



ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH, ALNWICK

28TH JUNE 2015. THE 4TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

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 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 The Rev'd Julia Myles
Preacher The Rev'd Paul Scott
Reader: Holly Petrie

9.30 am PARISH EUCHARIST

Setting: Mass of St Thomas

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 332 Christ is made the sure foundation *Parts 2 & 3*

1ST READING Lamentations 3:22-33 Reader: Sue Baines-MacNeill
(Page 778 of the Old Testament in the Pew Bible)

It is not God's will that any should suffer, says this writer. The reading serves to introduce today's Gospel in which Jesus does the work of God in the relief of suffering.

2ND READING 2 Corinthians 8:7-15 Reader: Frances Allsop
(Page 179 of the New Testament in the Pew Bible)

For several years, Paul organised financial support from the churches in Asia to help relieve poverty among the Christians of Jerusalem. This passage is part of his appeal to Corinth for generosity that corresponds to Christ's own self-giving for our sakes.

GRADUAL HYMN 348 Come, Lord, to our souls come down

WORSHIP AND EVENTS THIS WEEK

Mon 29th	9.30 am Holy Communion for the Feast of Ss Peter & Paul, Apostles 10.00 am Quiet Day at Shepherd's Dene
Tues 30th	9.30 am Gateway Planning meeting in Parish Room 6.00 pm First School PopUK Concert in church. <i>See below</i>
Wed 1 st	10.15 am Holy Communion with the Peacocks class from St Michael's 1st School
Thurs 2 nd	9.15 am Mini Michaels in church 7.30 pm Finance Committee meeting
Fri 3 rd	9.30 am Holy Communion for the Feast of St Thomas, Apostle 2.30 pm Wedding of Adam Carlisle & Elizabeth Waller
Sat 4 th	12 noon Wedding of Clifford Waterstone & Sarah Smith

Next Sunday: 5th July The 5th Sunday after Trinity

8.00 am	Holy Communion	Ezekiel 2:1-5 2 Corinthians 12:2-10 Mark 6:1-13	(CW 617) (CW 618) (CW 619)
9.30 am	First Sunday Eucharist		
11.15 am	Late Morning Worship		
6.00 pm	Sung Evensong, BCP 1662	Jeremiah 20:1-11a; Romans 14:1-17	

***Morning Prayer is usually said in church at 9.00 am (8.30 am Thursday)
and Evening Prayer at 5.00 pm Monday to Friday except for Wednesday morning.
You will be most welcome to join us for these times of prayer and bible reading.
Please note that the Vicar's day off is Friday and the Curate's is Monday
They would be pleased to be spared all but the most urgent matters on these days.***

ST MICHAEL'S FIRST SCHOOL COMMUNITY CONCERT TUESDAY 30TH JUNE

On Tuesday this week St Michael's First School take part in a community concert here in St Michael's at 6 p.m. The children will celebrate by performing the songs they have learnt, all of which focus on many key Christian values including Thankfulness,



Compassion, Trust, Peace, Forgiveness, Friendship, Justice and Hope. Entry to the concert is free, but there will be a raffle for school funds and light refreshments available afterwards



During the last week Frances and Richard Allsop have celebrated their Silver Wedding Anniversary. They would therefore like to invite everyone at St Michael's this morning to join them for a glass of wine or juice, and a piece of cake at coffee time.'

Have you noted the dates of the **FLOWER FESTIVAL** in your diary? It will run from Thursday 6th to Sunday 9th August. You have until 10th July to tell Michelle Duff or Kathleen Turnbull if you wish to have or to sponsor an arrangement. Please also think about donating goods for the raffle, and by volunteering to help welcome visitors during those days.

The July edition of **THE GATEWAY** is now at the back of church. Please note that items for inclusion for each edition need to be with the editorial group as soon as possible, and not later than the middle of the previous month so that there is time to check copy and plan layouts before desktop publishing and copying which are all done in-house.

There are just five weeks to go to the International Music Festival. Now we need to build up stocks of home-made items to sell on our **CRAFT STALL** in the Market Place on Tuesday 4th, Thursday 6th and Friday 7th August. If you can help, please do so – and if you have any questions about the crafts please contact Pat Taylor on 603811.

Prayer for a new Bishop of Newcastle

Gracious God,

We thank you for our diocese of Newcastle: for its thriving city, busy towns and bustling villages; for the lush countryside, flowing rivers and rugged coast; for its rich heritage and for its passionate people who are creative and resilient, often plain speaking, sometimes wayward, but always canny.

Now we ask you to raise up for us a new Bishop: one who will come among us, like Aidan, our father in the faith, as a wise and gentle leader, able to listen but also to challenge, ready to learn as well as to teach; a friend of yours who will quickly become our friend too.

Give us above all someone who will work tirelessly alongside us to proclaim afresh in our time and place the Good News of your overflowing love for everyone in Jesus Christ our Lord, in whose Name we pray.

Amen.

FUTURE DIARY DATES – MAKE A NOTE OF THEM NOW

Please note that the **Friends of Abbeyfield Coffee Morning** (planned for 4th July) has had to be postponed until a later date

Wed 8 th July	12 noon	Soup & Cake Lunch in Parish Hall Mothers' Union joint meeting with Embleton Branch - outing
Thurs 9 th July	9.15 am	Mini Michaels in School (Not in church)
	7.00 pm	Baptism Preparation meeting in church
Fri 24 th July	4.00 pm	Tea at the Ritz in Parish Hall. Cost £7.50

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