



## St Michael's Church, Alnwick

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### 28th September 2014 The Feast of St Michael and All Angels

This morning we extend a very warm welcome to our guest preacher –  
**The Ven. Peter Robinson, Archdeacon of Lindisfarne**

*A very warm welcome to St Michael's. If you are a visitor, and receive Communion at your own church, you are invited to do so here.*

*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 Ven. Peter Robinson
Reader	Win Nicol

#### 9.30 am SUNG EUCHARIST *Setting: Mass of St Thomas*

President The Rev'd Julia Myles

HYMN 163 Angel-voices ever singing

#### CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

*Parents with babies and children are most welcome to take them to the Children's Corner (at the back of church). For older children and young people, Junior Church takes place in the Parish Room*



**1<sup>ST</sup> READING** Genesis 28:10-17 Reader: Anne Harrison  
*(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.

**2<sup>ND</sup> READING** Revelation 12:7-12 Reader: Catherine Hughes  
*(Page 250 of the New Testament in the Pew Bible)*

The archangel Michael appears twice in the Bible, in mystical visions, as the champion of those who fight against evil. St John foresees the last great battle and the ultimate victory of God

**GRADUAL** J30 O the love of my Lord is the essence

**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 Ven. Peter Robinson****PRAYERS****Intercessor: Trevor Porteous****OFFERTORY HYMN 321 Christ, the fair glory of the holy angels**

**After the Offertory, the service continues with Eucharistic Prayer E which starts on page 11 of the red Saints Days booklet**

**COMMUNION HYMN J38 This is my body, broken for you****FINAL HYMN J15 Hail Redeemer, King divine****11.15 am LATE MORNING WORSHIP**

**Leader Andrew Duff**  
**Address The Ven. Peter Robinson**

**3.00 pm HOLY BAPTISM *Please pray for:*****Joseph Peart Appleby****6.00 pm SUNG EVENSONG *(According to the Book of Common Prayer 1662)***

<b>Readings:</b>	<b>Daniel 10:4-21</b>	<b><i>(p. 846 of the Old Testament in the pew bible)</i></b>
	<b>Revelation ch. 5</b>	<b><i>(p. 245 of the New Testament in the pew bible)</i></b>
<b>Reader:</b>	<b>Susan Trafford</b>	
<b>Office</b>	<b>John Cooke</b>	
<b>Preacher</b>	<b>John Cooke</b>	
<b>Hymns</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>Let all the world in every corner sing</b>
	<b>Psalm 148</b>	<b><i>(Page 535 of the small prayer book)</i></b>
	<b>198</b>	<b>Ye holy angels bright</b>
	<b>532</b>	<b>Ye watchers and ye holy ones</b>
	<b>320</b>	<b>Around the throne of God a band of glorious angels ever stand</b>

***Morning Prayer is usually said in church at 8.30 am and Evening Prayer at 5.00 pm on most weekdays. You will be most welcome to join us for these times of prayer and bible reading.***

*Please note that the Vicar is not available during September  
The Curate's day off is Monday. She would be pleased to be spared all but the most  
urgent matters on this day.*

**FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK...**

**For leaders of nations as they respond to the actions and threats of IS  
Giving thanks for Bishop Martin's 17 years as Bishop and praying for him & Marlene  
For Paul and Jane as they resume Parish ministry after their honeymoon  
For Claire Mead, Contagious Youth & Schools worker  
Readers as they are licensed here this Saturday**

**WORSHIP AND EVENTS THIS WEEK**

- Mon 29<sup>th</sup> 7.30 pm Deanery Synod at Hipsburn School. *Please note rescheduled date.*
- Tues 30<sup>th</sup> 9.30 am Gateway Planning meeting in Parish Room
- Wed 1<sup>st</sup> Oct **10.15 am Holy Communion with the Meerkats from St Michael's First School**
- Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> 9.15 am Mini Michaels in church
- Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> 1.00 pm Marriage of Olivia Paterson and Simon Telfer  
7.30 pm The Gideons Friends Evening at St James' URC Centre, Pottergate
- Sat 4<sup>th</sup> 11.00 am RSCM Choral Workshop with John Rutter at St Andrew, Corbridge  
St Michael's Choir will be attending.  
2.10 pm Readers' licensing service in St Michael's  
7.30 pm Commissioning Service for Contagious Youth and Schools Worker at  
7.30pm in St James' URC, Pottergate. This is a great opportunity to be  
updated on the work of CONTAGIOUS, be introduced to Claire, give  
thanks for her appointment and pray for her as she starts her work with  
us. We look forward to you sharing in this special service.

