



ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH, ALNWICK

26TH JUNE 2016 THE 5TH 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 10.00 am service 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	The Rev'd Julia Myles
Preacher	The Rev'd Canon Paul Scott
Reader	Hilary Atkin

9.30 am PARISH EUCHARIST

Setting: Mass of St Thomas

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. For young people and older children, Junior Church is in the Parish Room



INTROIT HYMN **812** Through all the changing scenes of life

1ST READING **1 Kings 19:15-16 & 19-21** **Reader: Dee Ramsay**
(Page 336 of the Old Testament in the pew Bible)

When Elijah called Elisha to follow him, he allowed time for him first to put his affairs in order, whereas Jesus – as we shall hear – required an immediate and urgent decision by those he called to be his disciples.

2ND READING **Galatians 5:1, 13-25** **Reader: Pat Taylor**
(Page 187 of the New Testament in the pew Bible)

Paul has destroyed the arguments of those who wanted Christians to keep all the Jewish Law. He now warns that this freedom does not mean giving free reign to our desires, but a life of love for every neighbour with every action guided by the Spirit.

GRADUAL **261** Spirit of holiness, wisdom and faithfulness

THE GOSPEL**Luke 9:51-62***(Page 67 of the New Testament in the pew bible)*

Luke's Gospel now sets Jesus on his way to his destiny in Jerusalem, though we shall hear of many encounters on the way. He, and the men and women with him, are not always welcomed; some who are at first attracted are not prepared to leave everything for his sake.

SERMON**The Rev'd Canon Paul Scott****PRAYERS****Intercessor Trevor Porteous****OFFERTORY HYMN****487 Christ is the one who calls**

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

COMMUNION HYMN**464 Sweet Sacrament divine****CLOSING HYMN****826 Ye holy angels bright****11.15 am LATE MORNING WORSHIP****Leader****Michelle Duff****Address****Claire Mead****2.00 and 3.00 pm HOLY BAPTISM *Please pray for:***

Esmée Iris Allen
Sophie Woods

**6.00 pm SUNG EVENSONG (BCP, 1662)****Readings:****Genesis 27:1-40***(p. 23 of the Old Testament in the pew bible)***Mark 6:1-6***(p. 38 of the New Testament in the pew bible)***Reader:****Susan Trafford****Office****The Rev'd Colin Perkins****Preacher****The Rev'd Colin Perkins****Hymns****362****Come, let us join our cheerful songs****Psalm****59, vv 1-6***(Page 417 of the small Prayer Book)***632****Fill thou my life, O Lord my God****688****Jesu, the very thought of thee****675****Immortal Love for ever full**

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK...

That we may work with joy for the coming of the Kingdom
 All preparing for ordination
 A worthy commemoration of the Battle of the Somme
 All who visit Alnwick – especially those who visit St Michael's
 A spirit of generosity in all we do

WORSHIP AND EVENTS THIS WEEK

Tues 28th	9.30 am 12.30 pm 2.00 pm	Gateway planning meeting in Parish Room Thanksgiving for the life of Monty Helmn, at St James' URC Pastoral Visitors at the Vicarage
Wed 29th		The Feast of Ss Peter and Paul, Apostles
	10.15 am	Holy Communion
	12.30 pm	Deanery Chapter at Warkworth
	7.30 pm	Finance Committee at the Vicarage
Thurs 30th	7.00 pm	Year 4 Rock Solid taster session at St James' URC, Pottergate
Fri 1st July	7.30 pm	Centenary Commemoration of the Battle of the Somme at Alnwick War Memorial
Sat 2nd July	12 noon	Wedding of Bob O'Neill and Chloe Wong Sue and Anthony O'Neill would like to invite anyone who feels they would like to come to church to celebrate and support Bob and Chloe as they make their vows.

Next Sunday: 3rd July The Feast of St Thomas, Apostle

8.00 am	Holy Communion	Habakkuk 2:1-4 Ephesians 2:19-22 John 20:24-29	(CW 1156) (CW 1157) (CW 1157)
9.30 am	First Sunday Eucharist <i>Readings as for 8.00 am Communion</i>		
6.00 pm	Sung Evensong (BCP, 1662).	Job 42:1-6	1 Peter 1:3-12

We look forward to seeing a good crowd of folks for lunch at the Hog's Head at 12 noon today. Please make your own way there. This may be the first of several such occasions.



Make sure that you have the date in your diary for the **NORTHUMBRIAN EVENING** on Friday 15th July in the Parish Hall. There will be another tasty supper and local entertainment from Adrian Ions and Avril Huntley. At £10 per

person, this is an event not to be missed; tickets are now available from Jean Darby.

July's Alnwick **PRAYER LEAFLET** is ready now – please take one from the back of church to help guide your daily prayers.

The July edition of **GATEWAY** is now available at the back of church. Please note that contributions are welcomed by the editorial group; if you have a story to tell or an event you want publicised, talk to the Vicar or one of the team. (Colin Perkins, Joan Dunn, Jean Darby, Emma Mavin)



PLEASE HELP! A few more volunteers are urgently needed to make and serve tea/coffee in church after the 9.30 Parish Eucharist. This involves arriving about 10 minutes beforehand and helping to clear up afterwards, perhaps once a month. Sue Porteous would be most grateful to hear from anyone who is willing to 'lend a hand'. Please could anyone interested talk to Sue.



A call for help to keep our churchyard looking good. The tubs are all planted up, but we need some **COLOURFUL BEDDING PLANTS** for the 'triangle' near the gate. Please give all you can spare and, if you are able, lend a hand during dry spells to water and dead-head the plants. Thanks

FUTURE DIARY DATES – MAKE A NOTE OF THEM NOW

Wed 6 th July	10.15 am	Holy Communion with the Vultures class from St Michael's 1 st School
Thurs 7 th July	8.30 am	Mini Michaels at St Michaels C.E. 1 st School
Sat 9 th	12 noon	Wedding of Adam Smith and Jane Haddon
	3.30 pm	Prayer for Alnwick, in the Cottage Annex. 20a Bondgate Within
Mon 11 th July	2.00 pm	Mission Group at the home of Jean Darby
Tues 12 th July	7.30 pm	P.C.C. in church
Thurs 14 th July	9.30 am	Mini Michaels in church
	2.30 pm	Wedding rehearsal
	7.00 pm	Baptism Preparation meeting in church
Fri 15 th July	12 noon	Wedding of Tom Zamoyski and Stephanie Main
	7.00 pm	Northumbrian Evening, with entertainment and food, in the Parish 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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