



ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH, ALNWICK
22ND JANUARY 2017. THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

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 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

President and Preacher The Rev'd Julia Myles
Reader Holly Petrie

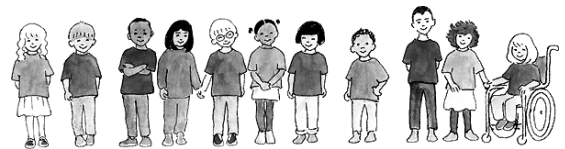
9.30 am PARISH EUCHARIST

Setting: Mass of St Cedd

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 older children, Junior Church is in the Parish Room.



INTROIT HYMN 486 Christ is the King! O friends rejoice

1ST READING Isaiah 9:1-4 Reader: Frances Allsop
(Page 648 of the Old Testament in the pew Bible)

Today's first reading includes words which, centuries later, Matthew took as being fulfilled in Jesus. It is a prophetic announcement of deliverance, greeting the one who will establish a new kingdom – the enduring role of God.

2ND READING 1 Corinthians 1: 10-18 Reader: Cath McNally
(Page 162 of the New Testament in the pew Bible)

We continue from last week the opening section of this letter. Paul has expressed his joy in their faith and confidence in their spiritual strength, yet quickly moves to deal with their internal disputes. They are to stop creating factions under different leaders; there is only one Gospel of Christ.

GRADUAL 630 Father, Lord of all creation

THE GOSPEL**Matthew 4:12-23***(Page 3 of the New Testament in the pew bible)*

Jesus' public ministry began in and around Capernaum, on the shore of Lake Galilee. According to Matthew, this made true the prophecy of Isaiah. Jesus calls men from their daily work to share his mission work.

TALK**Ian McRae** *Project Leader, Gallery Youth Project***PRAYERS****Intercessor Douglas Ramsay****OFFERTORY HYMN****104 Songs of thankfulness and praise**

After the Offertory, the service continues with the Eucharistic Prayer which starts on page 9 of the Epiphany booklet

COMMUNION HYMN**464 Sweet Sacrament Divine****CLOSING HYMN****621 Dear Lord and Father of mankind**

11.15 am	LATE MORNING WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION
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Leader	Michelle Duff
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President	The Rev'd Canon Sue Allen
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Talk	The Rev'd Canon Dennis Winter
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This morning the project manager for the Gallery Youth Project here in Alnwick, Mr Ian McRae, will talk to us at the 9.30 service about this vital work. There will be a plate at the back of church for anyone who would like to make a donation to add to the funds raised at our Open Day last Thursday. Thank you

12.45 pm Sunday Lunch in the Parish Hall

6.00 pm	SUNG EVENSONG (BCP, 1662)
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Readings:	Ecclesiastes 3:1-11
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(Page 627 of the Old Testament in the pew Bible)

	1 Peter 1:3-12
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(Page 229 of the New Testament in the pew Bible)

Reader:	Merryn Hughes
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Hymns	95	Bethlehem, what greater city
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Psalm	33, verses 1-12	<i>(Page 383 of the small Prayer Book)</i>
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	537	For the beauty of the earth
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	654	Hark, my soul it is the Lord
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FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

That we may see and recognise Christ as our light

Thanks for our fellowship

The people of the United States of America

The sick – and those who care for them

Mini Michaels and Messy Church

WORSHIP AND EVENTS THIS WEEK

Mon 23 rd	2.00 pm	Pastoral Visitors at the Vicarage
	3.15 pm	Funeral of Denise Freeman
Wed 25 th	10.15 am	The Conversion of Paul Holy Communion
Thur 26 th	9.15 am	Mini Michaels in church
	7.00 pm	'The Final Five'
Sat 28 th	11.00 am	Messy Church in the Parish Hall

Next Sunday 29th January Candlemas

8.00 am	Holy Communion	Malachi 3:1-5	(CW 56)
		Hebrews 2:14-18	(CW 57)
		Luke 2:22-40	(CW 57)
9.30 am	Parish Eucharist	<i>Readings as for 8.00 am service</i>	
11.15 am	Late Morning Worship		
6.00 pm	Sung Evensong (BCP, 1662)	Haggai 2:1-9;	John 2:18-22

THE FINAL FIVE! An opportunity to look at the final 5 Chapters of Bishop John Pritchard's book *Something More*. Thursday evenings on January 26th, February 2nd, 9th, 16th at the home of Annette Playle. 7.00 pm for drinks for a 7.30 pm start until 9.00 pm. All welcome – for more details of themes pick up a flyer from the back of church.

Lent will soon be upon us and full details will be published soon. Before that comes **SHROVE TUESDAY AND OUR PANCAKE PARTY**. Tickets are available today. Do purchase yours and encourage friends and neighbours to come along to this social occasion which is always a pleasant evening.



ONLY SIX COPIES LEFT of 'Lunches with Liz' £10 each for Liz Holmes' favourite charities. Buy yours at the back today!



THE RETURN OF THE PRODIGAL. Exploring Christianity from the perspective of one of the most powerful stories ever told. St Michael's is pleased to announce the return of David Bryan!

In Lent 2017 David Bryan will help us explore our faith using Henri Nouwen's renowned reflection in five sessions. 'The Return of the Prodigal'. Tuesdays from 2-4pm on Mar 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th & April 4th in St Michael's Parish Hall. The sessions are open to all but you **MUST** register with Rev'd Julia Myles.

Would you like to help provide **FLOWERS IN CHURCH** – particularly at the High Altar? The 2017 rota is now in the 'Duty Book' at the back of church – if you would like to have an event or a loved one remembered by giving flowers or cash (for our team of florists to create an arrangement for you), please enter your name in the appropriate box or boxes. Any queries, please speak to Ann Brown or Enid Brown.



Did you take a **CHILDREN'S SOCIETY CANDLE** for your savings during Advent and Christmas? If so, and if you haven't already done so, please return it next Sunday when we will be celebrating the **Feast of Candlemas**.

FUTURE DIARY DATES – MAKE A NOTE OF THEM NOW

- Tues 31st 9.30 am Gateway magazine planning meeting in Parish Room
- Wed 1st Feb 7.00 pm Christians Together in Alnwick: AGM at St James' UR
Includes desserts! **ALL WELCOME**
- Wed 8th Feb 2.00 pm Mothers' Union in church: A.G.M.
- 28th Feb 7.00 pm Shrove Tuesday Pancake Party in Parish Hall
- 1st Mar **Ash Wednesday**
- 10.15 am } Holy Communion with Imposition of Ashes
- 7.30 pm }

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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