

THE GOSPEL**Luke 24: 13-35***(Page 86 of the New Testament in the pew bible)*

Luke's Easter evening takes us on the road from Jerusalem to Emmaus, where the risen Jesus joins two of his friends as they walk and talk. Only when, at supper, he takes bread and shares it, do they come to recognise him.

SERMON**John Cooke****PRAYERS****Intercessor Patricia Kind****OFFERTORY HYMN****221 Ye choirs of new Jerusalem**

After the Offertory, the service continues with the Eucharistic Prayer which starts on page 8 of the Eastertide booklet

COMMUNION HYMN**566 Put peace into each other's hands****CLOSING HYMN****507 We have a gospel to proclaim****11.15 am LATE MORNING WORSHIP**

Leader **Claire Mead**
Talk **Emma Mavin**

6.00 pm SUNG EVENSONG (BCP, 1662)**Readings:****Haggai 1:13-2:9***(Page 892 of the Old Testament in the pew Bible)***1 Corinthians 3:10-17***(Page 163 of the New Testament in the pew Bible)***Reader:****Rosie Buxton****Office****The Rev'd Canon Paul Scott****Preacher****The Rev'd Canon Paul Scott****Hymns****208 Lights glittering morn be decks the sky .****Psalm 48** *(Page 405 of the small Prayer Book)***613 City of God how broad and far****194 Alleluia Alleluia hearts to heaven****236. Breathe on me , breath of God****FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK****That we may know Christ in the breaking of bread****Thar Easter peace may spread throughout the world****A blessing on all who are preparing for marriage****Our newly-elected Churchwardens & Parochial Church Councillors****Those standing for election at this time**

WORSHIP AND EVENTS THIS WEEK

Tues 2 nd May	1.00 pm	Wedding of Richard Hill & Emma Snaith
Wed 3 rd May	10.15 am	Holy Communion for Ss Philip & James <i>(Transferred from Monday 1st)</i> With the Narwhals (Yr 5) of St Michael's Primary School
Thurs 4 th May	9.15 am	Mini Michaels in church
Fri 5 th May	12.30 pm	Thanksgiving for the Life of Elaine Watson

Next Sunday	7 th May	The Fourth Sunday of Easter	
8.00 am	Holy Communion	Acts 2:42-47	CW 176
		1 Peter 2:19-25	CW 177
		John 10:1-10	CW 177
9.30 am	First Sunday Eucharist	<i>Readings as for 8.00 am service</i>	
6.00 pm	Sung Evensong (BCP, 1662)	Ezra 3:1-13	
		Ephesians 2:11-22	

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 2017 -14th to 20th May.

Will volunteers PLEASE TAKE envelope bundles from the back of church. **We still need a few more envelope collectors** please speak to Susan Trafford.

Sat 13th May 9.30am-11.30am Northumberland Hall. Mettle youth group are hosting a **Big Brekkie**. Have a delicious breakfast and give to a worthy cause.

Tues 16th May 10am-12noon, Green Batt **St. Michael's Coffee Morning** at the home of the Rev. Natasha Schemanoff & the Rev. Martin Turner. If you are able to help on the day or provide cakes or biscuits please speak to them in church.

Thurs 18th May 8.00am All welcome at St Michael's C of E Primary School for a **Big Brekkie**

Last appeal for your **LENT BOX** to be returned church as soon as possible, please.

VISIT TO HEXHAM ABBEY. Due to circumstances beyond our control this visit has been postponed.

Easter Eggs lost & found! The Curate found two undiscovered Creme Eggs in the churchyard! Free to the first two claimants to ask the Vicar!

There are two months-worth of **PARISH HALL DRAW** results. Congratulations to the winners:

February £20 Geoff Atkinson; £10 Anne Blades; £5 Dawn MacAuley

March £20 Audrey Bell; £10 Geoff Brown; £5 Paul Scott

We had a well-attended **Easter Vestry Annual Parochial Church Meeting** last Sunday afternoon. Results of elections are displayed in the church porch and on the outside noticeboard. Copies of the Incumbent's Report are at the back of church.

Belated and most grateful thanks for all the donations received towards the **Mothers' Union backpack appeal**. We reached the magnificent total of £200.50. We have the new backpacks and filling with the required items is in hand. Val Hawker, Mothers' Union Branch Leader.

Many thanks to my church family for all the cards, gifts & especially your prayers. I continue to be restored and strengthened daily. Blessings to you all, Annette Playle.

Julia's Licensing as Priest –in –Charge of the Arle Valley Benefice is taking place on Mon 31st July in the evening at St John the Baptist, New Alresford. The Wardens of St John's are offering to arrange overnight B&B if any St Michael's friends are planning to come.

The May edition of **Gateway**, and our monthly **Prayer Diary** are both now available at the back of church.

FUTURE DIARY DATES – MAKE A NOTE OF THEM NOW

Wed 10 th May	2.00 pm	Mother's Union in church: <i>Speaker – The Rev'd Julia Myles</i>
Thurs 11 th May	7.00 pm	Baptism Preparation meeting in church
Sat 13 th May	9.30 am	Mettle Big Brekkie for Christian Aid in Northumberland Hall
Tues 16 th May	10am-12noon 7.30 pm	Green Batt St. Michael's Coffee Morning PCC meeting in church
Thurs 18 th May	8.00 am	Big Brekkie for Christian Aid, at St Michael's Primary School
Wed 24 th May	10.15 am	Holy Communion at St Michael's Primary School
Thurs 25 th May	7.30pm	Ascension Day – Sung Eucharist in church
Sat 27 th May	11.00am	Messy Church in the Parish Hall

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