



ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH, ALNWICK

25TH SEPTEMBER 2016. ST MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS

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 & Preacher The Rev'd Julia Myles
Reader Mora Rolley

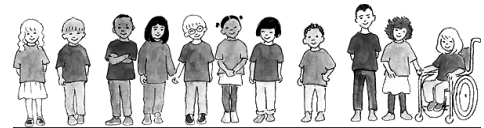
9.30 am PARISH EUCHARIST

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. For young people and older children, Junior Church and Sunday Schools Together are in the Parish Room



INTROIT HYMN 826 Ye holy angels bright

1ST READING Hebrews 1:5-14 Reader: Anne Harrison
(Page 215 of the New Testament in the pew Bible)

Angels are servants of God, as we are meant to be; and they give homage to Christ the Son of God just as we do.

2ND READING Revelation 12:7-12 Reader: Dee Ramsay
(Page 250 of the New Testament in the pew Bible)

The archangel Michael appears twice in the Bible, in mystical visions, as the champion of those who fight against evil. St John foresees the last great battle and the ultimate victory of God.

GRADUAL 322 Around the throne of God a band

THE GOSPEL John 1:47-51
(Page 76 of the New Testament in the pew bible)

Nathanael recognized Jesus as the Son of God. His adoration brought from Jesus the promise that he, and all of us, will see and understand what Jacob saw: God's angels mediating between earth and heaven.

SERMON The Rev'd Julia Myles
PRAYERS Intercessor The Rev'd Julia Myles
OFFERTORY HYMN 323 Christ, the fair glory of the holy angels

After the Offertory, the service continues with the Eucharistic Prayer E which starts on page 11 of the Saints Days booklet, with a special preface for St Michael and all Angels

COMMUNION HYMN 712 Lord Jesus Christ, you have come to us
CLOSING HYMN 663 How shall I sing that majesty

The Lord commands his angels to keep you in all your ways.
 Give thanks to the Lord, all his angels, mighty in power,
who fulfil his command and heed the voice of his word.
 Give thanks to the Lord, all his hosts, his servants that do his will.
 Give thanks to the Lord, all his works, in every place where he rules,
my soul, give thanks to the Lord.
 For he commands his angels, to keep you in all your ways

11.15 am LATE MORNING WORSHIP
 Leader Rachel Robinson
 Talk The Rev'd Canon Sue Allen

2.00 pm HOLY BAPTISM *Please pray for: Matthew Edward Dawley*

6.00 pm SUNG EVENSONG (BCP, 1662)

Readings: Daniel 10: 4-end (p. 846 of the Old Testament in the pew bible)
 Revelation, Ch.5 (p. 245 of the New Testament in the pew bible)
 Reader: Jean Darby
 Office The Rev'd Canon Paul Scott
 Preacher The Rev'd Canon Paul Scott
 Hymns 297 For all the saints who showed your love
 Psalm 148 (Page 535 of the small Prayer Book)
 710 Light's abode, celestial Salem
 300 Glory to you, O God
 603 Bright the vision that delighted

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

That we may have compassion in all we do
 St Michael's Primary School – its' pupils, staff and governors
 All who work for peace and justice
 Alan, our Organist, and the Choir
 The West End Refugee Service

WORSHIP AND EVENTS THIS WEEK

Mon 26 th	2.00 pm	Mission Group Meeting at 3 Prudhoe Street
Tuesday	9.30	Gateway planning meeting
Wed 28 th	10.00 am	Macmillan Coffee Morning at Hillside, Howling Lane
	10.15 am	Holy Communion
	1.00 pm	Rehearsal for School Harvest
	2.00 pm	Pastoral Visitors at the Vicarage
Thurs 29 th	9.15 am	Mini Michaels in church
	2.00 pm	St Michael's School Harvest Service

Next Sunday: 2nd October Harvest Thanksgiving

8.00 am	Holy Communion	Deuteronomy 26:1-11	(CW 1089)
		Philippians 4:4-9	(CW 1090)
		John 6:25-35	(CW 1091)
9.30 am	First Sunday Eucharist <i>Readings as for 8.00 am Communion</i>		
6.00 pm	Sung Evensong (BCP, 1662). Nehemiah 5:1-13; John ch.9		

There is to be a **MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING** this Wednesday 28th, 10.00 am – 12 noon, at Hillside, Howling Lane. £2 per person for coffee/tea & cake, and there will be a raffle. Please go along to support Macmillan!

ST MICHAEL'S WINTER MARKET this year will be held on Saturday 19th November, 10.00 am – 3.00 pm, in the Northumberland Hall. Thanks to those who have already signed up – we need as many helpers as possible, so please sign up on the sheet at the back of church. If you have an idea of something which isn't listed, please do add your name and a brief description in one of the 'blank' spaces.



It's not too early to start thinking about what you could donate, so have a look through drawers, cupboards and bookcases. Nearer the time there will be boxes at the back of church for donations of goods.

Next Sunday we will be celebrating **HARVEST THANKSGIVING**. Donations of produce may be brought to church at the end of the week. Don't forget that in the evening at 7.30 pm in the Parish Hall there will be a special two-course **Harvest Supper** of pie & peas and Autumn fruit crumble; there will also be an auction of perishable produce. Tickets (£10 per person) are available from Jean Darby and Cath McNally. All proceeds from the evening will go to Water Aid.



Thank you to all who supported the Open House event at the Vicarage on Thursday afternoon when we learned about the work of **ALNWICK COMMUNITY CENTRE** which, as a church, we try to support. We had a lovely time and £..... was raised towards our Mission giving to the Centre. If you were unable to be there but wish to make a contribution there will be a plate by the font at all services today.



A huge thank you to all who helped with last Tuesday's **BIG CLEAN** in church. A happy morning was spent getting into all the nooks and crannies and making our church clean and tidy once again.

St Michael's Retreat on Holy Island. Are you interested in spending a few days next year on **HOLY ISLAND**, with others from St Michael's, staying at Marygate? If so please stay for a short meeting after the 9.30 am service next Sunday 2nd October to discuss possibilities. If you would be interested but can't make the meeting, please email, text or phone Jean Sawyer or Sue Allen.

FUTURE DIARY DATES – MAKE A NOTE OF THEM NOW

Sat 1 st Oct	9.30 am	Coffee Morning in aid of Alnwick Infirmary League of Friends in Northumberland Hall. 60 th Anniversary. £1 admission.
	2.00 pm	Embroiderers' Guild in Parish Hall. Admission £4
Sun 2 nd Oct		Harvest Thanksgiving Sunday
	7.30. pm	Harvest Supper in Parish Hall
Sun 9 th Oct	11.15 am	Harvest Thanksgiving at Denwick
Wed 12 th Oct	2.00 pm	Mothers' Union in church: Licensing of Val Hawker, followed by business meeting.
Sat 15 th Oct	10.00 am	Mothers' Union Coffee Morning at the Vicarage Tickets (£1) now available from Val Hawker. All welcome.
	1.00 pm	Come and be a Chorister For a Day, here at St Michael's, but organised by Durham Cathedral. For 6-10 year-olds
Sat 19 th Nov	10.00 am	St Michael's Winter Market – Northumberland Hall

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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