

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

Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

20th April 2014 Easter Day

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 & Preacher Rev'd Paul Scott
Reader: Hilary Atkin

9.30 am **BLESSING OF THE EASTER GARDEN AND PARISH EUCHARIST**
Setting: Mass of St Cedd

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 77 Jesus Christ is risen today

1ST READING Acts 10:34-43 Reader: Nellie Shrimpton
(Page 126 of the New Testament in the Pew Bible)

During the Easter season, in place of the Hebrew Scriptures, we read the witness of the early church to the power of the Lord's resurrection.

This is a small part of the story of Peter and a centurion of the Roman occupying army, when the Gospel first reached beyond the Jews. The teaching sums up Jesus' old and new life.

2ND READING Colossians 3:1-4 Reader: Emma Coulson
(Page 111 of the New Testament in the Pew Bible)

It is not just that Christ is risen, says Paul. Our life is now his life, so we too are raised up above much that is earthly, to dwell in God's realm of being.

*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*

WORSHIP AND EVENTS THIS WEEK

Tues 22nd 6.00 pm Annual Meeting of St Michael's 'Ancient Four & Twenty'

Wed 23rd **10.15 am Holy Communion**
1.30 pm Funeral of Marjorie Balmbra

Fri & Sat 10.30 am Exhibition & Auction of Works by John Fieldhouse
25th & 26th at Lady Waterford Hall, Ford Village
in aid of HospiceCare Northumberland
See poster for details

Next Sunday: 27th April The Second Sunday of Easter

8.00 am	Holy Communion	Acts 2:14a, 22-32	(CW 169)
		1 Peter 1:3-9	(CW 171)
		John 20:19-31	(CW 171)

9.30 am Parish Eucharist

11.15 am Late Morning Worship

4.00 pm Easter Vestry and Annual Parochial Church Meeting
in the Parish Hall

6.00 pm Sung Evensong, BCP 1662

MANY THANKS to all who have helped in any way to make St. Michael's look so lovely for Easter Day: to all who came and helped in the 'Big Clean', to those who have contributed greenery and money for flowers and to our talented flower arrangers who have spent many hours transforming our church from the starkness of Good Friday to the glory we now see!

ELECTORAL ROLL REVISION, 2014. St Michael's revised Electoral Roll is on display at the back of the church for changes to be checked. Please take a minute or two to check your details for accuracy. Note that from now until after the APCM next Sunday, no more new names may be added to the roll, nor may any be removed.

THANKS, FOLKSEach week your donations of food are helping to provide much-needed sustenance for those who need to use the Food Bank. Please keep up the good work!
Also – to those who contributed so generously for St Michael's hosting of the Lent lunch, we made £252.

Have you seen the display of **EASTER CRAFTS** at the back of church? If not, take a few moments to browse and maybe buy – our crafters work non-stop to provide wonderful little gifts, all to help raise money for St Michael's, so help them to help us!

FUTURE DIARY DATES – MAKE A NOTE OF THEM NOW

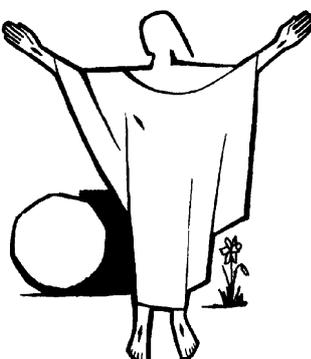
Sat. 4th, Sun. 5th, Mon. 6th May 10-00am to 4-00pm. Craster Art Club Spring Exhibition, Howick Village Hall, Refreshments available, space to park.

Christian Aid Week 11th-17th May. Many thanks to those who have already offered to help with this; we will, however, need as many more volunteers as possible to deliver and collect Christian Aid envelopes in the streets of Alnwick. If you have some spare time – please add your name to the sign-up list at the back of church.

Sat 17th May 10.00 am Christian Aid Coffee Morning in the Parish Hall
At this Coffee Morning, there will be a Raffle and Tombola; donations for these will be much appreciated. Please place any items in the box provided at the back of church.

Sat 7th June 7.00 pm Fund-raising evening (with a French Theme) in the Parish Hall

Sat 28th June 10.00 am Mothers' Union Coffee Morning at the Vicarage



**Christ is alive! Let Christians sing.
The cross stands empty to the sky.
Let streets and homes with praises ring,
Love, drowned in death, shall never die.**

**Christ is alive! No longer bound
to distant years in Palestine,
but saving, healing, here and now,
and touching every place and time.**

(Brian Wren b. 1936)



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