



ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH, ALNWICK
27TH MARCH 2016 EASTER SUNDAY

WE ARE AN EASTER PEOPLE
'ALLELUIA!' IS OUR SONG

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 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 Canon Paul Scott
Preacher The Rev'd Jane Scott
Reader Holly Petrie

**9.30 am BLESSING OF THE EASTER GARDEN AND
SUNG EUCHARIST OF EASTER *Setting: Mass of St Cedd***

President The Rev'd Julia Myles

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 205 Jesus Christ is risen today

1ST READING Acts 10:34-43 Reader: Jean Darby

During the Easter season, in place of the Hebrew Scriptures, we read the witness of the early church to the power of the Lord's resurrection. This is a small part of the story of Peter and a centurion of the Roman occupying army, when the Gospel first reached beyond the Jews. The teaching sums up Jesus' old and new life.

(Page 126 of the New Testament in the Pew Bible)

2ND READING 1 Corinthians 16:19-26 Reader: Dee Ramsay

The prophet tells of a day of delight and rejoicing, in a new order of creation when God will put away all past sins and sorrows, bringing in the age of lasting peace to his people.

(Page 174 of the New Testament in the Pew Bible)

GRADUAL 197 Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord

THE GOSPEL John 20:1-18

Mary Magdalene is sometimes called 'The Apostle to the Apostles', for she was the first to see the risen Lord and tell the others. But his appearance has changed, and only love speaking to love made him known to her.

SERMON The Rev'd Jane Scott

PRAYERS Intercessor Trevor Porteous

OFFERTORY HYMN 194 Alleluia! Alleluia! Hearts to heaven and voices raise
After the Offertory, the service continues with the Eucharistic Prayer which starts on page 8 of the Eastertide booklet

COMMUNION HYMN 422 Alleluia, sing to Jesus

FINAL HYMN 218 Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son

6.00 pm SUNG EVENSONG (BCP, 1662)

Readings: Isaiah 43:1-21 (p. 682 of the Old Testament in the pew bible)
1 Corinthians 15:1-11 (p. 172 of the New Testament in the pew bible)

Reader: Stanley Trafford

Office The Rev'd Canon Paul Scott

Preacher John Cooke

Hymns 216 The day of Resurrection!
Psalm 66, vv 1-11 (Page 424 of the small Prayer Book)
204 If Christ had not been raised from death
203 Good Christians all, rejoice and sing!
221 Ye choirs of new Jerusalem

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK...

Thanks for new life through the Resurrection of Jesus
All affected by the atrocities in Brussels
Those who are on holiday
Abbeyfield Extra Care in Alnwick
West End Refugee Service

WORSHIP AND EVENTS THIS WEEK

Tues 29th 9.30 am Magazine planning meeting in Parish Room
7.30 pm Alnwick Music Society Concert: Waverley Harp Trio

Many thanks to everyone who helped **WELCOME LOCAL SCHOOLS** into Church during Holy Week. More than 400 children came and learned more about the Easter Story. We enjoyed crafts, singing and being together!

The April edition of **GATEWAY** (our Magazine) is now on sale at the back of church, price £1, or £7.50 for a year if you decide to become a subscriber and have your copy delivered to your door.

CHRISTIAN AID. Did you take a savings box at the beginning of Lent? If so, now is the time to return it. Many thanks to those who have already done so. The total saved will be published in the near future.

It may seem a long way off at the present time, but Christian Aid Week (15th-21st May) is fast approaching. Please could you start thinking now about whether you could help by being a house-to-house collector (see Sue Wiltshire's article on page 18 of the new Gateway).



FUTURE DIARY DATES – MAKE A NOTE OF THEM NOW

Mon 4 th Apr	12 noon	Wedding of Arriel Grimes and Philippa Sadgrove
Fri 8 th April	7.00 pm	Belford Big Sing at St Mary's Church, Belford
Thurs 14 th Apr	9.15 am	Mini Michaels returns after the Easter holidays
Sat 16 th April	11.00 am	Alnwick Spring Show at Willowburn Sports & Leisure Centre
Thurs 21 st April	7.30 pm	PCC Finance Committee meeting at The Vicarage
Sat 23 rd April	10.00 am	Faith and Life 'Away Day' at St Michael's <i>Theme: Gifts of The Spirit</i>
	10.00 am	Sing a New Song at Durham Cathedral <i>See Notice Board for details</i>
	7.30 pm	Berwick Arts Choir presents Brahms German Requiem, at Berwick Parish Church

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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