



## St Michael's Church, Alnwick

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Parish website: [www.alnwickanglican.com](http://www.alnwickanglican.com)

### 27<sup>th</sup> July 2014 The Sixth Sunday after Trinity

*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.*

<b>8.00 am</b>	<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b>
President:	The Rev'd Paul Scott
Preacher:	The Rev'd Canon Alan Craig
Reader:	Mora Rolley

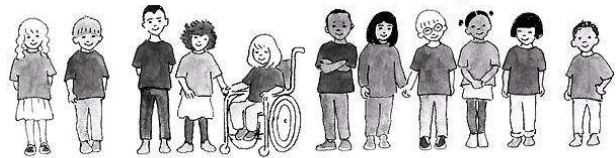
**9.30 am**                      **SUNG EUCHARIST**                      *Setting: Mass of St Thomas*

President                      The Rev'd Canon Alan Craig

**HYMN**                      367 God of grace and God of glory

#### 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) where there are activities if parents would like to use them with their children.*



*Please note that **JUNIOR CHURCH** will not be operating during the **SCHOOL HOLIDAYS** as our leaders are having well-earned rest..*

**1<sup>ST</sup> READING**                      1 Kings 3:5-12                      Reader: Sue Macneill  
(Page 315 of the Old Testament in the Pew Bible)

Jesus' teaching in parables reveals that there is only one thing worth having: he called it the kingdom of heaven. King Solomon called it wisdom, and here he prays to God for this above all else. Later Jewish thinkers came to speak of wisdom as a person of God.

**2<sup>ND</sup> READING**                      Romans 8:26-39                      Reader: Cath McNally  
(Page 154 of the New Testament in the Pew Bible)

Paul moves from the ethical teaching we have heard in recent weeks, to rejoice that we who can call God 'Abba', Father, want to talk to him, and his Spirit enables us to pray. We are one vast family of Christian brothers and sisters, and nothing – no created thing whatsoever – can separate this family from God's love in Jesus.

**GRADUAL**                      O God of Bethel, by whose hand

**THE GOSPEL****Matthew 13:31-33 & 44-52*****(Page 14 of the New Testament in the Pew Bible)***

Most of Jesus' teaching about the kingdom of heaven came in parables. Not everyone could instantly understand them, but they were cherished by the first Christians. Here, he gives four such illustrations to show the immense value and the vast size of his kingdom.

**SERMON****The Rev'd Canon Alan Craig****PRAYERS****Intercessor: Patricia Kind****OFFERTORY HYMN****J29****O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder**

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

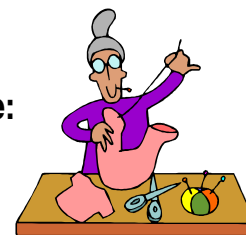
**COMMUNION HYMN****246****Just as I am, without one plea****FINAL HYMN****J35****The kingdom of God is justice and joy****11.15 am LATE MORNING WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION*****Journeys: Wasted Journey?*****President:****The Rev'd Julia Myles****Address:****The Rev'd Canon Dennis Winter****3.00 pm****HOLY BAPTISM*****Please pray for:*****Felicity & Emmie Keenan****6.00 pm****SUNG EVENSONG *(According to the Book of Common Prayer 1662)*****Readings:****1 Kings 6:11-14, 23-38 *(p. 318 of the Old Testament in the pew bible)*****Acts 12:1-17*****(p. 127 of the New Testament in the pew bible)*****Reader:****Patricia Kind****Office****The Rev'd Paul Scott****Preacher****The Rev'd Paul Scott****Hymns****144****Come, let us join our cheerful songs****Psalm****75*****(Page 440 of the small prayer book)*****198****Ye holy angels bright****155****O Holy Ghost, thy people bless****133****Immortal Love, for ever full**

***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 morning. You will be most welcome to join us for these times of prayer and bible reading.***



**ST MICHAEL'S CRAFT STALL IN THE MARKET PLACE**  
Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> and Friday 8<sup>th</sup> August  
10 am – 5 pm

What will YOU be making for this? All hand-crafted things are most welcome:  
Knitted/stitched/painted items, greeting cards, jams & pickles, sweets.....  
Give items to Pat Taylor or Cath McNally.



Cakes, pastries and savoury items go 'like hot cakes'!  
Even better if they are portioned and wrapped to sell straight away.  
Please deliver to the stall on the day

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**THE ALNWICK FOOD BANK** continues to help meet the needs of people who need emergency supplies. Read Ant's article on page 17 of August's Gateway (on sale now at the back of church) to learn more. Once again – many thanks for your generous donations of food and toiletries - please keep up the good work!

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**Late Morning Worship – JOURNEYS** A shorter, more informal service at 11.15 am every week except on the first Sunday of the month. There is always an optional themed creative activity within the worship, for children and anyone else who would like to join in. Each week will explore a different journey, from the Bible or with local relevance. Everyone is welcome.

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St Paul's R.C. Church will be hosting a **FLOWER FESTIVAL** to coincide with the International Music Festival. There is a special Preview Evening on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> August, 7-9 pm. Tickets for this are £5, to include wine & nibbles. If you would like to go, please put your name on the list TODAY at the back of church. Alternatively you can contact Eileen Turnbull (who has some tickets) on 01665 602859.



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

6 <sup>th</sup> Aug	7.00 pm	Flower Festival Preview Evening at St Paul's RC Church
2nd – 9th Aug		Alnwick International Music Festival.
7 <sup>th</sup> – 10 <sup>th</sup> Aug	10.30 am	Flower Festival at St Paul's RC Church (See poster on Notice Board)
10th Aug	6.00 pm	Ecumenical Songs of Praise at St Paul's
Tues 12 <sup>th</sup> Aug	7.00 pm	Sunday Lunch planning meeting at 8 Northumberland Street

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