



ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH, ALNWICK

21ST AUGUST 2016. THE 13TH 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 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 Canon Paul Scott
Reader Mora Rolley

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.

Junior Church has broken up for the school holidays but you are most welcome to use the Children's Corner at the back of church.



INTROIT HYMN

632 Fill thou my life, O Lord my God

1ST READING

Isaiah 58:9b-14

Reader: Emma Mavin

(Page 699 of the Old Testament in the pew Bible)

Justice and generosity, says Isaiah, are what God requires of us. And just as we find so often in the teachings of Jesus, there is here a challenge to the proper keeping of the Lord's Sabbath day.

2ND READING

Hebrews 12:18-29

Reader: Sue Baines MacNeill

(Page 224 of the New Testament in the pew Bible)

On recent Sundays we have heard this writer praising the saints of ancient times, while drawing a contrast between their faith and ours. Unlike them, he says, we come to God through Jesus without fear, in reverence and awe and thanksgiving.

GRADUAL

637 From all that dwell below the skies

THE GOSPEL**Luke 13:10-17***(Page 73 of the New Testament in the pew bible)*

Jesus' ministry was to teach and to heal. On a Sabbath day, he was permitted to teach, but the synagogue President objected to him healing a crippled woman. Jesus responds with a sharp lesson about priorities.

SERMON**The Rev'd Canon Paul Scott****PRAYERS****Intercessor John Cooke****OFFERTORY HYMN****811 Thou didst leave thy throne and thy kingly crown**

After the Offertory, the service continues with the Eucharistic Prayer G which starts on page 13 of the Ordinary Time booklet

COMMUNION HYMN**805 There is a Redeemer****CLOSING HYMN****806 There's a wideness in God's mercy**

11.15 am	LATE MORNING WORSHIP	<i>Coquet Island</i>
	WITH HOLY COMMUNION IN THE IONA STYLE	

President

The Rev'd Canon Sue Allen

Talk

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6.00 pm	SUNG EVENSONG (BCP, 1662)
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Readings:

Isaiah 30:8-21

(p. 668 of the Old Testament in the pew bible)

2 Corinthians 9

(p. 180 of the New Testament in the pew bible)

Reader:

Rosie Buxton

Office

The Rev'd Canon Paul Scott

Preacher

The Rev'd Canon Paul Scott

Hymns

794

The King of love my Shepherd is

Psalm

119, vv 49-56

(Page 504 of the small Prayer Book)

826

Ye holy angels bright

194

Alleluia! Alleluia! Hearts to heaven and voices raise

744

O God of Bethel, by whose hand

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK...**That we may not be weighed down by trouble – but know that God is with us****A deepening of our fellowship****Asylum seekers and refugees****Alnwick Community Centre****All who have received, or are awaiting, exam results.**

WORSHIP AND EVENTS THIS WEEK

Mon 22nd 10.00 am Standing Committee at the Vicarage

Wed 24th 10.15 am Holy Communion for the Feast of St Bartholomew

Next Sunday: 28th August The 14th Sunday after Trinity, Proper 17

8.00 am	Holy Communion	Proverbs 25:6-7 Hebrews 13:1-8 & 15-16 Luke 14:1 & 7-14	(CW 1027) (CW 1027) (CW 1028)
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9.30 am Parish Eucharist *Readings as for 8.00 am Communion*

11.15 am Late Morning Worship

2.00 & 3.00 pm Holy Baptism

6.00 pm Sung Evensong (BCP, 1662). Isaiah 30:8-21; 2 Corinthians, ch.9

The Mission Group have been looking at different ways of being 'outward looking' and in which St. Michael's can continue to support those organisations which do such good work locally, nationally and internationally. We hope to have a quarterly 'event' in various homes in the parish where there will be a focus on one of our selected organisations, a chance to have some nice refreshments together and enjoy each others' company. On the Sunday morning following the event there will also be a retiring collection for the organisation in question. To start this off we will focus on **ALNWICK COMMUNITY CENTRE** with open house at The Vicarage on Thursday 22nd September 2.00pm – 4.00pm. Do make a note in your diary and come along!

The first AGM of **ALNWICK DISTRICT FOOD BANK** will be held on **Wednesday September 14th at 7.00 pm** at St James, Pottergate, Alnwick. All Friends of the Food Bank are invited to attend as well as any others concerned about local food poverty. The Agenda will be distributed at the meeting along with a report on activities since the formalising of the charity in January 2016, but there will also be presentations about the work of the Food Bank since its beginning in March 2014. For more details please see the September issue of Gateway.



YANN'S TAKEAWAY AND BRING A BOTTLE NIGHT. For all Mini Michaels grown-ups past & present, and the Mini Michaels team. In the Parish Hall, **Friday 2nd September at 7.30 pm.** £8.50 per person – pay Julia please– sign up at the back of church.



Sign-up sheets are at the back of church for the car **TREASURE HUNT** on 3rd September, for teams of two or more (a driver plus at least one other). Please indicate whether you wish to join in with the meal at the end. The start time will be from the Parish Hall at 4.00 pm, when clues will be given out to participants. Any questions, please ask Jean Darby or Cath McNally.

In addition to the published program of meetings, starting at 10.00 am on Monday 26th and Tuesday 27th September, there is to be a **MOTHERS' UNION RETREAT** at Shepherd's Dene. This may be on a day only basis if required. Please speak to Val Hawker if you would like more information.

FUTURE DIARY DATES – MAKE A NOTE OF THEM NOW

Sat 27 th to Mon 29 th	10.00 am to 4.00 pm	Craster Art Club August Expo at Howick Village Hall. Admission free; Refreshments available
27 th -29 th	11.00 am	All Saint's Church, Rennington. Scarecrow weekend
Tues 30 th Aug	9.30 am 7.30 pm	Gateway planning meeting in Parish Room Alnwick Music Society Concert at The Playhouse: Alexandra Dariescu – Piano. <i>See Notice Board for details</i>
1 st Sept	9.15 am	Mini Michaels are back in church.
2 nd Sept	7.30 pm	Yann's Takeaway and Bring-a-Bottle Night in Parish Hall
3 rd Sept	4.00 pm	Treasure Hunt <i>List is now at the back of church</i>
13 th Sept	7.30 pm	PCC meeting in church
14 th Sept	10.15 am 7.00 pm	Holy Communion, followed by Mothers' Union meeting in church: <i>John Cooke – a visit to Israel</i> Alnwick Food Bank AGM at St James' URC, Pottergate
18 th Sept	2.30 pm 2.30 pm	Battle of Britain Service at St Michael's Farewell Service for Bishop Frank at St Nicholas' Cathedral
15 th Sept	7.30 pm	Mini Michaels Team Meeting in the Parish Room.
22 nd Sept	7.00 pm	Mission Group focus on Alnwick Community Centre: Open House at the Vicarage.
26 th Sept & 27 th	10.00 am	Mothers' Union retreat at Shepherd's Dene

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