



Vicar: The Rev'd Paul Scott
Curate: The Rev'd Julia Myles

25th May 2014 The Sixth Sunday of Easter

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 The Rev'd Paul Scott

Preacher Valerie Pomfret

Reader Hilary Atkin

9.30 am PARISH EUCHARIST

Setting: Mass of St Cedd

President The Rev'd 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 162 Jesus, where'er thy people meet

1ST READING Acts 17:22-31 Reader: Anita Harvey
(Page 134 of the New Testament in the Pew Bible)

Paul's powerful preaching in the synagogues of Athens has made the local government take notice. His speech to the Council proclaims that all the Greek gods are mere shadows of the one true God who created all things in heaven and earth.

2ND READING 1 Peter 3:13-22 Reader: Dee Ramsay
(Page 231 of the New Testament in the Pew Bible)

We have been hearing since Easter Day this writer's encouragement to Christian people, whom he now instructs to be always calm and courteous. If we suffer for our way of life, remember Christ did too, and through his suffering he has brought us, with all the past saints, into his eternal salvation.

GRADUAL 216 O God of Bethel, by whose hand

THE GOSPEL**John 14: 15-21*****(Page 105 of the New Testament in the Pew Bible)***

Jesus promises his disciples that although the time must come for him to leave them, the Holy Spirit will be their comforter, and all those who keep faith with him will see him again.

SERMON**Valerie Pomfret****PRAYERS****Intercessor: Anne Harrison****OFFERTORY HYMN****J23****Lord, for the years your love has kept and guided**

After the Offertory, the service continues with Eucharistic Prayer E which starts on page 12 of the Eastertide booklet

COMMUNION HYMN**J28****O God, you search me and you know me****FINAL HYMN****239****Forth in thy name, O Lord, I go****11.15 am LATE MORNING WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION****Leaders: Valerie Pomfret & The Rev'd Canon Dennis Winter****Address: Valerie Pomfret****2.00 pm HOLY BAPTISM *Please pray for:*****Joshua William Greaves****6.00 pm SUNG EVENSONG *(According to the Book of Common Prayer 1662)***

**Readings: Zechariah 8:1-13 *(p. 875 of the Old Testament in the pew bible)*
 Revelation 21:22-22:5 *(p. 258 of the New Testament in the pew bible)***

Reader: Patricia Kind**Office: The Rev'd Paul Scott****Preacher: The Rev'd Paul Scott**

Hymns **J2** **All for Jesus, all for Jesus**
 Psalm **36, vv 5-10** ***(Page 534 of the small prayer book)***
 J23 **Lord, for the years**
 J14 **Great is thy faithfulness**
 J6 **Be still, my soul**

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK...

That our hearts may be expectant for the coming of the Holy Spirit

Spitak – for a blessing on Jean Darby's visit there

The Hospice movement – especially St. Oswald's in Gosforth

All who work for peace and justice

All who visit St. Michael's – and our Stewards in their ministry of welcome

Morning Prayer is usually said in church at 8.30 am and Evening Prayer at 5.00 pm, from Tuesday to Saturday, except for Wednesday and Thursday mornings. 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 Monday

He would be pleased to be spared all but the most urgent matters on this day.

The Curate's normal working days are Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday

WORSHIP AND EVENTS THIS WEEK

Tues 27th 9.30 am Gateway planning meeting in the Parish Room

Wed 28th 10.15 am Holy Communion

Thurs 29th Ascension Day
7.30 pm Sung Eucharist

Next Sunday: 1st June Sunday after Ascension Day

8.00 am	Holy Communion	Acts 17:22-31	(CW 181)
		1 Peter 3:13-22	(CW 183)
		John 14:15-21	(CW 183)

9.30 am First Sunday Eucharist

6.00 pm	Sung Evensong, BCP 1662.	Zechariah 8:1-13	Revelation 21:22-22:5
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Good News! The total raised so far in Alnwick **during Christian Aid Week is £4,652**. This is an increase on last year and there is still a bit of money to come in, so it's a really great result.

Included in the total is £441.20 which was made at the Coffee Morning last Saturday.

Thanks to everyone who supported the week and helped towards a record-breaking total - it will make a real difference to the lives of people in some of the poorest communities in the world through Christian Aid.

Liz Holmes

There are about 8 places left for the **FUND-RAISING EVENING** which is to take place in the Parish Hall at 7.30 pm on 7th June. The cost per person will be £7, and the evening will include Fancy Dress**, a Quiz and a Raffle. If you haven't yet decided, there is still just time to add your name to the list, indicating your choices from the menu, which is displayed on the Notice Board

****Please note that Fancy Dress is OPTIONAL!**



MINI MICHAELS NEWS

Please note that there will NOT be a Mini Michaels on 29th because it is half-term. All are invited to join the Baptism reunion and picnic on June 8th – this should be a most enjoyable afternoon. On 10th July Mini Michaels are going to school, so will not be in church that day. The following week (17th) will be the last MM until after the summer holidays.

FUTURE DIARY DATES – MAKE A NOTE OF THEM NOW

Wed 4th Jun Christians Together in Alnwick meeting at Alnwick Baptist Church

Fri 6th June **7.30 pm Archdeacon's Visitation and Swearing-In of Churchwardens**
followed by light refreshments

Sun 8th June 3.00 pm Baptism reunion and Junior Church picnic in the churchyard

Sat 14th June 12 noon Musical Picnic at Rock Hall, Rock Village Alnwick
 'til 4 pm (gates open at 11 am) See poster for details

Sat 28th June 10.00 am Mothers' Union Coffee Morning at the Vicarage

**Sun 29th June Morning Ordination to the Priesthood of The Rev'd Julia Myles
at Newcastle Cathedral**

Note that anyone who wishes to be at the Ordination at the Cathedral must have a ticket. **There is a sign-up list at the back of church; space is strictly limited so please add your name as soon as possible and indicate whether you need a Cathedral ticket AND a place on the bus or a ticket only.** The cost per person for the bus will be £6 if all seats are taken, but may be more if some seats are not taken.



**6.00 pm Sung Eucharist at St Michael's
when Julia will preside for the first time**

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