



ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH, ALNWICK
28TH MAY 2017. THE 7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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 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 and Preacher **The Rev'd Canon Paul Scott**
Reader **Mora Rolley**

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

President **The Rev'd Canon Alan Craig**

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.



INTROIT HYMN **612 Christ triumphant, ever reigning**

1ST READING **Acts 1:6-14** **Reader: Merryn Hughes**
(Page 114 of the New Testament in the pew Bible)

After the disciples knew Jesus had parted from them for the last time, they continued with their prayer together as they waited for the new Spirit he had promised.

2ND READING **1 Peter 4:12-14 & 5:6-11** **Reader: Judy Jobson**
(Page 232 of the New Testament in the pew Bible)

Since Easter Day we have read from this letter every Sunday. It has said much about Christian life under persecution, and now ends with a rousing call to steadfastness with the promise of eternal glory.

GRADUAL **229 Hail, thou once despised Jesus!**

THE GOSPEL**John 17:1-11***(Page 108 of the New Testament in the pew bible)*

On the night he was betrayed Jesus prayed not so much for himself but for those who would take up his work after his earthly life was over. His glory is now revealed in the world by those he calls his own.

SERMON**The Rev'd Canon Alan Craig****PRAYERS****Intercessor Anne Harrison****OFFERTORY HYMN****227 Crown him with many crowns**

After the Offertory, the service continues with the Eucharistic Prayer which starts on page 19 of the Ascensiontide booklet

COMMUNION HYMN**456 Now let us from this table rise****CLOSING HYMN****453 Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour****11.15 am LATE MORNING WORSHIP****Leader Rachel Robinson****Talk The Rev'd Canon Dennis Winter****3.00 pm HOLY BAPTISM *Please pray for:*****Enya Eleana Wightman****6.00 pm SUNG EVENSONG (BCP, 1662)****Readings:****2 Samuel 23:1-5***(Page 308 of the Old Testament in the pew Bible)***Ephesians 1:15-23***(Page 189 of the New Testament in the pew Bible)***Reader:****Jean Darby****Office****The Rev'd Julia Myles****Preacher****The Rev'd Julia Myles****Hymns****228 Hail the day that sees him rise****Psalm 47** *(Page 404 of the small Prayer Book)***796 The Lord is King! Lift up thy voice****232 The head that once was crowned with thorns****15 Glory to thee, my God, this night**

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK
That God may be glorified through all of us
All affected by the horrific terrorist attack in Manchester
Thanks for the beauty of creation
Alnwick Community Centre
All who worked and gave during Christian Aid week

Have you collected your Ascension to Pentecost Prayer Leaflet?



Our Archbishops have asked us to dedicate ourselves to praying from Ascension Day to Pentecost. (Thursday 25th May – Sunday 4th June)
 Each day in St Catherine's Chapel there will be a new artwork, reflection and scripture passage for you and visitors to use any time the church is open (daily until 4.00 pm except when services are being held).

WORSHIP AND EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sun and Mon	10.00 am to 5.00 pm	Craster Art Club – Bank Holiday Art Exhibition in Howick Village Hall. Refreshments <i>Over 100 original art works & prints.</i>
Tues 30th	9.30 am	Gateway planning in Parish Room (For the July edition)
Wed 31st	10.15 am 2.00 pm	Holy Communion Alnwick (St Paul's) Educational Charity at the Vicarage
Thurs 1 st June	10.00 am	Funeral of Bill Bray
Sun 4th June	11.00 am	Coffee Morning. See page 4

Next Sunday	4th June	The Day of Pentecost (Whit Sunday)	
8.00 am	Holy Communion	Acts 2:1-21 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13 John 20:19-23	CW 193 CW 195 CW 196
9.30 am	First Sunday Eucharist	<i>Readings as for 8.00 am service</i>	
6.00 pm	Sung Evensong (BCP, 1662)	Joel 2:21-32; Acts 2:14-21 [22-38]	

Please note that Sunday 2nd July is Julia's last Sunday in the Parish. On that morning there will be **ONLY ONE SERVICE** at 10.00 am when we hope everyone will come together to worship and then join in a farewell gathering afterwards which will include light refreshments.

Many thanks to all who worked so hard to raise funds for **CHRISTIAN AID WEEK**.

Amounts raised are:

Please note that, at the time of printing, we do not yet have a figure for St Paul's School.

Collections during the week:	£4647.62
St Michael's Primary School:	£100.00
Martin & Natasha's Coffee Morning	£249.22
Mini Michaels	£41.11
St Michael's Church Collection	£62.60
Contagious Big Brekkie	£368.16
Giving a wonderful Alnwick grand total (so far) of £5458.71 !!	

We are looking for a few volunteers to operate the **CHURCH PA SYSTEM**.

Paul Myles is offering a short (1 hour) training session for those interested in learning more. This can either take place during a weekday evening or Saturday morning. Please speak to Paul for details as soon as possible.

Next Sunday – 4th June – after our First Sunday Eucharist we will be hosting a **COFFEE MORNING & CAKE STALL** here in church to raise funds for our summer **FLOWER FESTIVAL** at the beginning of August. Please do support this and, if you can bake or help in any way, please let it be known as soon as possible.

FUTURE DIARY DATES – MAKE A NOTE OF THEM NOW

Thurs 8 th June	7.00 pm	Baptism Preparation in church
Sun 18 th June	11.15 am	Alnwick & District Choral Society invite you to 'Come and Sing' Mozart's Requiem at St Paul's Church <i>Application forms & details at the back of church</i>
Sat 24 th June	11.00 am	Messy Church in Parish Hall
Mon 26 th June	7.30 pm	Licensing of the Rev'd John McDermott as Priest-in-Charge of St Cuthbert's, Amble
Sun 2 nd July	10.00 am	First Sunday Eucharist – Julia's last Sunday at St Michael's.

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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