



# ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH, ALNWICK

## 21<sup>ST</sup> JUNE 2015. THE 3<sup>RD</sup> 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 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 Jane Scott  
Reader:    Hilary Atkin

### 9.30 am PARISH EUCHARIST

*Setting: Mass of St Thomas*

President                      The Rev'd Colin Perkins

### 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                      115      Dear Lord and Father of mankind

1<sup>ST</sup> READING                                      Job 38:1-11                      Reader: Richard Allsop  
*(Page 494 of the Old Testament in the Pew Bible)*

This passage and today's Gospel remind us that wind and water are not under our control. God's power in the universe is set forth here in rhetorical questions. Only God creates and sustains the workings of all natural forces.

2<sup>ND</sup> READING                                      2 Corinthians 6:1-13                      Reader: Patricia Kind  
*(Page 178 of the New Testament in the Pew Bible)*

This letter reaches a climax, as Paul appeals to the Christians at Corinth to understand how kind and gentle he is for Christ's sake, despite the strong rebuke he has had to give them.

GRADUAL HYMN                      J9      Do not be afraid, for I have redeemed you



## WORSHIP AND EVENTS THIS WEEK

|                        |                 |   |
|------------------------|-----------------|---|
| Mon 22nd               | 7.00 pm         | Fund-raising group meeting at 8 Northumberland Street             |
| Tues 23rd              | 7.00 pm         | Mini Michaels team meeting in Parish Room                         |
| Wed 24 <sup>th</sup>   |                 | <b>The Birth of John the Baptist</b>                              |
|                        | <b>10.15 am</b> | <b>Holy Communion</b>   |
| Thurs 25 <sup>th</sup> | 9.15 am         | Mini Michaels in church   |
| Fri 26 <sup>th</sup>   | 1.00 pm         | Funeral of Denis Mackenzie  |
| Sat 27 <sup>th</sup>   | 7.30 pm         | Tokaido Road – A Journey after Hiroshige at Alwinton – see poster |

### ***Next Sunday: 28<sup>th</sup> June The 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity***

|          |                         |  |                                  |
|----------|-------------------------|--|----------------------------------|
| 8.00 am  | Holy Communion          | Lamentations 3:22-33<br>2 Corinthians 8:7-15<br>Mark 5:21-43 | (CW 612)<br>(CW 613)<br>(CW 614) |
| 9.30 am  | Parish Eucharist        |  |                                  |
| 11.15 am | Late Morning Worship    |  |                                  |
| 6.00 pm  | Sung Evensong, BCP 1662 | Jeremiah 11:1-14; Romans 13:1-10                             |                                  |

***Morning Prayer is usually said in church at 9.00 am (8.30 am Thursday) and Evening Prayer at 5.00 pm Monday to Friday except for Wednesday morning. You will be most welcome to join us for these times of prayer and bible reading. Please note that the Vicar's day off is Friday and the Curate's is Monday. They would be pleased to be spared all but the most urgent matters on these days.***

**OUR VICAR AND CURATE...** Please note that Paul is carrying out Area Dean duties today – at Whittingham in the morning and Chevington in the evening, while Julia is helping out at St Cuthbert's, Amble this morning.

Many thanks to all who supported or helped with yesterday's **ITALIAN EVENING**. A good time was had by all; the amount raised will be announced in the near future.

**THE QUIET DAY** is on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June 10.00 am-4.00 pm Shepherd's Dene Retreat House, Riding Mill. **Retreat, reflect, relax** in this beautiful, spacious house and gardens. Come and join in or do your own thing. We can help with lifts. £16 including cold lunch. **OPEN TO ALL. There is still just time to let Julia know if you have decided to go – speak to her A.S.A.P**

Have you noted the dates of the **FLOWER FESTIVAL** in your diary? It will run from Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> August. You have until 10<sup>th</sup> July to tell Michelle Duff or Kathleen Turnbull if you wish to have or to sponsor an arrangement. Please also think about donating goods for the raffle, and by volunteering to help welcome visitors during those days.



**HAVE YOU NOTICED THE FLOWERS IN THE CHURCHYARD?** Many thanks are due to all those who have contributed by donating tubs, compost and plants and cash, or by planting up each tub. Thanks also to those who keep the grass tidy by raking, edging and picking up pine cones etc. We are indebted to all who are continuing to care by watering, weeding, deadheading and adding plants where needed. If you are around, please don't hesitate to help – especially if you are able to do a bit of watering when the weather is hot and dry.

**ST MICHAEL'S FIRST SCHOOL COMMUNITY CONCERT  
TUESDAY 30TH JUNE**



Amazingly the time is almost here for St Michael's First School to take part in the exciting and vibrant singing and recording project called **PopUK**. The culmination of this fantastic project will be a community concert here in St Michael's at 6 p.m. on Tuesday 30th June. At the concert the children will celebrate by performing the songs they have learnt, all of which focus on many key Christian values including Thankfulness, Compassion, Trust, Peace, Forgiveness, Friendship, Justice and Hope. Entry to the concert is free, but there will be a raffle for school funds and light refreshments available after the concert.

Please come and support the school community and enjoy the inspirational singing. There are also a number of people required to help with supporting the evening and Caroline Hutton-Stott would be very grateful to know if you are able to assist.

**FUTURE DIARY DATES – MAKE A NOTE OF THEM NOW**

|                            |           |   |
|----------------------------|-----------|---|
| Mon 29 <sup>th</sup>       | 10.00 am. | Quiet Day at Shepherd's Dene. £16 per person, including lunch |
| Tues 30 <sup>th</sup>      | 9.30 am   | Gateway Planning meeting in Parish Room                       |
|                            | 6.00 pm   | First School PopUK Concert in church. <i>See above</i>        |
| Sat 4 <sup>th</sup> July   | 9.30 am   | Friends of Abbeyfield Coffee Morning in Northumberland Hall   |
| Wed 8 <sup>th</sup> July   | 12 noon   | Soup & Cake Lunch in Parish Hall                              |
| Thurs 9 <sup>th</sup> July | 9.15 am   | Mini Michaels in School (Not in church)                       |
|                            | 7.00 pm   | Baptism Preparation meeting in church                         |

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