



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

27th April 2014 The Second 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	The Rev'd Colin Perkins
Reader:	Mora Rolley

9.30 am **PARISH EUCHARIST** *Setting: Mass of St Cedd*

President The Rev'd Colin Perkins

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 older children and young people, Junior Church takes place in the Parish Room.

INTROIT HYMN 75 The day of resurrection

1ST READING Acts 2: 14a, 22-32 Reader: Douglas Ramsay
(Page 115 of the New Testament in the Pew Bible)

On the day of Pentecost, a crowd gathered to listen to the Apostles speak of the risen Christ. Peter shows how a Psalm of David can now be seen as proof that everything that had happened was within God's plan of salvation.

2ND READING 1 Peter 1: 3-9 Reader: Juliette Lance
(Page 229 of the New Testament in the Pew Bible)

We begin today a series of readings from a letter ascribed to Peter. It was written to Gentile Christians, and begins with a hymn of praise. Even those who have not themselves seen the risen Jesus still know the joy, love and trust that faith brings.

GRADUAL THE EASTER ANTHEMS

Christ our passover is **l**sacrificed **l**for us :
therefore **l**let us **l**keep the **l**feast;

Not with the old leaven, nor with the leaven of **l**malice and **l**wickedness :
but with the unleavened bread of sin**l**cerity and **l**truth.

Christ being raised from the dead |dieth no |more :
 death hath no |more do|minion |over him.
 For in that he died, he died unto |sin |once :
 but in that he liveth, he |liveth |unto |God.
 Likewise reckon ye also yourselves to be dead indeed |unto| sin :
 but alive unto God, through |Jesus| Christ our |Lord.
 Christ is |risen from the |dead :
 and become the |firstfruits of |them that |slept.
 For since by |man came |death :
 by man came also the resur|rection |of the |dead.
 For as in Adam |all |die :
 even so in Christ shall |all be |made a|live.
 Glory be to the Father, and |to the |Son : and to the |Holy |Ghost;
 as it was in the beginning, is now, and |ever| shall be : world without |end. |A|men.

THE GOSPEL

John 20:19-31

(Page 112 of the New Testament in the Pew Bible)

On the first Easter evening, Jesus appears to his disciples with his habitual greeting of peace, and a gift of the Holy Spirit. Thomas must wait another week until he can see, believe, and adore.

SERMON

The Rev'd Colin Perkins

PRAYERS

Intercessor: Patricia Kind

OFFERTORY HYMN

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At the Lamb's high feast we sing

After the Offertory, the service continues with Eucharistic Prayer B which starts on page 9 of the Eastertide booklet

COMMUNION HYMN

245

Jesus, these eyes have never seen

FINAL HYMN

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Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour

11.15 am LATE MORNING WORSHIP: *Peace be with you*

Leaders: Jane Brown & The Rev'd Canon Sue Allen

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4.00 pm EASTER VESTRY AND ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING
in the Parish Hall

There are sets of the papers for this meeting at the back of church. If you haven't already done so, please pick up a copy to read beforehand and then take with you to the meeting.

6.00 pm	SUNG EVENSONG (BCP, 1662) <i>(According to the Book of Common Prayer 1662)</i>	
Readings:	Daniel 6:[1-5] 6-23	<i>(p. 841 of the Old Testament in the pew bible)</i>
	Mark 15:46-16:8	<i>(p.52 of the New Testament in the pew bible)</i>
Reader:	Merryn Hughes	
Office	The Rev'd Julia Myles	
Preacher	The Rev'd Canon Dennis Winter	
Hymns	84	The Lord is risen indeed
	Psalm 30	<i>(p.379 of the small Prayer Book)</i>
	76	Come, ye faithful, raise the strain
	79	Christ the Lord is risen again
	85	Good Christian men, rejoice and sing

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK...

That, like Thomas, we may proclaim 'My Lord and my God!'

Our Annual Parochial Church Meeting – and all who may be elected to office

All who work for peace & justice

Alnwick Infirmary

Peter, our Archdeacon

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 29th **The Feast of St Mark the Evangelist** (Transferred from 25th)
9.30 am Holy Communion

Wed 30th **The Feast of Ss Philip and James, Apostles**
10.15 am Holy Communion

Bank Holiday Weekend 10-00am to 4-00pm. Craster Art Club Spring Exhibition,
from Saturday to Monday, in Howick Village Hall
Admission free, Refreshments, Free parking.
Over 100 original Art Works & Prints, Greeting Cards.

Next Sunday: 4th May The Third Sunday of Easter

8.00 am	Holy Communion	Acts 2: 14a, 36-41 1 Peter 1: 17-23 Luke 24: 13-35	(CW 173) (CW 174) (CW 171)
9.30 am	First Sunday Eucharist		
6.00 pm	Sung Evensong, BCP 1662.	Haggai 1:13-2:9;	1 Corinthians 3:10-17

FOOD BANK NEWS. – There is a Food Bank newsletter on the table beside the ‘food items’ box. If you are interested, please take a copy. Once again – many thanks for supporting this; keep the donations rolling in!

The May edition of **THE GATEWAY** (our parish magazine) is now on sale at the back of church, price 50p. Distributors – please let Joan Dunn know if you are being given too many or too few copies.

The Gateway planning meeting originally scheduled for Tuesday 29th will now be held a week later – at 9.30 am on Tuesday 6th May in the Parish Room. The June edition will appear in church on Sunday 1st June. so please note that the **cut-off date for editorial copy is Thursday 21st May at the latest.**

ERRATUM on page 24. Please note that although the **days** (Saturday, Sunday, Monday) are correct the **dates** for the Craster Art Exhibition are given as 4th – 6th May and **should be 3rd – 5th.**

FUTURE DIARY DATES – MAKE A NOTE OF THEM NOW

Christian Aid Week 11th-17th May. Many thanks to those who have already offered to help with this; we still need a few more volunteers to deliver and collect Christian Aid envelopes in the streets of Alnwick. If you have some spare time – please add your name to the sign-up list at the back of church.



Sat 17th May 10.00 am Christian Aid Coffee Morning in the Parish Hall
At this Coffee Morning, there will be a Raffle and Tombola; donations for these will be much appreciated. Please place any items in the box provided at the back of church.

Sat 7th June 7.00 pm Fund-raising evening (with a French Theme) in the Parish Hall

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

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