



ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH, ALNWICK

23RD OCTOBER 2016. BIBLE 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
Reader

The Rev'd Canon Paul Scott
Holly Petrie

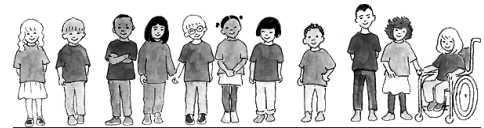
9.30 am PARISH EUCHARIST

Setting: Mass of St Thomas

President The Rev'd Canon Alan Craig

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 507 We have a Gospel to proclaim

1ST READING Isaiah 45:22-25 Reader: Paul Jarvis

(Page 685 of the Old Testament in the pew Bible)

All scripture points us to the one and only God who, says this prophet to Israel in exile, will restore and deliver all nations and all peoples when they turn to him.

2ND READING Romans 15:1-6 Reader: Jean Sawyer

(Page 159 of the New Testament in the pew Bible)

As Paul urges the Roman Christians to mutual respect and unity, he directs them to give close attention to the scriptures where instruction and encouragement will be found.

GRADUAL 379 God has spoken – by his prophets

THE GOSPEL Luke 4:16-24

(Page 58 of the New Testament in the pew bible)

Jesus was often given opportunities to teach in synagogues, but this is the only time when the Gospels record the scripture reading from which he preached.

SERMON The Rev'd Canon Alan Craig

PRAYERS Intercessor Sue Baines-MacNeill

OFFERTORY HYMN 510 Will you come and follow me

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

COMMUNION HYMN 389 Spirit of God, unseen as the wind

CLOSING HYMN 646 God is working his purpose out

11.15 am LATE MORNING WORSHIP

Leader Emma Mavin

Talk Anthony O'Neill

12.45 pm SUNDAY LUNCH CLUB IN THE PARISH HALL

2.00 & 3.00 pm HOLY BAPTISM *Please pray for:*

Logan Ian Dodd
Matthew Dawley



6.00 pm SUNG EVENSONG (BCP, 1662)

Readings: Jeremiah 36: 9-32 *(p. 720 of the Old Testament in the pew bible)*
 Romans 10: 5-17 *(p. 156 of the New Testament in the pew bible)*

Reader: Susan Trafford

Office: The Rev'd Canon Paul Scott

Preacher The Rev'd Colin Perkins

Hymns 383 Lord, thy word abideth
 Psalm 119, verses 1-16 *Page 509 of the small Prayer book*
 589 Angel-voices ever singing
 601 Blessèd assurance, Jesus is mine
 658 Help us, O Lord, to learn

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

Thanks for the Scriptures – a source of inspiration and a guide for life

All who help with Mini Michaels and Messy Church

The people of Syria and all who are working for a peaceful solution

The National Health Service

Those who live alone

WORSHIP AND EVENTS THIS WEEK

Mon 24 th	2.00 pm	Mission Group at 3 Prudhoe Street
Tues 25 th	9.30 am	Gateway planning meeting in Parish Room
Wed 26 th	10.15 am	Holy Communion
	2.00 pm	'Something More' course starts at Julia Myles' house
	7.00 pm	'Something More' course starts at the home of Janet Baxter
Thurs 27 th	7.30 pm	Finance Committee at the Vicarage
Fri 28 th	9.30 am	Holy Communion for the Feast of Ss Simon and Jude
Sat 29 th	2.00 pm	Review of Contagious work, at Alnwick Baptist Church

Next Sunday: 30th October All Saints Sunday

Please note – clocks go back one hour!

8.00 am	Holy Communion	Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18	(CW 1071)
		Ephesians 1:11-23	(CW 1072)
		Luke 6:20-31	(CW 1073)
9.30 am	Parish Eucharist	<i>Readings as for 8.00 am Communion</i>	
11.15 am	Late Morning Worship		
6.00 pm	All Souls' Memorial Service		

Next Sunday evening sees our **ALL SOULS' MEMORIAL SERVICE** at 6.00 pm. Invitations have been sent to the families of all those whose funerals have been held in the last year. Please do try to come along to welcome those who come and to witness to our resurrection faith.

The groups exploring Bp John Pritchard's book '**SOMETHING MORE**' start this week. Dates are Wednesdays 26th Oct, 2nd Nov, 9th Nov, Thursday 17th Nov, Wednesday 23rd Nov, and Thursday 1st Dec. Please note that there are now two groups: An evening one at Janet Baxter's home - 7.00 pm, and an afternoon one - 2.00 pm at Julia's house, with spaces for others to join. Please take a flyer today with details for each week's study. On Fri 2nd Dec we have QUIET DAY at Shepherd's Dene including lunch £17.

All welcome, if you have attended one of the courses or not.



ST MICHAEL'S WINTER MARKET this year will be held on Saturday 19th November, 10.00 am – 1.00 pm in the Parish Hall. From now, there will be boxes at the back of church for your donations of goods for sale. Books of raffle tickets are now at the back of church; please take as many as you can to sell before the day of the Market.

COFFEE MORNING FOR ANGEL TREE 5th November 10 am-12 noon in the Parish Room. £1 entry includes a drink and a cake. Refreshments, games for children and a raffle. *The Angel Tree project enables children of prisoners to receive Christmas presents from their absent parent. More info: www.prisonfellowship.org.uk* Thank you, Sue Allen and Claire Mead



Good news!! About half of the **CHILDREN'S SOCIETY BOXES** have now been brought to church for emptying – thanks folks. If yours has not yet been handed in, please bring it to church by Sunday 30th – and if you can't get, do please contact Sue Baines-MacNeill.



'SAMARITAN'S PURSE' – Operation Christmas Child 'Shoebbox' Appeal. Leaflets with further information and instructions on how to pack a shoebox are now at the back of the church. Filled boxes should be taken to the local drop off point (The Stationery Box, Market Place, Alnwick) between 1st and 18th November.

Coming soon....

ADVENT WITH ISAIAH. Five sessions looking at the prophet Isaiah's message from our Sunday readings in Advent. Led by our own Professor John Sawyer on Monday mornings 21st, 28th November, 5th, 12th, & 19th December at the home of Bill Hugonin. 10.30 am for coffee/tea followed by an hour of exploration. Please do think about coming along.

FUTURE DIARY DATES – MAKE A NOTE OF THEM NOW

Wed 2 nd Nov	10.15 am	Requiem Eucharist for All Souls
Sat 5 th Nov	10.00 am	Angel Tree Coffee Morning in Parish Room
Sun 13 th Nov	10.30 am	Joy of Christmas Fair at Linden Hall, in aid of HospiceCare
	2.30 pm	Remembrance Day Service in St Paul's RC Church
	7.30 pm	Alnwick & District Choral Society: Remembrance Day Concert at St Paul's Church. <i>See poster for details</i>
Sat 19 th Nov	10.00 am	St Michael's Winter Market in 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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