



ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH, ALNWICK
20TH MARCH 2016
PALM SUNDAY – HOLY WEEK BEGINS

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 am 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 Julia Myles
 Preacher The Rev'd Canon Paul Scott
 Reader Rob Wilson

9.20 am BLESSING OF PALMS AND PROCESSION
from the Barbican of Alnwick Castle

9.30 am PARISH EUCHARIST **Setting: A People's Mass**

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



PROCESSIONAL 159 All glory, laud and honour

As we enter Church 161 Ride on, ride on in majesty

1ST READING Isaiah 50: 4-9a Reader: Pat Taylor
(Page 691 of the Old Testament in the Pew Bible)

Isaiah pictures a faithful servant of God who is deeply and unjustly humiliated, but remains dignified in suffering. As we contemplate the mystery of the cross, these words take on a profound meaning for us in the passion of Jesus.

2ND READING Philippians 2:5-11 Reader: Sue Porteous
(Page 194 of the New Testament in the Pew Bible)

It is our faith that 'Jesus Christ is Lord', because he came from God in total self-giving, and overcame the humiliation of death on a cross by rising and ascending. He is indeed worthy of our adoration and worship.

GRADUAL 489 From heav'n you came, helpless babe

THE GOSPEL

Luke 22:14-23:56

*The Passion of Our Lord according to Luke***SERMON**

The Rev'd Canon Paul Scott

PRAYERS

Intercessor John Cooke

OFFERTORY HYMN147 My song is love unknown *Omit vv 4 & 6**After the Offertory, the service continues with the Eucharistic Prayer which starts on page 7 of the Passiontide booklet***COMMUNION HYMN**

462 Soul of my Saviour, sanctify my breast

FINAL HYMN

811 Thou didst leave thy throne and thy kingly crown

11.15 am LATE MORNING WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION

Leader

Claire Mead

President

The Rev'd Canon Dennis Winter

6.00 pm SUNG EVENSONG (BCP, 1662)

Readings:

Isaiah 5:1-7

(p. 644 of the Old Testament in the pew bible)

Luke 20:9-19

(p. 80 of the New Testament in the pew bible)

Reader:

Merryn Hughes

Office

Trevor Porteous

Preacher

Trevor Porteous

Hymns

682

In the cross of Christ I glory

Psalm

62

(Page 420 of the small Prayer Book)

544

Morning glory, starlit sky

140

All ye who seek for sure relief

11

As now the sun's declining rays

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK...

That we may walk with Christ in the way of the Cross

Our Schools Holy Week Project

The despised and rejected

All who travel – that they may be kept safe

Christine & Frank, our Bishops

WORSHIP AND EVENTS THIS WEEKMon. 21st

All day

Schools Holy Week Project

7.30pm Holy Communion with Hymns & Devotional Address

Tues. 22nd All day Schools Holy Week Project
7.30pm Holy Communion with Hymns & Devotional Address

Wed. 23rd All day Schools Holy Week Project
N.B. NO 10.15am HOLY COMMUNION TODAY
7.30pm Holy Communion with Hymns & Devotional Address

Thurs 24th 9.15am Mini Michaels in church
11.00 am Chrism Mass at St. Nicholas' Cathedral
7.30 pm Eucharist of the Last Supper with Footwashing, Stripping of the Altar & Watch until 10.00pm

Fri. 25th 12.00 Noon Ecumenical Act of Witness in the Market Place
2.00pm A Service for Good Friday

Sat. 26th 10.30am Messy Church in the Parish Hall
7.30pm Service of Light & Renewal of Baptismal Vows

**Please remember that British Summertime begins next weekend.
 The CLOCKS GO FORWARD one hour between Holy Saturday and Easter Day.**

Next Sunday: 27th March

Easter Sunday

8.00 am Holy Communion

Readings:

Acts 10:34-43 (CW 892)

1 Corinthians 15:19-26 (CW 894)

John 20:1-18 (CW 895)

9.30am Blessing of the Easter Garden and Sung Eucharist of Easter

6.00 pm Sung Evensong, BCP 1662 Isaiah 43:1-21; 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

There will be a **CELEBRATORY EASTER AFTERNOON TEA**, at 4.00 pm next Sunday afternoon. The cost is £7 per person for a scrumptious tea and a chance to meet and greet friends old and new. If you haven't already done so, please add your name to the sheet at the back of church if you plan to be there.

Many thanks to those who have already responded to the Vicar's '**LENTEN CHALLENGE**'! Perhaps you have brought your response form back to church this morning. If not, please do so as soon as possible. If you were not in church last Sunday, please collect a form today and return it without delay to the basket on the Sidesmen's table. Remember, you have been asked to consider how you may best use those gifts and talents to help St Michael's be a force for good – both within the church community and more widely in our town.



Volunteers are required for the **FOOTWASHING** on Maundy Thursday. Please sign up **TODAY** on the list at the back of church.

The next session of **MESSY CHURCH** at St. Michael's will take place in the Parish Hall this coming Saturday (26th March) 10.00am – 12.30pm. All support greatly appreciated. Please speak to Jane if you can help.



We look forward to **WELCOMING CHILDREN** from the schools of Alnwick on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week as they come into St Michael's to share the experience and wonder of the Easter Story.

The revision of our **ELECTORAL ROLL** has now taken place. The revised roll is on display from today for 2 weeks. Before you leave today, please take the time to check your details and inform Anne Cooke of any discrepancies. Please note that no new additions may be made to this until after our APCM.

Thanks, folks! To all who came along to help with Friday's **BIG CLEAN** – we could not achieve what we did without your help.

To the **PALM-CROSS** makers – thank you for taking the time to join in. Just think – the reward of your labour is seen in almost 200 homes in the area, right through until next year!

To everyone who came to the Cathedral last Sunday in support of our Vicar at his Installation as an Honorary Canon.

ONE WEEK TO GO TO EASTER – there is still time for you to help with our celebrations by giving cash for flowers in church and/or donating garden greenery. Please contact Ann Brown or Enid Brown for more details.



FUTURE DIARY DATES – MAKE A NOTE OF THEM NOW

Tues 29 th	7.30 pm	Alnwick Music Society Concert: Waverley Harp Trio <i>See poster for details</i>
Sat 2 nd Apr.	2.00 pm	Embroiderer's Guild in Parish Hall: <i>Helen Poremba - The Sewing Machine as the artist's tool</i>
Sun 3 rd Apr	4.00 pm	St Michael's Annual Parochial Church Meeting in the Parish Hall Preceded by tea and cake.
Mon 4 th Apr	12 noon	Wedding of Arriel Grimes and Philippa Sadgrove

If you are a UK taxpayer, St Michael's can benefit to the tune of 25p for each £1.00 donated by Gift Aid. Please use the brown envelopes which you will find at the end of each pew. Thank you.

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