



ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH, ALNWICK

20TH SEPTEMBER 2015. THE 16TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

WELCOME!

A very warm welcome to St Michael's – especially if you are with us for the first time or are on holiday. 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 – simply bow your head.

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 Trevor Porteous
Reader: Hilary Atkin

9.30 am **PARISH EUCHARIST** *Setting: Mass of St Cedd*

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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 **336** All my hope on God is founded

1ST READING **Jeremiah 11:18-20** **Reader: Jean Darby**
(Page 723 of the Old Testament in the Pew Bible)

Jeremiah in his time suffered greatly and, like Jesus, endured plots to kill him and destroy all he stood for. He was, he says, like a lamb being led to slaughter.

2ND READING **James 3:13-4:3 & 7-8a** **Reader: Frances Allsop**
(Page 228 of the New Testament in the Pew Bible)

The writer asks his Christian readers always to consider their motives. So much harm is done when jealousy and envy determine our actions. The wise want only what God wants for them.

GRADUAL HYMN **348** Come, Lord, to our souls come down

THE GOSPEL**Mark 9:30-37***(Page 43 of the New Testament in the Pew Bible)*

Jesus tries to make his destiny clear to his disciples, but they are still thinking there is only glory ahead and arguing about greatness in the kingdom. They do not understand that a leader must always be a servant.

SERMON**Trevor Porteous****PRAYERS****Intercessor Patricia Kind****OFFERTORY HYMN****117 Praise to the holiest in the height**

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

COMMUNION HYMN**261 Once, only once, and once for all****FINAL HYMN****209 Through all the changing scenes of life****11.15 am****LATE MORNING WORSHIP****WITH HOLY COMMUNION FOR ABILITY SUNDAY**

Today we celebrate the contribution of those with disabilities, with a special welcome to Communion.

Leader & President**The Rev'd Canon Sue Allen****2.30 PM BATTLE OF BRITAIN SERVICE IN ST MICHAEL'S****6.00 pm****SUNG EVENSONG***(According to the Book of Common Prayer 1662)***Readings:****Exodus 19:10-25***(p. 67 of the Old Testament in the pew bible)***Matthew 8:23-end***(p. 8 of the New Testament in the pew bible)***Reader:****Anita Harvey****Office****John Cooke****Preacher****John Cooke****Hymns****473****I come with joy to meet my Lord****Psalm****119 verses 137-144***(Page 510 of the small Prayer Book)***200****Fill thou my life, O Lord my God****164****Great Shepherd of thy people, hear****10****Glory to thee, my God, this night**

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK...

That we might be ready to welcome and serve all people.

For wise, just and righteous decisions by governments about refugees.

Thank God for our safety and all that we have.

For Paul and Jane Scott on holiday

For those we know with a terminal illness and the recently bereaved.

WORSHIP AND EVENTS THIS WEEK

Mon 21 st	9.30 am	Holy Communion for the Feast of St Matthew
	7.00 pm	Deanery Synod at Warkworth
Wed 23 rd	10.15 am	Holy Communion
Thurs 24 th	9.15 am	Mini Michaels
Sat 26 th	9.00 am	Weight Watchers in church
	10.00 am	Big Clean morning in St Michael's
	11.00 am	Tony Meakin celebrates 60 th Anniversary of his Ordination at St Mary's Whickham.
Sun 27 th	3.30 pm	Farewell Evensong for Michael Sadgrove at Durham Cathedral

Next Sunday 27 Sept Patronal Festival

8.00 am	Holy Communion	Genesis 28:10-17	(CW 1187)
		Hebrews 1:5-14	(CW 1189)
		John 1:47-51	(CW 1190)
9.30 am	Parish Eucharist		
11.15 am	Late Morning Worship		
6.00 pm	Sung Evensong (BCP, 1662)	Daniel 10:4-end;	Revelation 5

Do you have time to help with our **SUNDAY LUNCHES**, which take place in the Parish Hall once a month during Autumn and Winter? If so, please come along to a meeting at The Vicarage on **Thursday 8th October at 7.00 pm.**


Please see the notice at the back of church about the **ALNWICK DEANERY VISIT TO NEWCASTLE CATHEDRAL** on Tuesday 6th October. This has the potential to be a very pleasant outing with friends from across the Deanery. If you are interested, please add your name to the list.

There is to be a **BIG CLEAN** morning on Saturday (26th). If you can spare a couple of hours (or even an hour), please come along to St Michael's from 10.00 am. The aim is to spend time making everything look extra sparkly and tidy ready for our Patronal Festival next Sunday. The more the merrier: free hot/cold drinks and cleaning materials are provided, so please do join in.

There is to be a **LION'S CHARITY COFFEE MORNING**, 3rd October 10 am in the Northumberland Hall. Your help is needed to provide home-baked goods (and hand-crafted items if possible) for us to sell on a church Craft and Cake stall. Please take any contributions to the Northumberland Hall at 9 am on the day. There will also be a Spitalak stall.

THE ROYAL SCHOOL OF CHURCH MUSIC, Northumbria are holding their annual Choral Workshop at St Andrew's, Corbridge on Saturday 10th October. This year they have invited Margaret Rizza, one of our most respected contemporary church composers. Members of our choir are attending and an invitation is extended to any who wish to join them. Please speak to Alan Hodgson or Enid Brown for further details.

FUTURE DIARY DATES – MAKE A NOTE OF THEM NOW

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| Sat 3 rd Oct | 10.00 am | Lion's Charity Coffee Morning in Northumberland Hall. <i>See above</i> | |
| | 2.00 pm | Embroiderer's Guild in Parish Hall: Visitors welcome
Speaker: <i>Paula Constantine - Anglo Saxon and Viking Costume</i> | |
| Wed 7 th Oct | 10.30 am | 'Open The Book' training event at Alnwick Baptist Church.
<i>See poster on Notice Board for details</i> | |
| Thurs 8 th Oct | 7.00 pm | Meeting at Vicarage for Sunday Lunch helpers | |
| Fri 9 th Oct | 7.00 pm | Murder Mystery Evening in Parish Hall
3-course French-themed meal with entertainment between courses.
£10 per head. Wine available for donations. Interested? Please put your name on the sign-up sheet at the back of church. | |
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| Sat 10 th Oct | 10.00 am | Choir workshop at St Andrew's Church, Corbridge.
with Margaret Rizza. <i>Non-choir members welcome</i> | <i>See above</i> |
| Wed 14 th Oct | 1.30 pm | Mother's Union: <i>Val Hawker – Mothers' Union, Australian Style</i> | |
| | 7.30 pm | Cake, Chat and Crafts at Jane Brown's 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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