



ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH, ALNWICK

20TH AUGUST 2017. THE TENTH 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 9.30 and 11.15 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.

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 Annette Playle
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.



INTROIT HYMN 223 All hail the power of Jesu's name

1ST READING Isaiah 56:1 & 6-8 Reader: John Sawyer

(Page 696 of the Old Testament in the pew Bible)

As early as 500 BC, some religious thinkers in Israel had begun to see that the God of their people must in fact be the only God, with the whole world in his hands. So the hope for a time of restoration and peace embraces every nation and race. The Gospel will tell of Jesus reaching out to a woman of another race

2ND READING Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32 Reader: Paul Jarvis

(Page 156 of the New Testament in the pew Bible)

If God's salvation is now offered to everyone in Jesus Christ, says Paul, does it mean that the Jews who were once God's chosen people are now rejected? Of course not. They too remain within God's mercy, if they will receive it.

GRADUAL 679 In Christ there is no east or west

THE GOSPEL**Matthew 15:21-28***(Page 16 of the New Testament in the pew bible)*

The Hebrew prophets had a vision of the breadth of God's love reaching far beyond their own race. Matthew here shows us Jesus confronted by a non-Jewish woman who begs his compassion. Perhaps he is surprised by her, or perhaps he presents a challenge to her.

SERMON**Annette Playle****PRAYERS****Intercessor Richard Allsop****OFFERTORY HYMN****563 Jesus Christ is waiting, waiting in the streets**

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

COMMUNION HYMN**462 Soul of my Saviour, sanctify my breast****CLOSING HYMN****365 Let us build a house where love can dwell****11.15 am LATE MORNING WORSHIP**

The service will include Holy Communion, presided over by the Rev'd Canon Sue Allen. This week's 'Inspired person of the North East' is David Adam; informal worship will be led by Michelle Duff. There will be a focus on different ways to pray, co-ordinated by Emma Mavin.

6.00 pm SUNG EVENSONG (BCP, 1662)

Readings: 2 Kings 4:1-37 *(Page 345 of the Old Testament in the pew Bible)*
 Acts 16:1-15 *(Page 132 of the New Testament in the pew Bible)*

Reader: Stanley Trafford

Office: The Rev'd Canon Alan Craig

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Hymns: 232 The head that once was crowned with thorns
 Psalm 90, vv 1-12 *(Page 462 of the small Prayer Book)*
 691 Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
 683 Jerusalem the golden
 15 Glory to thee, my God, this night

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

- That we may increase in faith and recognise our need for God
- Tolerance and understanding of those who are different from us
- Thanks for the ministry of our retired clergy
- All who are on holiday
- The Gallery Youth Project

WORSHIP AND EVENTS THIS WEEK

Tues 22 nd Aug	2.00 pm	Pastoral Visitors meeting at the Vicarage
Wed 23rd Aug	10.15 am	Holy Communion for St Bartholomew <i>Transferred from 24th</i>
Sat 26 th Aug	11.00 am	Messy Church in the Parish Hall
	1.30 pm	Wedding of Robert Thompson and Bethan Turner
	4.00 pm	Wedding of Craig Middlemist and Diane Stow

Next Sunday 27th August The 11th Sunday after Trinity

8.00 am	Holy Communion	Isaiah 51:1-6	CW 289
		Romans 12:1-8	CW 290
		Matthew 16:13-20	CW 290
9.30 am	Parish Eucharist		
11.15 am	Late Morning Worship		
2.00 pm	Holy Baptism		
6.00 pm	Sung Evensong, (BCP, 1662) 2 Kings 6:8-23; Acts 17:15-34		

WATCH OUT! Various members of our congregation are armed with sponsor sheets in advance of our **SPONSORED WALK** on **Saturday 2nd September**. Please do be generous in your support of this fund-raising event. 21 energetic folk have signed up so far and are preparing to set off from the Parish Hall at 10.00 am. So, with your help, we hope to raise a significant sum towards church funds.



ALNWICK FOOD BANK – Extra Food Still Needed During School Holidays



During the summer holidays, families of school children who normally receive free school meals were invited to collect a weekly family food parcel; the response was such that our shelves were almost 'cleaned out', so **please don't stop** giving as we are particularly short of long-life milk, tinned potatoes and vegetables, tinned meat and pasta sauces. Non-perishable donations can be left at: Costa, Co-op Bondgate, Co-op Longhoughton, Iceland and at St Michael's Church.

Thank you very much

SATURDAY 26TH TO MONDAY 28TH AUGUST IS THE LAST BANK HOLIDAY WEEKEND FOR A WHILE. Do you have anything planned? Here are a few ideas for events in and around Alnwick, some close by, some a scenic car ride away.

Saturday-Monday 10 am to 5 pm

Craster Art Club's Exhibition at **Howick Village Hall**

Admission free. Refreshments available.

See poster on Notice Board for more details

Saturday 26 th	9 am – 5 pm	Bellingham Show & Country Festival a bit further away, but stunning countryside
Monday 28 th	9 am onwards	Glendale Show, (2 miles south of Wooler) Free parking, but get there early!
	10 am-4.30 pm	Seahouses Lifeboat Fete and Family Fun Day

FUTURE DIARY DATES – MAKE A NOTE OF THEM NOW

Tues 29 th Aug	9.30 am	Gateway planning in Parish Room
	2.00 pm	Funeral of Harold Foulger
Sat 2 nd Sept	10.00 am	Sponsored Walk
Thurs 7 th Sept.	9.30 am	Mini Michaels return after the holidays
Mon 11 th Sept	7.30 pm	Deanery Synod at Whittingham Memorial Hall
Tues 12 th Sept	7.30 pm	PCC in Parish Hall
Wed 13 th Sept	2.00 pm	Mothers' Union in church: <i>Rob Wilson – Poison Garden</i>
Thurs 14 th Sept	12.30 pm	Wedding of Keith Bell and Laura Rule
	7.00 pm	Baptism Preparation in church
Fri 15 th Sept	10.00 am	Big Clean in church
Sun 17 th Sept	2.30 pm	Battle of Britain Service in St Michael's



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