



**St Michael's Church, Alnwick**  
Vicar: The Rev'd Paul Scott  
Curate: The Rev'd Julia Myles  
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**29<sup>th</sup> March 2015 Palm Sunday**  
**Holy Week begins**

*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**  
**WITH BLESSING AND DISTRIBUTION OF PALMS**

President & Preacher The Rev'd Paul Scott  
Reader Mora Rolley

**9.20 am BLESSING OF PALMS AND PROCESSION FROM THE BARBICAN**

**9.30 am PARISH EUCHARIST**

President The Rev'd Julia Myles

PROCESSIONAL HYMNS      60 All glory, laud and honour  
   61 Ride on, ride on in majesty

**CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE**

*Junior Church meets in the Parish Room- all children welcome.  
Under 5s with a parent please or you may like to use the  
Children's Corner (at the back of church).*



**1<sup>ST</sup> READING**                      **Isaiah 50:4-9a**                      **Reader: Hazel Shell**  
*(Page 691 of the Old Testament in the Pew Bible)*

Isaiah pictures a faithful servant of God who is deeply and unjustly humiliated, but remains dignified in suffering. As we contemplate the mystery of the cross, these words take on a profound meaning for us in the Passion of Jesus.

**2<sup>ND</sup> READING**                      **Philippians 2:5-11**                      **Reader: Merryn Hughes**  
*(Page 194 of the New Testament in the Pew Bible)*

It is our faith that 'Jesus Christ is Lord', because he came from God in total self-giving, and overcame the humiliation of death on a cross by rising and ascending. He is indeed worthy of our adoration and worship.

**GRADUAL**                      **J12 From heav'n you came, helpless babe**

**THE GOSPEL**                      **The Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark**

**SERMON**                                    The Rev'd Paul Scott  
**PRAYERS**        Intercessor    Margaret Onions  
**OFFERTORY HYMN**    J15        Hail redeemer, King divine  
**COMMUNION HYMN**    J26        My faith looks up to thee  
**FINAL HYMN**                 J33        Soul of my Saviour

<b>11.15 am</b>	<b>LATE MORNING WORSHIP</b> <b>Dramatised Passion Reading</b>
<b>Leaders</b>	<b>Emma Mavin &amp; The Rev'd Canon Sue Allen</b>

<b>6.00 pm</b>	<b>SUNG EVENSONG</b>	<i>(According to the Book of Common Prayer 1662)</i>
<b>Readings:</b>	Isaiah 5:1-7	<i>(p. 644 of the Old Testament in the pew bible)</i>
	Mark 12:1-12	<i>(p. 46 of the New Testament in the pew bible)</i>
<b>Reader:</b>	Patricia Kind	
<b>Office</b>	The Rev'd Paul Scott	
<b>Preacher</b>	Valerie Pomfret	
<b>Hymns</b>	66	Glory be to Jesus
	Psalm 69, vv. 1-10	<i>Page 429 of the small Prayer Book</i>
	65	My God, I love thee
	137	There is a green hill far away
	67	When I survey the wondrous Cross

**A Prayer for your use each day in Holy Week**

**Lord Jesus Christ, you humbled yourself in taking the form of a servant, and in obedience died on the cross for our salvation: give us the mind to follow you and to proclaim you as Lord and King, to the glory of God the Father.**

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

That we may walk with Christ during this Holy Week  
All victims of the German air disaster  
Bishop Frank & Alison – and the people of Hull & East Yorkshire  
Those who live in fear of persecution for their faith  
The National Health Service

***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.***

## WORSHIP AND EVENTS THIS WEEK

<b>Mon. 30th</b>	7.30 pm	Holy Communion with hymns and devotional address
<b>Tues. 31st</b>	2.30 & 7.15 pm 7.30 pm	Final Lent Study Groups in the Parish Hall Holy Communion with hymns and devotional address <i>N.B. for anyone torn between the last Tuesday evening Lent Group and the 7.30 pm Eucharist, we intend to join the Lent Group by 8.30 pm, for a cuppa and final gathering.</i>
<b>Wed. 1st</b>	10.15 am 7.30 pm	Holy Communion Holy Communion with hymns and devotional address
<b>Thurs. 2nd</b>	11.00 am 7.30 pm	<b>MAUNDY THURSDAY</b> Chrism Mass at the Cathedral Eucharist of the Last Supper with Foot-washing, Stripping of the Altar and Watch in the Garden of Gethsemane until 10.00 pm
<b>Fri. 3rd</b>	12 noon 2.00 pm	<b>GOOD FRIDAY</b> Ecumenical Act of Worship in the Market Place An Act of Worship for Good Friday
<b>Sat. 4th</b>	7.30 pm	<b>EASTER EVE</b> Easter Ceremonies and Renewal of Baptismal Vows
<b>Sunday 5th</b>	8.00 am 9.30 am 4.00 pm 6.00 pm	<b>EASTER DAY</b> Holy Communion Blessing of the Easter Garden and Parish Eucharist, followed by Easter Egg Hunt Easter Afternoon Tea in Parish Hall Festal Evensong & Te Deum

<b><i>Next Sunday: 5<sup>th</sup> April</i></b>		<b><i>Easter Day</i></b>	
8.00 am	Holy Communion	Acts 10:34-43 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 John 20:1-18	(CW 533) (CW 535) (CW 536)
9.30 am	Parish Easter Eucharist followed by Easter Egg hunt		
6.00 pm	Festal Evensong and Te Deum	Isaiah 5:1-7;	Mark 12:1-12



**EASTER AFTERNOON TEA** will be in the Parish Hall next Sunday.

The cost will be £5 per person, to include food. If you hope to be there, please add your name to the 'sign-up' list at the back of church TODAY.

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The **ELECTORAL ROLL** has now been updated and will be on display at the back of church for a period of fifteen days. Please take time to check your details for correctness, and inform the Electoral Roll officer of any errors or changes. Please note that no additions may be made until after the APCM on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> April.

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We send our **CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES** to Canon Alison White, following news of her appointment as Suffragan Bishop of Hull in the Archdiocese of York. Our prayers are with her and Bishop Frank in their unique situation as husband-and-wife and fellow-Bishops!

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### **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.

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We need cash donations today if possible, for flowers for **EASTER SUNDAY** – If you would like to help with the arrangements, please see Ann Brown, Enid Brown or Pat Taylor.

Congratulations to the winners of the April **PARISH HALL DRAW**. They are:  
£20 no.22-Vivienne Graves; £10 no.36-Nora Willis; £5 Susan Baines-MacNeill.

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

Please note that it is school half-term, so there will be no Mini Michaels for 2 weeks

Sat 4<sup>th</sup> 8.00 am Christians Together in Alwick. Easter Stall in the Market Place

Tues 7<sup>th</sup> 6.00 pm Ancient Four-and-Twenty in the Parish Hall

Sun 12<sup>th</sup> 4.00 pm Easter Vestry and Annual Parochial Church Meeting in the Parish Hall

Mon 29<sup>th</sup> June 10 am-4 pm. Quiet Day at Shepherd's Dene. More details later

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