



ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH, ALNWICK

22ND NOVEMBER 2015. CHRIST THE KING

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	The Rev'd Paul Scott
Preacher	The Rev'd Colin Perkins
Reader:	Hilary Atkin

9.30 am **PARISH EUCHARIST** *Setting: Mass of St Cedd*
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. Please note that there is no Junior Church this morning because the leaders are engaged elsewhere!

INTROIT HYMN 35 Fling wide the gates, unbar the ancient doors

1ST READING Daniel 7: 9-10, 13-14 Reader: Catherine Hughes
(Page 849 of the Old Testament in the Pew Bible)

Our church year comes to an end with this vision of heaven, picturing God upon a throne. He sends to earth one who is both like himself and like us, to be sovereign over all the world for ever.

2ND READING Revelation 1:4b-8 Reader: Cath. McNally
(Page 242 of the New Testament in the Pew Bible)

John's witness to Jesus is of the one whose rule extends over all earthly kings, and includes us within his royal kingdom.

GRADUAL HYMN 698 King of glory, King of peace

THE GOSPEL**John 18:33-37*****(Page 110 of the New Testament in the Pew Bible)***

The scene now is a total contrast to the splendour of our earlier readings. Jesus is on trial before Pilate. When challenged about his kingship, Jesus answers that he came to us to reveal it, but his kingdom is not an earthly one.

SERMON **The Rev'd Colin Perkins****PRAYERS** **Intercessor John Cooke****OFFERTORY HYMN** **612 Christ triumphant, ever reigning**

After the Offertory, the service continues with the Eucharistic Prayer which starts on page 8 of the Kingdom Season booklet

COMMUNION HYMN **544 Morning glory, starlit sky****FINAL HYMN** **489 From heav'n you came, helpless babe**

11.15 am	LATE MORNING WORSHIP
Leader	Rachel Robinson
Address	Emma Mavin & The Rev'd Canon Sue Allen

12.40 pm Sunday Lunch in the Parish Hall

3.00 pm	HOLY BAPTISM	<i>Please pray for:</i>
	Harley Addison	

**6.00 pm SUNG EVENSONG (BCP, 1662)**

Readings:	Daniel 5	<i>(p. 840 of the Old Testament in the pew bible)</i>
	John 6:1-15	<i>(p. 94 of the New Testament in the pew bible)</i>
Reader:	Catherine Hughes	
Office	The Rev'd Colin Perkins	
Preacher	Valerie Pomfret	
Hymns	57	Ye servants of the Lord
	Psalm 72	<i>(Page 434 of the small Prayer Book)</i>
	769	Rejoice! The Lord is King
	796	The Lord is King! lift up thy voice
	17	Hail gladdening Light

WORSHIP AND EVENTS THIS WEEKWed 25th 10.15 am Holy Communion

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK...

That Christ the King may rule in our hearts

An end to terrorism, violence and needless loss of life

A deepening sense of prayer

Alnwick Deanery – all its churches, people & clergy

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Next Sunday: 29th November Advent Sunday

Today we begin Year C in the Lectionary – the year of Luke

8.00 am	Holy Communion	Jeremiah 33:14-16	(CW 735)
		1 Thessalonians 3:9-13	(CW 736)
		Luke 21: 25-36	(CW 736)

9.30 am Parish Eucharist

11.15 am Late Morning Worship

6.00 pm Sung Evensong (BCP, 1662) Joel 3:9-21; Revelation 14:13-15:4

CHRISTMAS LUNCH AT THE VICARAGE. Jane & Paul have already had a few takers for this and this notice is just to let you know we really mean it. If you would like to join us for lunch on Christmas Day you would be most welcome. It would be a kindness if you could let us know – we would hate to run out of sprouts!

We're sorry to report the death of **SISTER BRIGID** on Wednesday 18th November. Her long association with Alnwick, the town she loved, began in 1949. We pray that she will rest in peace and rise in glory.

Alnwick Skate Park fundraising committee invite you to a **FUNDRAISING BINGO** event on Wednesday Dec 16th, 6.00 pm at Alnwick Community Centre. Julia Myles (who is a Director of the Board) will be calling the Bingo! DO please come along and support the young people of our town. If anyone could bake Festive cookies or cakes for this event please let Julia know.

POSADA Once again, we invite people to give the figures of Mary & Joseph a place of honour in their homes for an overnight stay as they journey around the parish during Advent. Please do sign up as soon as possible. Yes, the sheet really is here this week!! Mary & Joseph begin their journey next Sunday (Advent Sunday) and are returned to Church at the Christingle Service on Christmas Eve.

Many thanks to all who worked so hard to make last week's **WINTER MARKET** a success by helping and supporting on the day. The amount raised was over £2500.00.

Good news from the recent Mini Michaels & First School joint sponsored Walk-Toddle-Push event in aid of **STAND UP FOR CANCER**. The amount raised is over £500 (and still rising!) – well done to all who took part.

CHRISTMAS CAKES are being made to order again this year by Susan Trafford. If you would like to have a home-baked cake rather than a bought one, please order from Susan. Prices are: 6" cake - £6, 7" cake £9 , 8" cake £12.. Please order by phoning Susan or contacting the Office.

After several months of consultation **ALNWICK DEANERY COMMITTEE** has now been able to complete work on an information leaflet to make its details and plans more widely known. This is available at the back of church for anyone to take, and will be distributed to all PCC members.

We will be decorating a **CHRISTMAS TREE** in the Playhouse again this year. We thought it would be lovely to decorate it with stars. If you have any 'spare' stars in your Christmas decoration box you may like to donate it! Or maybe you would like to buy a new one. It would be lovely to create a spectacular tree for all the town to see. If you can help please contact Pat Taylor before December 5th (the 'decorating' date!)

Mothers' Union **DEANERY ADVENT EUCHARIST** is on Wednesday-9th December at 10.15 am followed by refreshments. The speaker will be Mrs Barbara Packer, who is President Elect of Newcastle Diocese Mothers' Union. Men and women are all very welcome

FUTURE DIARY DATES – MAKE A NOTE OF THEM NOW

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| Mon 30 th | 11.00 am | Bishop Christine's Consecration at York Minster |
| Sat 5 th Dec | 10.00 am | Christians Together in Alnwick:
Christmas Market Stall |
| | 12.30 pm | Christmas Carols in the Market Place |
| Sun 6 th Dec | 11.00 am | Sunday Schools Together Christmas Craft Session in Parish Hall.
Please note: No Junior Church this day |
| Wed 9 th Dec | 10.15 am | Mothers' Union Deanery Advent Eucharist in St Michael's |
| | 2.00 pm | Alnwick (St Paul's Educational Charity meeting at the Vicarage |
| | 6.30 pm | Scouts Carol Service in St Michael's |
| Fri 11 th Dec | 10.00 am | Big clean in church |
| Sat 12 th Dec | 11.00 am | Bishop Christine's Inauguration at St Nicholas' Cathedral, Newcastle |
| Wed 16 th Dec | 6.00 pm | Skateboard Group Fundraising Bingo at Community Centre |

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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