



St Michael's Church, Alnwick

Vicar: The Rev'd Paul Scott

Curate: The Rev'd Julia Myles

Parish website: www.alnwickanglican.com

26th October 2014 Bible Sunday

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 Paul Scott

Reader Holly Petrie

9.30 am

SUNG EUCHARIST

Setting: Mass of St Thomas

President

The Rev'd Paul Scott

HYMN

180 Thou whose almighty word

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

Parents with babies and children are most welcome to take them to the Children's Corner (at the back of church). Junior Church has a rest in the holidays but please make use of our Children's Corner.



1ST READING

Nehemiah 8: 1-4a & 8-12 Reader: Frances Allsop

(Page 449 of the Old Testament in the Pew Bible)

Jews returning to Jerusalem from exile had repaired the city walls and restored the damaged Temple. Now they must rebuild their lives. Where better to look for direction and inspiration than the holy books of the Law, once lost but now recovered.

2ND READING

Colossians 3: 12-17 Reader: Pat Taylor

(Page 198 of the New Testament in the Pew Bible)

The Gospel of Christ can be seen as the rich clothing of our spirit, for it dwells within us. Paul says we are to teach each other its richness of love and peace, as we live and worship together.

GRADUAL

202 Let all the world in every corner sing

THE GOSPEL**Matthew 24:30-35*****(Page 23 of the New Testament in the Pew Bible)***

The Gospel contains some stark warnings about the coming of the Son of Man at the end of time, but Jesus promises that the Word of the Lord will remain for ever.

SERMON**The Rev'd Paul Scott****PRAYERS****Intercessor: Patricia Kind****OFFERTORY HYMN 256 Come down, O Love Divine**

After the Offertory, the service continues with Eucharistic Prayer A which starts on page 12 of the Ordinary Time booklet

COMMUNION HYMN 166 Lord, thy word abideth**FINAL HYMN 423 Thanks to God whose Word was spoken****11.15 am LATE MORNING WORSHIP****Leaders Andrew & Michelle Duff****Address Andrew Duff****12 noon Sunday Lunch Club in the Parish Hall****6.00 pm SUNG EVENSONG *(According to the Book of Common Prayer 1662)*****Readings: Isaiah 55:1-11 *(p. 696 of the New Testament in the pew bible)*****Luke 4:14-30 *(p. 58 of the New Testament in the pew bible)*****Reader: Stanley Trafford****Office The Rev'd Julia Myles****Preacher The Rev'd Canon Dennis Winter****Hymns 448 Come, Holy Ghost, our hearts inspire****Psalm 119, vv 89-104 *(Page 506 of the small prayer book)*****96 Bright the vision that delighted****472 How shall I sing that majesty****373 Help us, O Lord, to learn****FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK...****That the word of God may dwell richly in our hearts****The National Health Service****Paul & Eve, our Sacristans****A deepening of our prayer life****All who live in residential care in Alnwick**

**Morning Prayer is usually said in church at 8.30 am 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

- Mon 27th 10.00 am Parish Office re-organisation
- Tues 28th 9.30 am Gateway planning meeting (for December/January edition)
- Wed 29th **The Feast of Ss Simon and Jude** *Transferred from 28th*
10.15 am **Holy Communion**
2.00 pm Diocesan Finance Roadshow in St Michael's
- Thurs 30th NB No Mini Michaels today – half-term
6.30 pm Wedding rehearsal
- Sat 1st Nov 9.30 am St James's United Reformed Church Centre annual Coffee Morning in the Northumberland Hall. Admission including coffee and biscuits is £1. Stalls include cakes, bric-a-brac, tombola, toys, books, 'Lady Milly' jewellery and scarves, 'Phoenix' greeting and Christmas cards etc.
12 noon Wedding of Gary Reed & Jade Dodds

Next Sunday: 2nd November

All Saints Sunday

8.00 am **Holy Communion** Revelation 7:9-17 (CW 343)
1 John 3:1-3 (CW 343)
Matthew 5:1-12 (CW 344)

9.30 am **First Sunday Eucharist**

6.00 pm **All Souls Memorial Service of Remembrance**

Those who have been recently bereaved have been invited by letter to attend this service. Please do try to be in church that evening to welcome them and witness to our resurrection faith.

Mon 3rd Nov 9.30 am **Eucharist for the Faithful Departed.** There will be a list at the back of church for you to add the name of anyone you would like remembered.

Thanks to everybody who has kindly donated toilet/kitchen roll middles for the children's Craft Table at the Winter Market. We have sufficient now, so please just re-start putting them in your recycling bin.





Thanks to all who saved in bottles for our Harvest Appeal and Harvest Supper for WATER AID. A mammoth counting session took place on Wednesday morning and over £860 was raised - including £200 from the Harvest Supper & Auction and over £110 from St Michael's School. What a fantastic response to such a worthwhile cause. Well done everybody! Please keep the work of Water Aid in your prayers.

N.B. A goodly amount of your giving was gift-aided so this will increase the total even further!
Many thanks, Paul

The **WINTER MARKET** is just under two weeks away! There are boxes at the back of church for your donated items - especially hand-crafted items, bottles, pickles and preserves. Also, if you have anything to give and cannot get to church, please contact one of the stallholders to arrange collection.



Also, at the back of church today, you will find a supply of A6 fliers to be taken and handed out. There is also a list for you to add your name if you can help by taking and putting up a few 'undated' laminated posters around the town just before the event. Please help if you can.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD - SHOEBOX APPEAL It is time to pack a shoebox. At the back of the church there are a number of instruction leaflets with the official form and label. Shoeboxes should be ready to be taken to one of the local collection points** between 8th and 14th November.

**Handi Stationery, Market Place and

**Yeomans Outdoor Leisure Store, 72 Bondgate Within

FUTURE DIARY DATES – MAKE A NOTE OF THEM NOW

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| 8 th Nov | 9.30 am | St Michael's Winter Market in Northumberland Hall |
| 9 th Nov | 2.30 pm | Remembrance Sunday service at St Paul's RC Church |
| 12 th Nov. | 2.00 pm | Mothers' Union Holy Beetle & Business Meeting in church |
| 23 rd Nov | 10.30 am | Hospice Care North Northumberland:
The Joy of Christmas Fair at Linden Hall |

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