



ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH, ALNWICK

24TH JULY 2016. THE 9TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

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 Julia Myles
Preacher	Trevor Porteous
Reader	Win Nicol

9.30 am **PARISH EUCHARIST**

Setting: Mass of St Thomas

President The Rev'd Julia Myles

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.. Junior Church has broken up for the school holidays but you are most welcome to use the Children's Corner at the back of church.



INTROIT HYMN **644 God is love: let heaven adore him**

1ST READING **Genesis 18:20-32- Reader: Paul Jarvis**
(Page 14 of the Old Testament in the pew Bible)

We learn today some lessons about prayer in this reading and the Gospel. Abraham's prayer is for God to spare a community for the sake of the innocent. We know that God listens to prayers and always answers.

2ND READING **Colossians 2:6-15 Reader: Patricia Kind**
(Page 198 of the New Testament in the pew Bible)

The purpose of this letter is to hold together the Colossian church in the face of a growing diversity of teaching. Avoid all pointless speculation, remain centred on Christ alone, says Paul.

GRADUAL **144 How deep the Father's love for us**

THE GOSPEL**Luke 11:1-13***(Page 69 of the New Testament in the pew bible)*

When Jesus taught his disciples about prayer, the words in one form or another became central for every Christian. His lesson is that God our Father never refuses to listen or respond to his children.

SERMON**Trevor Porteous****PRAYERS****Intercessor Sue Baines-MacNeill****OFFERTORY HYMN****428 Body broken for our good**

After the Offertory, the service continues with the Eucharistic Prayer E which starts on page 11 of the Ordinary Time booklet

COMMUNION HYMN**628 Father of heaven, whose love profound****CLOSING HYMN****645 God is our strength and refuge****11.15 am LATE MORNING WORSHIP****Leader****Jane Brown****Talk****The Rev'd Julia Myles****2.00 & 3.00 pm HOLY BAPTISM *Please pray for:*****Oliver Francis Ramsey****Jacob Thomas Rowe****6.00 pm SUNG EVENSONG (BCP, 1662)****Readings:****Genesis 42:1-25***(p. 40 of the Old Testament in the pew bible)***1 Corinthians 10:1-24** *(p. 168 of the New Testament in the pew bible)***Reader:****Stanley Trafford****Office****The Rev'd Colin Perkins****Preacher****The Rev'd Julia Myles****Hymns****702****Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us****Psalm****23***(Page 372 of the small Prayer Book)***796****The Lord is King! lift up thy voice****800****The Lord's my Shepherd****17****Hail, gladdening Light**

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK...

For those who face persecution due to their faith or race.

For ongoing talks regarding our country's relationship with the EU.

For the Duchess High School staff as they prepare to open on the new site.

For Paul and Jane to have a refreshing holiday in Sweden.

Thank God for Alan & Florence Hodgson's 50 years of marriage.

WORSHIP AND EVENTS THIS WEEK

Mon 25 th	9.30 am	Holy Communion for The Feast of St James, Apostle
Tues 26 th	9.30 am	Gateway planning meeting in Parish Room
	2.15 pm	Funeral of Dennis Riddell
Wed 27 th	10.15 am	Holy Communion
Thurs 28 th	2.15 pm	Funeral of Norah Bray

Next Sunday: 31st July The 10th Sunday after Trinity, Proper 13

8.00 am	Holy Communion	Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14 & 2:18-23 (CW 1003)
		Colossians 3:1-11 (CW 1005)
		Luke 12:13-21 (CW 1005)
9.30 am	Parish Eucharist	<i>Readings as for 8.00 am Communion</i>
11.15 am	Late Morning Worship	
6.00 pm	Sung Evensong (BCP, 1662).	Genesis 50:4-26 1 Corinthians 14:1-19

SUNDAY LUNCH AT THE HOG'S HEAD. Following the success of our lunchtime outing to the Hog's Head a few Sundays ago, when twenty of us enjoyed a lovely relaxing time together, we intend to repeat the experience – this time on **Sunday 7th August**. This, we hope, will make things easier for the 11.15 am congregation to join as there will be a joint service on that day.

If you would like to go please sign up in order that we can book an accurate number of places.



Alnwick International Music Festival. **OUR STALL IN THE MARKET PLACE** during this week is Tuesday 2nd, Thursday 4th and Friday 5th August. It is our usual stall of Homemade goods. Contributions of anything homemade, especially baking, handicrafts, preserves & knitted goods will be gratefully received! Please contact me if you need anything collected. Baking, etc can be brought to the stall on the day if possible. If you have the time but need wool – there is a bag of various yarns on the 'sales' table in church. Thank you, I am sure our stall will be as magnificent as in previous years. Pat Taylor





You may know that **JANE HAS BEEN APPOINTED PRIEST-IN-CHARGE OF WHITTINGHAM WITH EDLINGHAM AND BOLTON CHAPEL.** Her Service of Installation will be at St Bartholomew's, Whittingham on Tuesday 2nd August at 7.30 pm. Please do sign the list at the back of church if you haven't already done so and intend to go.


MINI MICHAEL'S NEWS

YANN'S TAKEAWAY AND BRING A BOTTLE NIGHT. For all Mini Michaels grown-ups past & present, and the Mini Michaels team. In the Parish Hall, **Friday 2nd September at 7.30 pm.** £8.50 per person – pay Julia please– sign up at the back of church.



Mini Michaels Team Meeting, Thursday 15th September in Parish Room

Anyone interested in joining the Mini Michaels team is very welcome at both the above-mentioned events.

Please note that **ST MICHAEL'S MOTHERS' UNION** now has a Branch Leader. Many thanks to  Val Hawker who has taken on this responsibility. Please contact her if you have any queries.

FUTURE DIARY DATES – MAKE A NOTE OF THEM NOW

- Tues 2nd Aug 7.30pm Installation of The Rev'd Jane Scott as Priest-in-Charge at St Bartholomew's, Whittingham
- Tuesday 2nd, Thursday 4th and Friday 5th August Alnwick Music Festival: St Michael's 'Homemade Goods' Stall in the Market Place
- Sat 20th August 11.00 am Messy Church in the Parish Hall
- 2nd September 7.30 pm Yann's Takeaway and Bring-a-Bottle Night in Parish Hall For Mini Michaels Grown-ups
- 15th September 7.30 pm Mini Michaels Team Meeting in the Parish Room.

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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