



# St Michael's Church, Alnwick

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**29<sup>th</sup> June 2014 The Feast of Ss Peter and Paul**

*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.*

*Please pray for all those being ordained this morning at Newcastle Cathedral*

## **8.00 am HOLY COMMUNION**

President and Preacher	The Rev'd Colin Perkins
Reader	Hilary Atkin

## **9.30 am PARISH EUCHARIST**

*Setting: Mass of St Thomas*

President The Rev'd Colin Perkins

### **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. Today there is no Junior Church; later this morning the children are going to a Sunday Schools Together picnic at Alnmouth Play Park.*

**INTROIT HYMN 3 My Father, for another night**

**1<sup>ST</sup> READING** Zechariah 4:1-6a, 10b-14 Reader: Trevor Porteous  
*(Page 895 of the Old Testament in the Pew Bible)*

Paul would write later that he and Peter had different mission tasks, but the two together embraced both Jew and Gentile. Zechariah's rather strange vision uses the symbolism of two olive branches to mean the high priest and the king, whose combined work would bring about God's completeness – which Zechariah means by using the mystical number seven.

**2<sup>ND</sup> READING** Acts 12:1-11 Reader: Dennis Dalby  
*(Page 127 of the New Testament in the Pew Bible)*

This reading and our Gospel concentrate on Peter. Herod Agrippa put him in prison, but the church prayed for him and God's messenger came to release him.

**GRADUAL 317 Thou art the Christ, O Lord**

**THE GOSPEL**

**Matthew 16:13-19**

***(Page 16 of the New Testament in the Pew Bible)***

Simon is inspired to give Jesus his true title of Messiah, Saviour, and in return is given his new name of Peter, the Rock.

**SERMON**

**The Rev'd Colin Perkins**

**PRAYERS**

**Intercessor: The Rev'd Colin Perkins**

**OFFERTORY HYMN**

**447**

**Christians, lift your hearts and voices**

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

**COMMUNION HYMN**

**135**

**Rock of ages, cleft for me**

**FINAL HYMN**

**458**

**Forth in the name of Christ we go**

**Please note: No Late Morning Worship today**

**6.00 pm**

**SUNG EUCHARIST**

**at which The Rev'd Julia Myles will celebrate for the first time,  
*See separate Order of Service***

***Morning Prayer is usually said in church at 8.30 am and Evening Prayer at 5.00 pm, from Tuesday to Saturday, except for Wednesday mornings. 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 Monday***

***He would be pleased to be spared all but the most urgent matters on this day.  
The Curate's normal working days are Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday***

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

**That we may recognise Christ as Messiah - Saviour**

**All who have been ordained this Pentecost – and especially Julia**

**Innocent victims of warfare and violence**

**St. Michael's School – its pupils, staff & governors**

**Alan, our Organist, and the members of our choir**

## WORSHIP AND EVENTS THIS WEEK

Tues 1<sup>st</sup> July    9.30 am    Gateway Planning meeting in Parish Room  
                         2.00 pm    Craft Group in the Parish Hall

Wed 2<sup>nd</sup>            10.15 am    **Holy Communion with children from St Michael's C.E. 1<sup>st</sup> School**

Fri 4<sup>th</sup>             7.30 pm    Mini Michaels Grown-Ups Meal in Parish Hall

### ***Next Sunday: 6<sup>th</sup> July. The Third Sunday after Trinity***

8.00 am	Holy Communion	Zechariah 9:9-12	(CW 251)
		Romans 7:15-25a	(CW 252)
		Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30	(CW 252)

9.30 am            **First Sunday Eucharist**

6.00 pm	Sung Evensong (BCP, 1662)	2 Samuel 2:1-11; 3:1 Luke 18:31-19:10
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### **MINI-MICHAELS**

Just a reminder that on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup>, Mini Michaels will be at St Michael's First School instead of in church. The following week (17<sup>th</sup> July) will be the last Mini Michaels until after the summer holidays.

**PLANNED SEASONS PATH** at our First School – the school hopes to create a pathway that can be used all year round and planted with bulbs that flower at different times of the year (to mark the passing of the seasons). If you have any spare packs of bulbs perhaps you would like to donate them to the school. They can be brought to church and either handed to a churchwarden or left in the box provided.

The July Gateway is now on sale at the back of church, price 50p. The planning meeting for August edition is at 9.30 am on Tuesday; if you have any ideas, or articles you think might be worth using, please do get in touch with one of the team.

**The Vicar and Jane are to be married in Newcastle Cathedral at 12.00 noon on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> September.** They hope that parishioners, past and present, will be able to join them and their families for the celebration and there is an invitation on the notice board at the back of church. A coach will be going down from Alnwick so please sign the list on the sidesmen's table if you wish to go.. Any queries, please see Pat Taylor.



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

8 <sup>th</sup> July	7.30 pm	PCC meeting in church
9 <sup>th</sup> July	12 noon	Soup and Cake lunch in the Parish Hall
	2.00 pm	Mothers' Union in church: <i>Sue Porteous – Bereavement Counselling</i>
10 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am	Mini Michaels go to school
	7.00 pm	Baptism preparation meeting in church
15th July	7.00 pm	Mini Michaels planning meeting in the <b>Parish Room</b>

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