



ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH, ALNWICK

25TH JUNE 2017. THE SECOND 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 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
Win Nicol

9.30 am PARISH EUCHARIST

Setting: Mass of St Thomas

We give thanks that this morning at the 9.30 service, **ANNETTE PLAYLE** will be licensed as a Reader in this parish. Please pray for Annette and support her as she continues her ministry here among us.



President The Rev'd Canon Paul Scott

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.



INTROIT HYMN 753 O praise ye the Lord

1ST READING

Jeremiah 20:7-13

Reader: Douglas Ramsay

(Page 733 of the Old Testament in the pew Bible)

Jeremiah has been subjected to punishment for preaching what he felt compelled to say. So he complains to God who forced him into the situation, while still affirming his trust. Jesus will tell his chosen Twelve that the disciples' task will not make them popular.

2ND READING

Romans 6:1b-11

Reader: Rosie Buxton

(Page 152 of the New Testament in the pew Bible)

Because Jesus Christ came and died, Paul has written, our faith brings God's grace to us. We receive that grace first in our baptism, then by a life in which all sin is conquered – a new quality of life, in Christ and with Christ.

GRADUAL

747 O God, you search me and you know me

THE GOSPEL **Matthew 10:24-39**

(Page 10 of the New Testament in the pew bible)

Jesus is speaking to the twelve he has chosen to work closely with him. Matthew puts together here several rather contradictory sayings of Jesus about the difficulties of apostolic vocation, alongside its delights. So we hear both warning and encouragement for our own discipleship.

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

PRAYERS **Intercessor Richard Allsop**

OFFERTORY HYMN **557 Beauty for brokenness**

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

COMMUNION HYMN **335 My God, accept my heart this day**

CLOSING HYMN **826 Ye holy angels bright**

11.15 am LATE MORNING WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION

Leader Rachel Robinson
President The Rev'd Julia Myles
Talk Andrew Duff

6.00 pm SUNG EVENSONG (BCP, 1662)

Readings: **1 Samuel 24:1-17** *(Page 310 of the Old Testament in the pew Bible)*
 Luke 14:12-24 *(Page 74 of the New Testament in the pew Bible)*

Reader: **Susan Trafford**

Office **John Cooke**

Preacher **John Cooke**

Hymns **276 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty**
 Psalm 46 *(Page 403 of the small Prayer Book)*
 810 Thou, whose almighty word
 278 We give immortal praise
 634 Firmly I believe and truly

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

- ·That our relationship with God may deepen and flourish
- ·Thanks for the ministry of our Readers
- ·Those recovering from the Grenfell Tower atrocity
- ·All being ordained to the Diaconate and Priesthood this weekend
- ·An end to violence and extremism

WORSHIP AND EVENTS THIS WEEK

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| Mon 26 th | 7.30 pm | Licensing of the Rev'd John McDermott as Priest-in-Charge of St Cuthbert's, Amble |
| Tues 27 th | 9.30 am | Gateway Planning meeting in Parish Room |
| Wed 28th | 10.15 am | Holy Communion |
| Thurs 29 th | 9.30 am | Mini Michaels in church |
| Fri 30 th | 7.00 pm | Julia's Farewell evening in the upstairs room at Alnwick Working Men's Club |

Next Sunday (2nd July) is **JULIA'S LAST SUNDAY IN THE PARISH**. We will be saying farewell at **ONE MORNING SERVICE** at **10.00 am** and following this with refreshments and a social get-together in the South Aisle. Do come along to wish Julia, Paul and Rachel 'Godspeed' as they head for Hampshire and all the excitement of life in the Arle Valley Benefice.

| Next Sunday | 2 nd July | The Third Sunday after Trinity | |
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| 10.00 am | First Sunday Eucharist | Jeremiah 28:5-9 | CW 245 |
| | | Romans 6:12-23 | CW 246 |
| | | Matthew 10:40-42 | CW 247 |
| 6.00 pm | Sung Evensong (BCP, 1662) | 1 Samuel 28:3-19; | Luke 17:20-37 |



We greatly look forward to our **FLOWER FESTIVAL** here in St. Michael's at the beginning of August. This year it takes 'Leisure' as its theme. If you are hoping to sponsor a display please let Kathleen Turnbull know by **Sunday 9th July** at the very latest.

This year, instead of a 'Songs of Praise' on the Sunday evening (6th August) we aim to have a **'BIG SING'**! Churches will be asked to list their favourite hymns and, when the results are pooled together, a selection of the most popular will form the basis for our closing worship.



More details will be available over the next few weeks but please note that the **PREVIEW EVENING** on Wednesday 2nd August will be opened by the **ARCHDEACON OF LINDISFARNE**, the Ven. Peter Robinson.

Alongside the Flower Festival (and as part of the Music Festival) St. Michael's will once again be holding a **HOME-MADE GOODS STALL** in the Market Place on Tuesday 1st Thursday 3rd and Friday 4th August. This is **AN APPEAL**



for your usual generosity in supplying all things home-made over those three days. Jams, chutneys, scones, cakes, savouries, knitting, sewing (and anything else you might think of) would be gratefully received. If you have any queries please speak to Pat Taylor who will be very happy to help. This is one of our important fund raisers so please do all you can (including coming along with your friends to buy) to help make it a success.



The folks of **ST BARTHOLOMEW'S, WHITTINGHAM** have extended an invitation to us at St Michael's to join them for **EVENSONG** followed by Tea & Cakes at 4.00 pm on Sunday 23rd July. If you would like to go (and we hope that many will) please sign up on the list at the back of church – indicating whether you need transport or are able to provide space in your car. Please note: there will be no

Evensong at St. Michael's that day.

Thank you to the 20+ people who have already expressed an interest in joining in our **SPONSORED WALK**. The date has now been decided and is **SATURDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER**. We do hope that this will be convenient for everyone and that others may still wish to add their name to the list of interested parties at the back of church. The plan is to leave from St. Michael's at 10.00 am and that the route will be about six miles. We hope to arrange a refreshment and loo stop at Denwick and, most importantly, we hope to raise some much-needed funds as a result of our walk. Do consider joining in what we hope will be an enjoyable time and, if the prospect of the walk is too daunting, do think about offering sponsorship to those who will take part. Sponsor forms and more precise details of the walk will be available very soon.



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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