



ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH, ALNWICK

28TH AUGUST 2016. THE 14TH 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 am 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 Alan Craig
Reader Win Nicol

9.30 am PARISH EUCHARIST

Setting: Mass of St Thomas

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.

Junior Church has broken up for the school holidays but you are most welcome to use the Children's Corner at the back of church.



INTROIT HYMN 4 New every morning is the love

1ST READING Ecclesiasticus 10:12-18 Reader: Richard Dale

This Apocryphal reading, and today's Gospel, contrast pride and humility. Those who are wise, says this writer, will realise that pride is a sin, contrary to the way God intends us to be.

2ND READING Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16 Reader: Sue Porteous
(Page 224 of the New Testament in the pew Bible)

This essay, complex in many ways, ends simply with some specific instructions about the Christian way of life, which gives praise to God in both word and deed..

GRADUAL 775 Seek ye first the kindom of God

THE GOSPEL**Luke 14:1, 7-14***(Page 74 of the New Testament in the pew bible)*

Jesus' parable is a stern lesson not to think too highly of ourselves but to copy his humility – and also, like him, give our greatest concern to those in greatest need.

SERMON**The Rev'd Canon Alan Craig****PRAYERS****Intercessor Anne Harrison****OFFERTORY HYMN****238 Come down, O Love divine**

After the Offertory, the service continues with the Eucharistic Prayer G which starts on page 13 of the Ordinary Time booklet

COMMUNION HYMN**452 Let all mortal flesh keep silence****CLOSING HYMN****741 O Christ the same, through all our stories pages****11.15 am LATE MORNING WORSHIP****Leader****Emma Mavin****Talk****The Rev'd Canon Dennis Winter****2.00 & 3.00 pm HOLY BAPTISM *Please pray for:***

Dylan James Mowbray

Peyton-Jayne Tern Stewart

**6.00 pm SUNG EVENSONG (BCP, 1662)****Readings: Isaiah 33: 13-22 *(p. 671 of the Old Testament in the pew bible)*****John 3: 22-36 *(p. 90 of the New Testament in the pew bible)*****Reader:****Vivienne Graves****Office****The Rev'd Julia Myles****Preacher****The Rev'd Julia Myles****Hymns****57****Ye servants of the Lord****Psalm****119, vv 81-96 *(Page 506 of the small Prayer Book)*****663****How shall I sing that majesty****650****Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father****383****Lord, thy word abideth**

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK...
That we may guard against pride
The safety of all on holiday
Thanks for the wonder of creation
All who have been affected by the earthquake in Perugia
Generosity of heart

WORSHIP AND EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sat 27 th to Mon 29 th	10.00 am to 4.00 pm	Craster Art Club August Expo at Howick Village Hall. Admission free; Refreshments available
27 th -29 th	11.00 am	All Saint's Church, Rennington. Scarecrow weekend
Tues 30 th	9.30 am 3.00 pm 7.30 pm	Gateway planning meeting in church Thanksgiving for the life of Diane Egdell Alnwick Music Society Concert at The Playhouse: Alexandra Dariescu – Piano. <i>See Notice Board for details</i>
Wed 31st	10.15 am	Holy Communion
Thurs 1 st Sept	9.30 am	The Return of Mini Mchaels!
Fri 2 nd Sept	7.30 pm	Yann's Takeaway evening in the Parish Hall, for Mini Michaels adults
Sat 3 rd Sept	4.00 pm	Treasure Hunt, starting from the Parish Hall.

Next Sunday: 4th September The 15th Sunday after Trinity, Proper 18

8.00 am	Holy Communion	Deuteronomy 30:15-20 Philemon 1-21 Luke 14:25-33	(CW 1032) (CW 1033) (CW 1034)
9.30 am	First Sunday Eucharist	<i>Readings as for 8.00 am Communion</i>	
6.00 pm	Sung Evensong (BCP, 1662).	Isaiah 30:8-21; 2 Corinthians, ch.9	

The Mission Group have been looking at different ways of being 'outward looking' and in which St. Michael's can continue to support those organisations which do such good work locally, nationally and internationally. We hope to have a quarterly 'event' in various homes in the parish where there will be a focus on one of our selected organisations, a chance to have some nice refreshments together and enjoy each others' company. On the Sunday morning following the event there will also be a retiring collection for the organisation in question. To start this off we will focus on **ALNWICK COMMUNITY CENTRE** with open house at The Vicarage on Thursday 22nd September 2.00pm – 4.00pm. Do make a note in your diary and come along!

The first AGM of **ALNWICK DISTRICT FOOD BANK** will be held on **Wednesday September 14th at 7.00 pm** at St James, Pottergate, Alnwick. All Friends of the Food Bank are invited to attend as well as any others concerned about local food poverty. For more details please see the September issue of Gateway.



There is just time to sign up TODAY for the car **TREASURE HUNT** on Saturday (3rd September), for teams of two or more (a driver plus at least one other). The cost per car will be £10.00. Please indicate whether you wish to join in with the meal at the end. The start time will be from the Parish Hall at 4.00 pm, when clues will be given out to participants.

In addition to the published program of meetings, starting at 10.00 am on Monday 26th and Tuesday 27th September, there is to be a **MOTHERS' UNION RETREAT** at Shepherd's Dene. Please speak to Val Hawker if you would like more information.

Winners of the September Parish Hall Draw are:

£20 no.25 Hazel Shell £10 no. 22 Alan Hodgson £5 no. 21 Adam Smith.

FUTURE DIARY DATES – MAKE A NOTE OF THEM NOW

10th Sept	3.30pm	Prayer for Alnwick in Alnwick Baptist Church
13th Sept	7.30 pm	PCC meeting in church
14th Sept	10.15 am	Holy Communion, followed by
		Mothers' Union meeting in church: <i>John Cooke – a visit to Israel</i>
	7.00 pm	Alnwick Food Bank AGM at St James' URC, Pottergate
18th Sept	2.30 pm	Battle of Britain Service at St Michael's
	2.30 pm	Farewell Service for Bishop Frank at St Nicholas' Cathedral
15th Sept	6.45 pm	Baptism Preparation meeting in church (<i>Re-scheduled from 8th</i>)
	7.30 pm	Mini Michaels Team Meeting in the Parish Room.
22 nd Sept	2.00 pm	Mission Group focus on Alnwick Community Centre
	to 4.00 pm	Open House at the Vicarage.
26 th , 27 th Sept	10.00 am	Mothers' Union retreat at Shepherd's Dene

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