



St Michael's Church, Alnwick

Vicar: The Rev'd Paul Scott

Curate: The Rev'd Julia Myles

Parish website: www.alnwickanglican.com

25th January 2015 The Conversion of Paul

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 Rob Wilson

9.30 am

SUNG EUCHARIST

Setting: Mass of St Cedd

President

The Rev'd Paul Scott

HYMN

336 All my hope on God is founded

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

Junior Church meets in the Parish Room- all children welcome.

Under 5s with a parent please or you may like to use the Children's Corner (at the back of church).



1ST READING

Jeremiah 1:4-10

Reader: Catherine Hughes

(Page 708 of the Old Testament in the Pew Bible)

Like Paul, centuries later, Jeremiah found himself directly confronted by the God who challenges, calls and enables people to speak for him wherever he may need them to go.

2ND READING

Acts 9:1-22

Reader: Anne Harrison

(Page 123 of the New Testament in the Pew Bible)

God sometimes calls unlikely men and women to his service. Even Saul, the vigorous opponent of those who followed the way of the Lord, may meet Jesus along his way. So Saul became Paul, a powerful witness to the Saviour of all.

GRADUAL

220 Fight the good fight

THE GOSPEL**Matthew 19:27-30*****(Page 20 of the New Testament in the Pew Bible)***

Jesus says that those who, for his sake, are prepared to give up everything of their former life, will find generous rewards in his kingdom.

SERMON**The Rev'd Julia Myles****PRAYERS****Intercessor****Trevor Porteous****OFFERTORY HYMN****352****Dear Lord, to you again our gifts we bring**

After the Offertory, the service continues with Eucharistic Prayer B which starts on page 9 of the Saints Days booklet

COMMUNION HYMN**249****Take my life and let it be****FINAL HYMN****149****Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim****11.15 am LATE MORNING WORSHIP****Leaders****Andrew & Michelle Duff****Address****The Rev'd Julia Myles****6.00 pm****SUNG EVENSONG*****(According to the Book of Common Prayer 1662)*****Readings:****Isaiah 56:1-8*****(p. 696 of the Old Testament in the pew bible)*****Colossians 1:24-2:7*****(p. 197 of the New Testament in the pew bible)*****Reader:****Susan Trafford****Office****Trevor Porteous****Preacher****The Rev'd Paul Scott****Hymns****374****Help us to help each other, Lord****Psalm****119, vv 41-56*****(page 5 03 of the small prayer book)*****532****Ye watchers and ye holy ones****528****Where love and loving-kindness dwell****10****Glory to thee, my God, this night****FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK...****That, like Paul, we may find Jesus on our way****The people of Spitak****Our retired clergy****Respect between people of different faiths****All who suffer as a result of the cold weather**

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.

WORSHIP AND EVENTS THIS WEEK

Wed 28th 10.15 am **Holy Communion** with the Lizards from our 1st School
 Thurs 29th 9.15 am Mini Michaels
 7.15 pm Back to Basics: The Sequel at 10 Allerburn Lea

Next Sunday: 1st February Candlemas

8.00 am	Holy Communion	Malachi 3:1-5 Hebrews 2:14-18 Luke 2:22-40	(CW 430) (CW 431) (CW 432)
9.30 am	First Sunday Eucharist	Reading: Psalm 24:7-10 Gospel: Luke 2:22-35 & 39 & 40	
6.00 pm	Sung Evensong, BCP 1662		

BACK TO BASICS: THE SEQUEL! As a follow-up to the first six sessions, two more evenings have been arranged to continue similar discussion and dips into scripture. The evenings are **Thurs 29th Jan & Thurs 12th Feb 7.15 -9.00 pm**. Do let Julia know if you are interested.

A QUIET DAY has been planned at Shepherd's Dene. on **Friday Feb 6th 10.00 am-4.00 pm**, Cost £16 to include light lunch, Participants can spend the time as they wish; alone or together, walking or reading, drawing or knitting. There will be some optional led devotional times. Lifts can probably be arranged, leaving at 9.00am. Anyone is welcome to come along. Do let Julia know if you are interested.



Did you take a **CHILDREN'S SOCIETY** 'savings candle' home with you at Christmas? If so, please return it to church next Sunday (1st February) when we shall be celebrating the Feast of Candlemas. Many thanks. *Sue Baines-MacNeill*

PARISH HALL PRIZE DRAW 2015 – This is still open to new members; if you wish to take part in the draw please add your name to the 'sign-up' list and take a Membership Application form. Anyone signing up now will be eligible to win a prize from the March draw onwards. The January and February draws will be made together this week.

DEANERY SYNOD IS ON 14TH FEBRUARY. 10.00 AM- 12.30 PM. This is an important open event, to which all are welcome. Please come along and find out how your deanery is working, and join in the discussion about what the next steps should be. **Coffee available from 9.30 am.** Please let Frances Allsop know if you can be there (just for catering purposes). Phone 01665 510095, email francesk@btopenworld.com

Shrove Tuesday won't be long now, so to make sure of a place at the **PANCAKE PARTY**, it's best to add your name to the sign-up list TODAY! The cost (which includes a selection of pancakes) is £7 per person. Any questions please speak to Margaret Onions.



LAST CHANCE TO SIGN UP !! CHRISTIANS TOGETHER IN ALNWICK an evening of dessert with David Bryan as part of their AGM on **Thurs Feb 5th at 7pm at St Michael's Parish Hall.** David will speak on the topic of his book "**Jesus, his Home, his Journey, his Challenge**" and the formal business of the AGM will be kept to a minimum. See sign-up sheet and flyers at the back of church.



Wanted! Last year's **PALM CROSSES**. If you took one of these last year, please bring it to church in the next week or so. We need some to burn to make the ash for Ash Wednesday, which is on 18th February.

FUTURE DIARY DATES – MAKE A NOTE OF THEM NOW

Wed 4 th Feb	10.15 am	Holy Communion at <u>St Michael's First School.</u> (NB Not in Church)
Thurs 5 th Feb	12 noon	Women's World Day of Prayer Bible Study at Methodist Church
	7.00 pm	Christians Together in Alnwick in St Michael's Parish Hall: Short AGM followed by an Evening of Desserts and Coffee with David Bryan.
Fri 6 th Feb	10.00 am	Quiet Day at Shepherd's Dene
Sat 14 th Feb	10.00 am	Alnwick Deanery Synod open meeting in St Michael's Church.
Tues 17 th Feb	7.00 pm	Shrove Tuesday Pancake Party – Parish Hall Sign-up list at the back of church.
Wed 18 th Feb		Ash Wednesday Holy Communion at 10.15 am & 7.30 pm
Thurs 19 th Feb	7.30 am	Lenten Early Communion Services begin
	12 noon	Christians Together in Alnwick: Lent Lunches begin in the Costello Centre, Bailiffgate.

The Parish of St Michael & St Paul is a Registered Charity, No. 1131297