

ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH, ALNWICK

22ND MAY 2016 TRINITY SUNDAY

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

President & Preacher The Rev'd Jane Scott
Reader Hilary Atkin

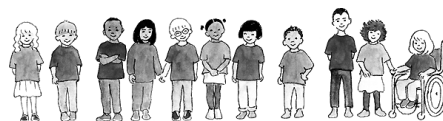
9.30 am PARISH EUCHARIST

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 young people and older children, Junior Church is in the Parish Room



INTROIT HYMN 276 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

1ST READING Proverbs 8:1-4 & 22-31 Reader: Rosie Buxton
(Page 602 of the Old Testament in the Pew Bible)

Ancient writers called wisdom a 'Person' of God, who was with him when all things were created. Wisdom comes forth from God, and her voice is to be listened to.

2ND READING Romans 5:1-5 Reader: Emma Mavin
(Page 151 of the New Testament in the Pew Bible)

The love of God the Father, shown in Jesus Christ his Son, is brought to us by the Holy Spirit. So we can have peace and hope by our faith in the Holy Trinity.

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THE GOSPEL John 16:12-15
(Page 107 of the New Testament in the Pew Bible)

In his final teaching to his disciples, Jesus tells the deep truth of God as a trinity in unity. Whatever belongs to Jesus also belongs to God the Father, and this is revealed to us by the Holy Spirit.

Next Sunday: 29th May The 1st Sunday after Trinity (Proper 4)

8.00 am	Holy Communion	1 Kings 8:22-23 & 41-43 Galatians 1:1-12 Luke 7: 1-10	(CW 952) (CW 953) (CW 954)
9.30am	Parish Eucharist	<i>Readings as for 8.00 am Communion</i>	
11.15 am	Late Morning Worship		
6.00 pm	Sung Evensong (BCP, 1662).		



CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 2016 Thank you so much to all who have helped this past week. If you were unable to bring your collected money to church today, please contact either Sue Wiltshire or Susan Trafford to arrange collection. All the money *must* be in by Wednesday 25th May.

90TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION FOR OUR QUEEN



Have you bought your tickets yet for our Queen's celebration birthday lunch on 12th June in the Parish Hall? Don't delay to be sure of a place – we can only seat 80 people. On the day there will be a joint act of Worship at 10.00 am, followed by the lunch at 12 noon. Tickets (£10) are available today from Jean Darby. There are still posters at the back of church for you to take one to a local shop or business for them to display.

THANKS, FOLKS!

To all who supported our fund-raising Coffee Morning yesterday – by donating goods and home-baked food, by coming along to take part. The amount raised was not known at the time of printing, but will be announced as soon as possible.

To the people who provided sandwiches, scones and cake for the **NORTHUMBRIAN SINFONIETTA TEA** on 7th May. A donation of £100 has gone into church funds from the Sinfonietta.



Thursday is the day on which we give thanks for the **GIFT OF HOLY COMMUNION** – sometimes known as Corpus Christi. There will be a celebration of the Eucharist in Church at 7.30 pm – do come along if you can.

Bread is blessed and broken, wine is blessed and poured: take this and remember Christ the Lord.

Share the food of heaven earth cannot afford. Here is grace in essence – Christ the Lord

Know yourself forgiven, find yourself restored, meet a friend for ever – Christ the Lord.

God has kept his promise sealed by sign and word: here, for those who want him – Christ the Lord

Words: John L. Bell & Graham Maule

FUTURE DIARY DATES – MAKE A NOTE OF THEM NOW

Tues 30 th	9.30 am	Gateway planning meeting in Parish Room
Sat 4 th June	2.00 pm	Embroiderer's Guild in Parish Hall. <i>See Notice Board for details</i>
Wed 8 th June	10.15 am	Eucharist in church, followed by refreshments at 11.00 am then, at 11.30am 'Assisi Reflections' talk by the Rev'd Jane Scott Diocesan Chaplain of the Mothers' Union. <i>All welcome</i>
Thurs 9 th June	7.00 pm 7.00 pm	Mothers' Union Alnwick Deanery Festival, St Cuthbert's, Amble. Baptism Preparation meeting in St Michael's
Sat 11 th June	11.00 am	Messy Church in Parish Hall
Wed 15 th June	2.00 pm	Alnwick (St Paul's) Educational Charity at the Vicarage
Tues 21 st June	7.00 pm	Deanery Synod in St Michael's, with Bishop Christine Hardman
Wed 22 nd – Thurs 23 rd		Bishop Christine's visit to Alnwick Deanery
Fri 15 th July	time tba	Northumbrian Evening in the Parish Hall

**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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