumberland Hall
- 12th Nov. 2.00 pm Mothers' Union Holy Beetle & Business Meeting in church

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