**Next Sunday: 5<sup>th</sup> October Dedication Festival**

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|---------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 8.00 am | <b>Holy Communion</b>           | <b>1 Kings 8:22-30</b>              | <b>(CW 371)</b>             |
|         |                                 | <i>or</i> <b>Revelation 21:9-14</b> | <b>(CW 371)</b>             |
|         |                                 | <b>Hebrews 12:18-24</b>             | <b>(CW 372)</b>             |
|         |                                 | <b>Matthew 21:12-16</b>             | <b>(CW 373)</b>             |
| 9.30 am | <b>First Sunday Eucharist</b>   |                                     |                             |
| 6.00 pm | <b>Sung Evensong, BCP 1662.</b> | <b>Jeremiah 7:1-11;</b>             | <b>1 Corinthians 3:9-17</b> |

The list for the afternoon tea in the Parish Hall is now full. Unfortunately, due to fire regulations only 80 people can sit down to such an occasion. Do speak to Pat Taylor or Cath McNally if you have any queries.



**HARVEST COLLECTION:** An opportunity to show our gratitude for clean water in our taps and help provide it for those have none. You are invited to take a bottle of water and a label away, fill it with coins and return it at our **Harvest services on 19th October. Gift-Aid envelopes are available.**

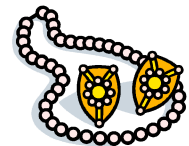
Would you like to be a part of **BACK TO BASICS?** Six sessions which discuss the basic tenets of the Christian faith. To be held at Julia’s new home on Thursday evenings starting **16th October** and subsequently on 23rd Oct, (not 30th), 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th Nov to lead us up to Advent. Do tell Julia if you are thinking of coming as space will be limited.

**ST MICHAEL’S WINTER MARKET NEWS**

If you can spare a couple of hours on Sat 8<sup>th</sup> November, **please** consider helping on one of the stalls – this is our major annual fundraising event and ALL help is most welcome – even if you can only spare an hour – give your name to Eve Jarvis.



” **Bottles & Jewellery Donations.** Both of these are very popular stalls; we would be very grateful for as many bottles as you can donate. Boxes for donations are at the back of church.



For our **Christmas crackers**- we need lots of tubes such as toilet roll tubes, kitchen roll etc please place in the box under the chair on right-hand side (as you go in) of Parish Room.

**CHURCH TABLE AT LIONS CHARITY EVENT** Once again, the Lions have offered St Michael's a table at their event which takes place on Saturday 25th October in the Northumberland Hall. We would be grateful therefore for any donations of cakes, jams, and craft items which you feel you can let us have. Crafts & jams may be given to Eve Jarvis beforehand but please could the cakes be brought to the stall on the morning of that day.

We need one other person to help run this table. If you can be of assistance then please ring Eve on 603624. Many thanks.

**FUTURE DIARY DATES – MAKE A NOTE OF THEM NOW**

8 <sup>th</sup> Oct	2.00 pm	Mothers’ Union in church. <i>Rev’d Julia Myles</i>
	7.00 pm	Mini Michael’s meeting in the Parish Room
11 <sup>th</sup> Oct.	3.30pm	'Prayer for Alnwick' meeting at The Coach House, Bondgate Within
12 <sup>th</sup> Oct	3.30 pm	Messy Church at St James’ Centre, Pottergate..... <i>Ready...Steady...Bake!</i>
25 <sup>th</sup> Oct		Lions Charity Event in Northumberland Hall <i>time t.b.c.</i>
8 <sup>th</sup> Nov	9.30 am	St Michael’s Winter Market in Northumberland Hall

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