



**ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH, ALNWICK**  
**27<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2017.**  
**THE ELEVENTH 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 9.30 and 11.15 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 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.*

**INTROIT HYMN**      **42**      **Longing for light, we wait in darkness**

**1ST READING**      **Isaiah 51:1-6**                      **Reader: Judy Jobson**

*(Page 691 of the Old Testament in the pew Bible)*

Isaiah reminds his audience of their origins, using the image of a rock of foundation which we shall hear again in the Gospel. On this rock the Lord will build peace and joy for all.

**2ND READING**      **Romans 12:1-8**                      **Reader: Merryn Hughes**

*(Page 157 of the New Testament in the pew Bible)*

To serve God is both a duty and a joy, says Paul. Joy, because we are a transformed people, called to share in God's purposes. Duty, because each one of us has some vocation, to use rightly the gift we have: the whole body, church and world, needs the service of every member.

**GRADUAL**      **144**      **How deep the Father's love for us**

**THE GOSPEL****Matthew 16:13-20***(Page 17 of the New Testament in the pew bible)*

Jesus questions his disciples about popular opinion – who is the Son of Man? And what do the disciples think of Jews? The eyes of Simon are opened to the revelation that Jesus is Messiah, and he is given the new name of Peter, with a new commission, to be steady as a rock for Christ.

**SERMON****The Rev'd Canon Paul Scott****PRAYERS****Intercessor Tom Hutton-Stott****OFFERTORY HYMN****471 We pray thee, heavenly Father**

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

**COMMUNION HYMN****258 O thou who camest from above****CLOSING HYMN****791 The God of Abraham praise *Omit \* verses*****11.15 am LATE MORNING WORSHIP**

This week's 'Inspired Person of the North East' is the painter John Martin. Worship will be led by Rev'd Canon Sue Allen with a focus on John Martin led by Andrew Duff.

**2.00 pm****HOLY BAPTISM*****Please pray for:*****Ellie Potts****6.00 pm****SUNG EVENSONG (BCP, 1662)****Readings:****2 Kings 6:8-23 *(Page 347 of the Old Testament in the pew Bible)*****Acts 17:15-34 *(Page 134 of the New Testament in the pew Bible)*****Reader:****Vivienne Graves****Office****The Rev'd Colin Perkins****Preacher****The Rev'd Colin Perkins****Hymns****57 Ye servants of the Lord****Psalm 95 *(Page 468 of the small Prayer Book)*****782 Songs of praise the angels sang****820 When all thy mercies, O my God****21 O strength and stay upholding all creation**

### FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

- That we may recognise who we are in God's eyes – his beloved children
- An end to terrorism and violence
- Alnwick Food Bank
- Elizabeth, our Queen –  
with thanks for her integrity, her faith and her devotion to duty
- Those taking part in our sponsored walk

### WORSHIP AND EVENTS THIS WEEK

Tues 29th Aug	9.30 am	Gateway planning (for October edition) in Parish Room
	2.00 pm	Funeral of Harold Foulger
Wed 30th Aug	10.15 am	Holy Communion
Sat 2nd Sept	10.00 am	Sponsored Walk

### Next Sunday                      3<sup>rd</sup> September The 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

8.00 am	Holy Communion	Jeremiah 15:15-21	CW 295
		Romans 12:9-21	CW 296
		Matthew 16:21-28	CW 296
9.30 am	First Sunday Eucharist		
6.00 pm	Sung Evensong, (BCP, 1662)	2 Kings 6:24-25 & 7:3-20; Acts 18:1-16	

**WATCH OUT!** Various members of our congregation are armed with sponsor sheets in advance of our **SPONSORED WALK** next **Saturday (2<sup>nd</sup> September)**. Please do be generous in your support of this fund-raising event. 21 energetic folk have signed up so far and are preparing to set off from the Parish Hall at 10.00 am. So, with your help, we hope to raise a significant sum towards church funds.



The September edition of **GATEWAY** is now on sale at the back of church and distributors' bundles are ready for collection and delivery. The September parish **PRAYER DIARY** is also at the back of church – please take one to help with your daily prayers.



The folks at St Bartholomew's, Whittingham are organising a **CAR TREASURE HUNT** a week today -Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September- leaving from the Church at 4.00 pm. They extend a warm invitation to friends from St Michael's to join them. Entry is £10 per car. The end point will be a place where bar meals will be available but, of course, the venue needs to remain a mystery at this point.

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## ALNWICK FOOD BANK – Extra Food Still Needed During School Holidays



During the summer holidays, families of school children who normally receive free school meals were invited to collect a weekly family food parcel; the response was such that our shelves were almost 'cleaned out', so **please don't stop** giving as we are particularly short of long-life milk, tinned potatoes and vegetables, tinned meat and pasta sauces. Non-perishable donations can be left at: Costa, Co-op Bondgate, Co-op Longhoughton, Iceland and at

St Michael's Church. Thank you very much

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**THIS IS THE LAST BANK HOLIDAY WEEKEND FOR A WHILE.** Here are a few ideas for events happening today and tomorrow in and around Alnwick, some close by, some a scenic car ride away.

Sunday-Monday 10 am to 5 pm

Craster Art Club's Exhibition at **Howick Village Hall**

Admission free. Refreshments available.

Monday 28<sup>th</sup>      9 am onwards      Glendale Show, (2 miles south of Wooler)  
Free parking, but get there early!  
10 am-4.30 pm      Seahouses Lifeboat Fete  
and Family Fun Day

### **FUTURE DIARY DATES – MAKE A NOTE OF THEM NOW**

Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup> Sept.	9.30 am	Mini Michaels return after the holidays
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> Sept	7.30 pm	Deanery Synod at Whittingham Memorial Hall
Tues 12 <sup>th</sup> Sept	7.30 pm	PCC in Parish Hall
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> Sept	2.00 pm	Mothers' Union in church: <i>Rob Wilson – Poison Garden</i>
Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup> Sept	12.30 pm	Wedding of Keith Bell and Laura Rule
	7.00 pm	Baptism Preparation in church
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> Sept	10.00 am	Big Clean in church
Sun 17 <sup>th</sup> Sept	2.30 pm	Battle of Britain Service in St Michael's

**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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