



ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH, ALNWICK

20TH NOVEMBER 2016. CHRIST THE KING

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 & Preacher The Rev'd Julia Myles
Reader Rob Wilson

9.30 am PARISH EUCHARIST

Setting: Mass of St Thomas

President The Rev'd Julia Myles

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, Junior Church is in the Parish Room.



INTROIT HYMN 645 God is our strength and refuge

1ST READING Jeremiah 23:1-6 Reader: Sue Baines-MacNeill
(Page 736 of the Old Testament in the pew Bible)

In Jeremiah's prophetic imagination, all those who have suffered from misguided or evil leadership will be gathered into a renewed kingdom. The new and perfect king, to come from the line of David, will carry the title 'Lord of Righteousness'

2ND READING Colossians 1:11-20 Reader: Nellie Shrimpton
(Page 197 of the New Testament in the pew Bible)

Paul wrote this letter to recall the church from divisive ideas to the centrality of Christ in their lives. He breaks into a great song of praise to Jesus, who was before all creation, the image of God on earth, our redeemer, and for ever supreme over all things everywhere.

GRADUAL 153 There is a green hill far away

THE GOSPEL Luke 23:33-43
(Page 85 of the New Testament in the pew bible)

On the cross of Jesus, the handwritten sign 'The King of the Jews', may have been intended as sarcasm, or mockery, or insult. But Luke knew, as we know, that Christ is indeed a king, and we are citizens of his kingdom.

SERMON **The Rev'd Julia Myles**
PRAYERS **Intercessor John Cooke**
OFFERTORY HYMN **453 Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour**

After the Offertory, the service continues with the Eucharistic Prayer which starts on page 8 of the Kingdom Season booklet

COMMUNION HYMN **816 Thy kingdom come, O God**
CLOSING HYMN **795 'The kingdom is upon you!'**

11.15 am LATE MORNING WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION
President The Rev'd Canon Sue Allen
Talk Jean Sawyer

6.00 pm SUNG EVENSONG (BCP, 1662)

Readings: **1 Samuel 8:4-20 (Page 258 of the Old Testament in the pew Bible)**
 John 18: 33-37 (Page 110 of the New Testament in the pew Bible)

Reader: **Jean Darby**

Office **The Rev'd Canon Paul Scott**

Preacher **The Rev'd Canon Paul Scott**

Hymns **780 Soldiers of Christ, arise**
 Psalm 72 vv 1-7 (Page 434 of the small Prayer Book)
 765 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation
 569 The kingdom of God is justice and joy
 300 Glory to you, O God

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK
Thanks for Christ our King
Jean and Cath, our Churchwardens
All who work for justice and peace
The Gallery Youth Project in Alnwick
A deepening of our fellowship

WORSHIP AND EVENTS THIS WEEK

Mon 21st 10.30 am Advent with Isaiah: for 5 consecutive Mondays (see page 3)

Wed 23rd	10.15 am	Holy Communion
	2.00 pm	'Something More' at 10 Allerburn Lea
	7.00 pm	'Something More' at 4 Northumberland Street
Thurs 24 th	9.15 am	Mini Michaels
Sat 26 th	11 am	Messy Church in Parish Hall

Next Sunday: 27th November
Common Worship Year A begins

The First Sunday of Advent

8.00 am	Holy Communion	Isaiah 2:1-5	(CW 3)
		Romans 13: 11-14	(CW 4)
		Matthew 24:36-44	(CW 4)
9.30 am	Parish Eucharist	<i>Readings as for 8.00 am service</i>	
11.15 am	Late Morning Worship		
1.00 pm	Wedding Blessing in St Michael's		
3.00 pm	Holy Baptism		
6.00 pm	Sung Evensong (BCP, 1662)	Isaiah 52:1-12;	Matthew 24:15-28

ADVENT WITH ISAIAH. These five sessions, looking at the prophet Isaiah's message from our Sunday readings in Advent, start tomorrow and continue each Monday (28th November, 5th, 12th, & 19th December) at the home of Bill Hugonin. 10.30 am for coffee/tea followed by an hour of exploration. To help us plan, please sign the sheet at the back of church if you intend to come. Please try to rationalise transport arrangements so that we avoid parking problems.

PILGRIMAGE TO CANTERBURY 20th – 23rd September 2017

Are you interested in a short pilgrimage to Canterbury? Jane and Paul are planning to make this happen in September next year. We will be travelling by train and staying at Canterbury Cathedral Lodge in the precincts of the Cathedral. For further details please contact Jane on either jane.wood14@btinternet.com. Please note that as numbers are limited booking will be on a 'first come, first served' basis.



MANY THANKS to everyone who has worked so hard for yesterday's Winter Market. We could not have done it without all the 'willing hands' and donations of goods for sale. The exact total raised was not known at the time of printing but will be announced as soon as it is available

Will you be offering a home to Mary and Joseph during Advent? The **POSADA ROTA** is at the back of church so please 'book a slot' by entering your name as soon as possible



The season of Advent begins next Sunday – so that means Christmas is not far away!



Please consider helping at our **BIG CLEAN** on Friday 16th December when we will aim to have St Michael's looking 'spic and span' for our Christmas celebrations. All the necessary materials will be provided – as well as refreshments to keep us going! We realise how busy everyone is but even half an hour of your time would be appreciated.

Donations towards the cost of purchasing **CHRISTMAS FLOWERS** would also be appreciated over the Advent season. Many thanks.

FUTURE DIARY DATES – MAKE A NOTE OF THEM NOW

Tues 29 th	7.30 pm	Alnwick Music Society Concert in the Playhouse
Wed 30 th	2.00 pm	Alnwick Hearing Group at St Paul's Court
Fri 2 nd Dec	10.00 am	Quiet Day at Shepherd's Dene, Riding Mill: Chaps 8 & 9 of 'Something More'. £17 including lunch.
Sun 4 th Dec	10.45 am	Sunday Schools Together: Christmas Activity Morning in St Michaels Parish Hall
Tues 6 th Dec	2.00 pm and 6.30pm	HospiceCare: 'Light up A Life' at Castleside House, Narrowgate
Wed 7 th Dec	2.00 pm	Alnwick (St Paul) Educational Charity at the Vicarage
Wed 14 th Dec	10.15 am 2.00 pm 7.00 pm	Mothers' Union Deanery Advent Eucharist at St Michael's St Michael's School Carol Service in church Mayor's Carol Service in St Michael's
Thurs 15 th Dec	2.00 pm	Apple Blossom Nursery Carol Concert in church
Fri 16 th Dec	10.00 am	Big Clean in church
Sat 17 th Dec	11 am	Messy Church in Parish Hall
Mon 19 th Dec	2.00 pm	Carol Concert at Abbeyfield House

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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