



St Michael's Church, Alnwick
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ALLELUIA! CHRIST IS RISEN!
HE IS RISEN INDEED! ALLELUIA!

24th May 2015 The Day of Pentecost

A very warm welcome to St Michael's. If you are a visitor, and receive Communion at your own church, you are invited to do so here.

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 Julia Myles
Reader: Holly Petrie

9.30 am PARISH EUCHARIST *Setting: Mass of St Thomas*

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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 older children and young people, Junior Church takes place in the Parish Room.

INTROIT HYMN 156 **Come down, O Love divine**

1ST READING Acts 2:1-21 **Reader: Anne Harrison**
(Page 115 of the New Testament in the Pew Bible)

In Jerusalem, many pilgrims had come for the great Pentecost Harvest Festival. As Jesus had promised, the Holy Spirit of God came upon the gathered company of disciples with great power. They found themselves impelled to proclaim the resurrection Gospel to everyone who would listen.

2ND READING Romans 8:22-27 **Reader: Pat Taylor**
(Page 154 of the New Testament in the Pew Bible)

We live with all our hopes founded on God, longing for him, but it is hard for us to know how to pray. Paul's assurance is that the Holy Spirit continues to work in the church and the world, and he will make known to God everything we mean.

GRADUAL HYMN 233 **O thou who camest from above**

THE GOSPEL

John 15: 26-27 and 16:4b-15

(Page 106 of the New Testament in the Pew Bible)

Jesus' teaching about the Holy Spirit describes him as one who represents Christ to us, revealing to us many truths about the world and about God, leading us into all truth.

SERMON

The Rev'd Julia Myles

PRAYERS

Intercessor Trevor Porteous

OFFERTORY HYMN

353 Eternal Ruler of the ceaseless round

After the Offertory, the service continues with the Eucharistic Prayer which starts on page 12 of the Ascension to Pentecost booklet

COMMUNION HYMN

151 Our blest Redeemer, ere he breathed

FINAL HYMN

Go forth and tell (page 20 of the Red booklet)

11.15 am

LATE MORNING WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION

Leader

Emma Mavin

Address

The Rev'd Canon Sue Allen

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

Sienna Rose Eungblut
Alanna Angelica Gilbertson



6.00 pm

SUNG EVENSONG *(According to the Book of Common Prayer 1662)*

Readings:

Ezekiel 36:22-28 *(p. 819 of the Old Testament in the pew bible)*
Acts 2:22-38 *(p. 115 of the New Testament in the pew bible)*

Reader:

Brian Mattinson

Office:

The Rev'd Canon Alan Craig

Preacher:

The Rev'd Canon Alan Craig

Hymns 359

Filled with the Spirit's power

Psalm

139, vv 1-11 *(Page 525 of the small prayer book)*

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Come, thou Holy Spirit, come

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Gracious Spirit, Holy Ghost

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Come, Holy Ghost, our souls inspire

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK...

That we may know the presence of God's Holy Spirit in our lives
All who work for peace, justice & reconciliation
The Northern Saints
Those selecting the next Bishop of Newcastle
Our Parochial Church Council

WORSHIP AND EVENTS THIS WEEK

Tues 26th 9.30 am Planning meeting in Parish Room for July Gateway

Wed 27th 10.15 am Holy Communion

7.00 pm Alnwick Aglow meeting in the 'B' lounge of The Plough Hotel
See poster and fliers for details

Sat 30th 9.30 am Extra-ordinary meeting of PCC in church

Next Sunday: 31st May Trinity Sunday

8.00 am	Holy Communion	Isaiah 6:1-8 Romans 8:12-17 John 3:1-17	(CW 565) (CW 566) (CW 566)
9.30 am	Parish Eucharist		
11.15 am	Late Morning Worship		
3.00 pm	Baptism Picnic in churchyard		
6.00 pm	Sung Evensong, BCP 1662	Ezekiel 1:4-10, 22-28;	Revelation ch.4

*Morning Prayer is usually said in church at 9.00 am (8.30 am Thursday)
and Evening Prayer at 5.00 pm Monday to Friday except for Wednesday morning.
You will be most welcome to join us for these times of prayer and bible reading.
Please note that the Vicar's day off is Friday and the Curate's is Monday
They would be pleased to be spared all but the most urgent matters on these days.*

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK The total is in! The Vicar will announce how much money was raised from the recent Christian Aid house-to-house appeal this Sunday. Many thanks to all who helped in any way – by distributing and collecting envelopes, by helping with the counting of the money.



Also – thanks to all who helped with and/or supported yesterday's fund-raising Coffee Morning in support of Christian Aid.

If anyone is in need of an easily moveable (on castors) **COMPUTER DESK** in excellent condition, either free or with a contribution to church funds, please have a word with the Vicar.



Prayer for a new Bishop of Newcastle

Gracious God,

We thank you for our diocese of Newcastle: for its thriving city, busy towns and bustling villages; for the lush countryside, flowing rivers and rugged coast; for its rich heritage and for its passionate people who are creative and resilient, often plain speaking, sometimes wayward, but always canny.

Now we ask you to raise up for us a new Bishop: one who will come among us, like Aidan, our father in the faith, as a wise and gentle leader, able to listen but also to challenge, ready to learn as well as to teach; a friend of yours who will quickly become our friend too.

Give us above all someone who will work tirelessly alongside us to proclaim afresh in our time and place the Good News of your overflowing love for everyone in Jesus Christ our Lord, in whose Name we pray.

Amen.

FUTURE DIARY DATES – MAKE A NOTE OF THEM NOW

Tues 2 nd June	4.30 pm	Visit of Vergers from Carlisle Diocese. They will join us for Evening Prayer at 5.00 pm
Wed 3 rd June	10.15 am	Holy Communion in church, with the Starfish Class from St Michael's 1st School
	7.00 pm	Christians Together in Alnwick meeting
Sun 7 th June	9.30 am	Sunday Schools Together at St Michael's
Wed 10 th June	12 noon	Soup and cake lunch in Parish Hall
	1.30 pm	Mothers' Union – Wave of Prayer in church
Wed 17 th June	2.00 pm	Alnwick (St Paul's) Educational Charity meeting at The Vicarage
Thurs 18 th June	4.00 pm	Prayer Spaces in Schools – Open Event at St Michael's CE 1 st School, Howling Lane
Mon 29 th June	10 am-4 pm.	Quiet Day at Shepherd's Dene. £16 per person including lunch. Contact Julia if you are interested

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