



ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH, ALNWICK

29TH MAY 2016 THE 1ST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

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 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 Canon Paul Scott
Preacher	Trevor Porteous
Reader	Rob Wilson

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

President The Rev'd Canon 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 young people and older children, Junior Church is in the Parish Room



INTROIT HYMN **103** **O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness**

1ST READING 1 Kings 8:22-23, 41-43 **Reader: Sue Porteous**
(Page 320 of the Old Testament in the pew Bible)

At their best, the Jews remembered that God chose them not for their own sakes, but to reach every nation. When Solomon dedicated the Temple he had built, his prayer included a blessing for every foreigner who might come there.

2ND READING **Galatians 1:1-12** **Reader: Richard Dale**
(Page 184 of the New Testament in the pew Bible)

Paul's letter to the Galatian Christians begins with a conventional greeting, then quickly turns to his reason for writing. He wants to assert his independence from the Jerusalem church and its Jewish influence, for he works under a divine commission. We shall hear more of this in the coming weeks.

GRADUAL **14** **Eternal light, shine in my heart**

THE GOSPEL**Luke 7:1-10***(Page 62 of the New Testament in the pew bible)*

Our Sunday Gospels are now read consecutively from St Luke, whose style is distinctive in highlighting Jesus' mission to Gentile as well as Jew. Here, a Roman centurion is the first foreigner to whose household Jesus brings his healing power.

SERMON**Trevor Porteous****PRAYERS****Intercessor Anne Harrison****OFFERTORY HYMN****293 Lord of all your love's creation**

After the Offertory, the service continues with the Eucharistic Prayer E which starts on page 11 of the Ordinary Time booklet

COMMUNION HYMN**685 Jesu, my Lord, my God, my all****FINAL HYMN****818 To God be the glory, great things he has done!****11.15 am LATE MORNING WORSHIP**

Leader

Claire Mead

Talk

The Rev'd Canon Sue Allen**6.00 pm SUNG EVENSONG (BCP, 1662)**

Readings:

Genesis 4:1-16*(p.3 of the Old Testament in the pew bible)***Mark 3:7-19***(p. 33 of the New Testament in the pew bible)*

Reader:

Jean Darby

Office

The Rev'd Canon Alan Craig

Preacher

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Hymns

704**Let all the world in every corner sing****Psalm 39***(Page 394 of the small Prayer Book)***603****Bright the vision that delighted****744****O God of Bethel****786****Sweet is the work, my God, my King****FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK...****That we may grow in faith and trust****All who are preparing for marriage****Those on half-term holiday – especially if they are travelling****That peace and justice may prevail****Our Pastoral Visitors – and those they care for**

WORSHIP AND EVENTS THIS WEEK

- Tues 31st 9.30 am Gateway planning meeting in Parish Room
- Wed 1st June 10.15 am Holy Communion for the Feast of The Visitation of the BVM**
Transferred from 31st May
- Sat 4th June 2.00 pm Embroiderer's Guild in Parish Hall. *See Notice Board for details*

Next Sunday: 5th June The 2nd Sunday after Trinity (Proper 5)

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| 8.00 am | Holy Communion | 1 Kings 17:17-24 | (CW 957) |
| | | Galatians 1:11-24 | (CW 958) |
| | | Luke 7: 11-17 | (CW 959) |
| 9.30am | Parish Eucharist | <i>Readings as for 8.00 am Communion</i> | |
| 11.15 am | Late Morning Worship | | |
| 6.00 pm | Sung Evensong (BCP, 1662). Genesis 8:15-9:17; Mark 4:1-20 | | |

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 2016 Job Done !

A Really Huge Thank you to all who posted, knocked, smiled, and/or counted money afterwards. We did it, together we raised many pounds of much needed money for people who will feel the results of our efforts throughout the weeks and months to come. This year our door to door collection and donations together came to £818.74. Our town total (not including any schools activities) was £4253.45! That will do so much good in helping to raise houses from flooding in Bangladesh and buy lots of worms to improve crop growth!

Sue Wiltshire and Susan Trafford

90TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION FOR OUR QUEEN



Have you bought your tickets yet for our Queen's celebration birthday lunch on 12th June in the Parish Hall? Don't delay to be sure of a place – we can only seat 80 people. On the day there will be a joint act of Worship at 10.00 am, followed by the lunch at 12 noon. Tickets (£10) are available today from Jean Darby. There are still posters at the back of church for you to take one to a local shop or business for them to display.

Would you like a new domestic **DEEP FAT FRYER**? If so, there is one available from the Parish Hall; It's new, boxed and could be yours in return for a donation to Parish Funds. Anyone interested please contact Melanie Collins.



Our new **FREEWILL OFFERING** envelopes begin next Sunday – 5th June. Most have already been collected but if you have not yet picked up yours, please do so today. If you can deliver any others which are remaining that would be a great help.

Last Saturday's **COFFEE MORNING** was a lovely occasion and in excess of £300 was raised for church funds. Many thanks to all who supported the event and to all who worked and contributed to its success.



We're planning a Sunday lunch at the **HOG'S HEAD INN** on Sunday 26th June. This is simply an opportunity to be together and enjoy each others company without any work involved! Initially, ten places have been booked – but this can be added to if necessary. Please add your name to the list at the back of church as soon as possible if you'd like to go.

FUTURE DIARY DATES – MAKE A NOTE OF THEM NOW

Wed 8 th June	10.15 am	Eucharist in church, followed by refreshments at 11.00 am then, at 11.30am 'Assisi Reflections' talk by the Rev'd Jane Scott Diocesan Chaplain of the Mothers' Union. <i>All welcome</i>
Thurs 9 th June	7.00 pm 7.00 pm	Mothers' Union Alnwick Deanery Festival, St Cuthbert's, Amble. Baptism Preparation meeting in St Michael's
Sat 11 th June	11.00 am	Messy Church in Parish Hall
Wed 15 th June	2.00 pm	Alnwick (St Paul's) Educational Charity at the Vicarage
Tues 21 st June	7.00 pm	Deanery Synod in St Michael's, with Bishop Christine Hardman
Wed 22 nd – Thurs 23 rd		Bishop Christine's visit to Alnwick Deanery
Sun 26 th June	2.00 pm	Sunday Lunch at the Hog's Head 70 th Anniversary Garden Party at Shepherd's Dene Please reply by 13 th June if you would like to be there. <i>See leaflets at the back of church for details</i>
Fri 15 th July	time tba	Northumbrian Evening in the Parish Hall

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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