



ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH, ALNWICK

27TH SEPTEMBER 2015. ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS

WELCOME!

A very warm welcome to St Michael's – especially if you are with us for the first time or are on holiday. 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 – simply bow your head.

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 Julia Myles
Reader: Hilary Atkin

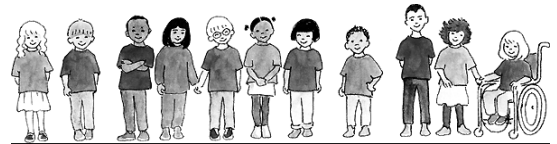
9.30 am PARISH EUCHARIST

Setting: Mass of St Cedd

President The Rev'd 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. For older children and young people, Junior Church takes place in the Parish Room.



INTROIT HYMN 589 Angel voices ever singing

1ST READING Genesis 28:10-17 Reader: Derek Barnes
(Page 25 of the Old Testament in the Pew Bible)

It is a very ancient belief that gods reveal themselves to us in our dreams. Jacob, sleeping at a Canaanite shrine, dreamt of God's angels constantly moving between earth and heaven, and of God himself there alongside him.

2ND READING Hebrews 1:5-14 Paul Jarvis
(Page 215 of the New Testament in the Pew Bible)

Angels are servants of God, as we are meant to be; and they give homage to Christ the Son of God just as we do.

GRADUAL HYMN 322 Around the throne of God a band

THE GOSPEL

John 1:47-51

(Page 89 of the New Testament in the Pew Bible)

Nathanael recognised Jesus as the Son of God. His adoration brought from Jesus the promise that he, and all of us, will see and understand what Jacob saw: God’s angels mediating between earth and heaven.

SERMON **The Rev’d Julia Myles**

PRAYERS **Intercessor Richard Allsop**

OFFERTORY HYMN **663 How shall I sing that majesty**

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

COMMUNION HYMN **452 Let all mortal flesh keep silence**

FINAL HYMN **826 Ye holy angels bright**

11.15 am LATE MORNING WORSHIP

Leader: **Emma Mavin**
Address: **The Rev’d Julia Myles**

6.00 pm SUNG EVENSONG
(According to the Book of Common Prayer 1662)

Readings: **Daniel 10:4-end *(p.846 of the Old Testament in the pew bible)***
 Revelation ch.5 *(p. 245 of the New Testament in the pew bible)*

Reader: **Brian Mattinson**

Office **The Rev’d Paul Scott**

Preacher **The Rev’d Colin Perkins**

Hymns **362 Come, let us join our cheerful songs**
 Psalm 121 *(Page 513 of the small Prayer Book)*
 308 Rejoice in God’s saints
 782 Songs of praise the angels sang
 323 Christ the fair glory of the holy angels

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK...

For the family and friends of Gerry Frank, Meg Gilholm and Liz Holmes.

For those having surgery or awaiting results.

For international security forces as they seek to combat terrorism.

That migrants may find welcome and safety.

WORSHIP AND EVENTS THIS WEEK

Tues 29 th	12.45 pm	Thanksgiving for the life of Gerry Frank
Thurs 1 st	9.15 am	Mini Michaels
	9.45 am	Funeral of Meg Gilholm at St Mary's, Longframlington
Fri 2 nd	2.30 pm	Thanksgiving for the life of Liz Holmes
Sat 3 rd Oct	10.00 am	Lion's Charity Coffee Morning in Northumberland Hall. <i>See p.4</i>
	2.00 pm	Embroiderer's Guild in Parish Hall: Visitors welcome
		Speaker: <i>Paula Constantine - Anglo Saxon and Viking Costume</i>

Next Sunday 4th October

The 18th Sunday after Trinity

8.00 am	Holy Communion	Genesis 2:18-24	(CW 688)
		Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12	(CW 689)
		Mark 10:2-16	(CW 689)
9.30 am	First Sunday Eucharist		
6.00 pm	Sung Evensong (BCP, 1662) Joshua 3:7-17; Matthew 10:1-22		

Do you have time to help with our **SUNDAY LUNCHES**, which take place in the Parish Hall once a month during Autumn and Winter? If so, please come along to a meeting at The Vicarage on **Thursday of next week (8th) at 7.00 pm. The first of these is on Sunday 18th** There is a **sign-up list for the first of these , and for the next soup&cake lunch**

Final numbers have now been sent for the **ALNWICK DEANERY VISIT TO NEWCASTLE CATHEDRAL** on Tuesday 6th October. If you are interested in going, and haven't yet added your name, please have a word with Julia Myles, who may be able to offer you a lift.

MANY THANKS to all who came along yesterday to help with the Big Clean, and to all those who regularly carry out cleaning along with other duties: stewards, members of the Sanctuary Guild, those who launder linen, keep the brasses and silver shining, those who launder small items, Jean who keeps the toilet immaculate and also those who tend the churchyard flower beds and tubs to make our church as welcoming as possible to visitors old and new.




Talking of which – we now need to look at re-planting the flower tubs. Flower bulbs to provide colour in the spring are requested – perhaps low-medium height would be preferable but, of course, all are most welcome.

There is to be a **LION'S CHARITY COFFEE MORNING** next Saturday (3rd October) 10 am in the Northumberland Hall. Your help is needed to provide home-baked goods (and hand-crafted items if possible) for us to sell on a church Craft and Cake stall. Please take any contributions to the Northumberland Hall at 9 am on the day. There will also be a Spitak stall.

THE ROYAL SCHOOL OF CHURCH MUSIC, Northumbria are holding their annual Choral Workshop at St Andrew's, Corbridge on Saturday 10th October. Members of our choir are attending and an invitation is extended to any who wish to join them. Please speak to Alan Hodgson or Enid Brown for further details; also see page 20 of October's Gateway.

A huge **THANK YOU** to all who supported our collections for refugees. Our Harvest Celebrations raised £500. and two huge boxes of non-perishables from church and school went to The People's Kitchen. Many thanks for all who worked hard to make this happen.

FUTURE DIARY DATES – MAKE A NOTE OF THEM NOW

- Tues 6th Oct 6.30 pm Mass of Induction for Fr Peter Leighton at St Paul's RC church. followed by refreshments.
- Wed 7th Oct 10.30 am 'Open The Book' training event at Alnwick Baptist Church.
See poster on Notice Board for details
- Thurs 8th Oct 7.00 pm Meeting at Vicarage for Sunday Lunch helpers
- Fri 9th Oct 7.00 pm Murder Mystery Evening in Parish Hall
3-course French-themed meal with entertainment between courses. £10 per head. Wine available for donations. Interested? Please put your name on the sign-up sheet at the back of church.
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- Sat 10th Oct 10.00 am Choir workshop at St Andrew's Church, Corbridge. with Margaret Rizza. *Non-choir members welcome* See above
- Wed 14th Oct 1.30 pm Mother's Union: *Val Hawker – Mothers' Union, Australian Style*
7.30 pm Cake, Chat and Crafts at Jane Brown's house

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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