



St Michael's Church, Alnwick

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20th July 2014 The Fifth Sunday after Trinity

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:	The Rev'd Paul Scott
Preacher:	The Rev'd Canon Dennis Winter
Reader:	Win Nicol

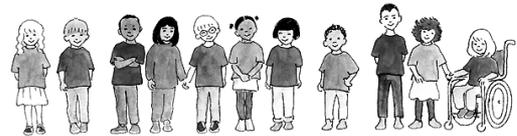
9.30 am **SUNG EUCHARIST** *Setting: Mass of St Thomas*

President The Rev'd Paul Scott

HYMN **2** **New every morning is the love**

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

Parents with babies and children are most welcome to take them to the Children's Corner (at the back of church) where there are activities if parents would like to use them with their children.



*Please note that **JUNIOR CHURCH** will not be operating during the **SCHOOL HOLIDAYS** as our leaders are having well-earned rest.*

1ST READING **Isaiah 44:6-8** **Reader: Jean Darby**
(Page 683 of the Old Testament in the Pew Bible)

The Lord God, says Isaiah, is the beginning and the end of everything that ever was or ever shall be. Only someone exactly like him could fully understand his purposes. Jesus' understanding, as we shall hear, is indeed divine – this is both claim and proof that Jesus is Lord.

2ND READING **Romans 8:12-25** **Reader: Patricia Kind**
(Page 153 of the New Testament in the Pew Bible)

Paul has been contrasting law and freedom, right and wrong. The logic leads him to a favourite phrase: God's Spirit makes us God's adopted children, who can use the name Jesus used – 'Abba', Father. Hold on to that, whatever turmoil the world contains.

GRADUAL **J27** **O God beyond all praising**

THE GOSPEL **Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43**
(Page 14 of the New Testament in the Pew Bible)

*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*

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK...

That, living with both evil and good around us, we may be patient and faithful
All who are elected to public office
Christians Together in Alnwick
Fire, Police and Ambulance Services
The work of Christian Aid

WORSHIP AND EVENTS THIS WEEK

Wed 23rd 10.15 am Holy Communion
 12 noon Alnwick Deanery Clergy Chapter meeting at the Vicarage

Next Sunday: 27th July Sixth Sunday after Trinity

8.00 am	Holy Communion	1 Kings 3:5-12	(CW 268)
		Romans 8:26-39	(CW 269)
		Matthew 13:31-33; 44-52	(CW 269)
9.30 am	Parish Eucharist		
11.15 am	Late Morning Worship with Holy Communion		
3.00 pm	Holy Baptism		
6.00 pm	Sung Evensong, BCP 1662.	1 Kings 6:11-14, 23-38; Acts 12:1-17	

We now need to recruit the teams and discuss menus and rotas for the 2014/2015 series of **SUNDAY LUNCHES** in the Parish Hall? This is for anyone who lives alone and may miss the 'family atmosphere' of a proper Sunday lunch. If you would like to help, please come along to the planning meeting which is at 7 pm on Tuesday 12th August, at 8 Northumberland Street.

The **ALNWICK FOOD BANK** welcomes donations of tea, coffee, cereals and dried or tinned food. At the moment we are particularly short of pasta sauces, UHT milk, tinned potatoes and veg, tinned fruit and rice pudding, tea, jams, cereals and toiletries. Thanks to all those who continue to donate items to this.

Summer at 11.15 Late Morning Worship – JOURNEYS A shorter, more informal service, every week except on the first Sunday of the month. There is always an optional themed creative activity within the worship, for children and anyone else who would like to join in. Each week will explore a different journey, from the Bible or with local relevance. Everyone is welcome.

Please note that the **MONTHLY CRAFT GROUP** will not be meeting in August due to holidays, we will resume in September. Please bring along your completed work or work in progress. Many thanks.
Eve Jarvis

Today is your last opportunity to buy from the Crafts Stall for a few weeks, but the church merchandising table and the sale of books will be operating throughout the holiday season. You will still, however, be able to buy hand-crafted items from our

CRAFT STALL IN THE MARKET PLACE.....

we will be running this stall for 3 days during this year's International Music Festival. **On Tuesday 5th, Thursday 7th and Friday 8th August** we need goods to sell – anything hand-crafted; e.g. knitted/stitched/painted goods, greeting cards, jams & pickles, sweets, cakes & pastries will be most welcome. A top-seller last year was savouries; it would be a great help if these could be individually-portioned and wrapped to sell straight away.



Do you go to the **Alnwick Hearing Group** meetings? If not, and you would like the opportunity to share hearing loss experiences with others, why not go along? The Group meets informally, 2.00-4.00 pm on the last Wednesday of each month (apart from August and December) in St Paul's Court. Further details are on the church Notice Board.

MINI MICHAELS is now over until after the summer holidays. Many thanks to the people who have helped in so many ways and, most of all, to all the under-5s who have brought their grown-ups along. Have a lovely holiday and come back to see us again in September!



This year it is the turn of St Paul's R.C. Church to host a **FLOWER FESTIVAL** to coincide with the International Music Festival. Dates are given below, plus there is a special Preview Evening on Wednesday 6th August, 7-9 pm. Tickets for this are £5, to include wine & nibbles. If you would like to go, please put your name on the list TODAY at the back of church. Alternatively you can contact Eileen Turnbull (who has some tickets) on 01665 602859.

FUTURE DIARY DATES – MAKE A NOTE OF THEM NOW

Wed 30 th July	2.00 pm	Alnwick Hearing Group meeting: <i>Behind the scenes at Bailiffgate Museum.</i> Meet at Museum
6 th Aug	7.00 pm	Flower Festival Preview Evening at St Paul's RC Church
2nd – 9th Aug		Alnwick International Music Festival.
7 th – 10 th Aug	10.30 am	Flower Festival at St Paul's RC Church
10th Aug	6.00 pm	Ecumenical Songs of Praise at St Paul's
Tues 12 th Aug	7.00 pm	Sunday Lunch planning meeting at 8 Northumberland Street

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