



ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH, ALNWICK.
23RD APRIL 2017
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

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 & 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 The Rev'd Julia Myles

Preacher The Rev'd Canon Paul Scott

Reader Hilary Atkin

9.30 am PARISH EUCHARIST

PRESIDENT The Rev'd Canon Paul Scott

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.



INTROIT HYMN 209 Love's redeeming work is done

1ST READING Acts 2; 14a & 22-32 Reader: Cath McNally
(Page 115 of the New Testament in the pew Bible)

On the Day of Pentecost, a crowd gathered to listen to the Apostles speak of the risen Christ. Peter shows how a Psalm of David can now be seen as proof that everything that happened was within God's plan of salvation.

2ND READING 1 Peter 1; 3-9 Reader: Dee Ramsay
(Page 229 of the New Testament in the pew Bible)

We begin today a series of readings from a letter ascribed to Peter. It was written to Gentile Christians, and begins with a hymn of praise. Even those who have not themselves seen the risen Jesus still know the joy, love and trust that faith brings.

GRADUAL 212 Now the green blade rises

THE GOSPEL **John 20; 19-31**

(Page 112 of the New Testament in the pew Bible)

On the first Easter evening, Jesus appears to his disciples with his habitual greeting of peace, and a gift of the Holy Spirit. The next week Thomas is able to see, believe and adore.

SERMON **The Rev'd Canon Paul Scott**

PRAYERS **Tom Hutton-Stott**

OFFERTORY HYMN **198 At the Lamb's high feast we sing**

COMMUNION HYMN **695 Jesus, these eyes have never seen**

CLOSING HYMN **678 In Christ alone my hope is found**

11.15 AM **LATE MORNING WORSHIP**

Leader **Rachel Robinson**

Preacher **The Rev'd Julia Myles**

2.00 pm **Baptism of Abigail Wilson**

4.00 pm **Easter Vestry & APCM in the Parish Hall**

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

Readings: **Daniel 6; [1-5] 6-23**
(Page 841 of the Old Testament in the pew Bible)
Mark 15; 46-16.8
(Page 52 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 **203 Good Christians all, rejoice and sing!**
Psalm 116 *(Page 497 of the small Prayer Book)*
201 Come, ye faithful, raise the strain.
211 Now is eternal life.
217 The strife is o'er.

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

For peace and harmony between leaders of nations.

For Paris, and each nation's defences against terrorist attacks.

Our nation and government as it prepares for a General Election.

All who struggle with any kind of doubt.

That the peace of Christ will prevail in our hearts, our minds and our lives.

WORSHIP AND EVENTS THIS WEEK

Mon 24 th April	10.00 am	CTIA Coffee Morning at St James' URC Centre
	2.00 pm	Pastoral Visitors meeting at the Vicarage
Tues 25 th April	9.30 am	Gateway Planning meeting in Parish Room
Wed 26 th April	10.15 am	Holy Communion: Mark the Evangelist
	12.00 Noon	Funeral of Ronnie Coxford
	7 pm	Alnwick Baptist Church. Video of David Suchet reading the Gospel of Mark in St Paul's Cathedral. Approx 2 hours. Free of charge.
Thurs 27 th April	9.15 am	Mini Michaels in church.
Fri 28 th April	1.00 pm	Wedding of Abigail Whitehead & Mark Tate
Sat 29 th April	11.00 am	Messy Church in the Parish Hall

Next Sunday

30th April

3rd Sunday of Easter

8.00 am Holy Communion

Acts 2; 14a, 36-41 CW 173

1 Peter 1; 17-23 CW 174

Luke 24; 13-35 CW 174

9.30 am Parish Eucharist

Readings as for 8.00 am service

11.15 pm Late Morning Worship

6.00 pm Sung Evensong (BCP, 1662)

Hag 1; 13-2.9

1Cor 3; 10-17

Come along to our **EASTER VESTRY & PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETINGS** in the **Parish Hall at 4.00 pm. TODAY** Nomination forms for Churchwardens, Deanery Synod Representatives and Parochial Church Councillors are available at the back of church.

Our **Luxury Easter Afternoon Tea** was a lovely time of fellowship and scrumptious food for the 38 attendees AND it raised a wonderful £365 for church funds too! A huge **THANK YOU** to the team that made it happen and special thanks to all who provided food contributions.

Now that Easter is here, please return your **LENT BOXES** to church as soon as possible so that we can forward our savings to the Church Mission Society.

Visit to Hexham Abbey. As part of our preparation for the heritage activities based around the historic graffiti on the Tower Roof our PCC is visiting the abbey on Tuesday May 9th. We will have two short talks about their education work and their heritage preservation and presentation, midday Eucharist, lunch in the Wilfrid room and time to look around their heritage exhibitions & even a bit of shopping! We will travel in cars at 8.30 am and leave Hexham at 2.30pm ish. Cost £10 to include lunch and drinks. **PLEASE CAN PCC MEMBERS LET JULIA KNOW ASAP IF YOU ARE COMING.** There may be some extra spaces if you are interested in getting involved with such activities at St Michael's please do speak to/ email Julia and come along.

Christian Aid Week 2017 is 14th to 20th May. We still need a few more envelope collectors. Look out for envelope bundles next week in church. Any volunteers please speak to Susan Trafford.

Michelle Duff thanks everyone for their prayers & good wishes. She is much improved & hopes to be back in church soon.

FUTURE DIARY DATES – MAKE A NOTE OF THEM NOW

Tues 2 nd May	1.00 pm	Wedding of Richard Hill & Emma Snaith
Wed 3 rd May	10.15 am	Holy Communion joined by the Narwhals' class, Year 5.
Tues 9 th May	8.30 am	PCC (and others) visit to Hexham Abbey. DO JOIN US!
Wed 10 th May	2.00 pm	Mothers' Union meets in church. The Rev'd Julia Myles
Sun 14 th May		Christian Aid Week begins. See note above.

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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