



ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH, ALNWICK

30TH AUGUST 2015. THE 13TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

WELCOME!

A very warm welcome to St Michael's – especially if you are with us for the first time or are on holiday. Please do stay behind after the 9.30 and 11.15 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 – simply bow your head.

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 & Preacher The Rev'd Paul Scott
Reader: Rob Wilson

9.30 am PARISH EUCHARIST

Setting: Mass of St Cedd

President The Rev'd Julia Myles

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. Please note that the leaders are having a well-earned rest and Junior Church does not meet again until after the Summer Holidays



INTROIT HYMN 104 For the beauty of the earth

1ST READING Deuteronomy 4:1-2 & 6-9 Reader: Anita Harvey
(Page 167 of the Old Testament in the Pew Bible)

The injunction from Moses to the Israelites was to obey every detailed commandment in God's Law. This would be good for them, and a good witness to other nations. But Jesus, we shall hear, had a rather different approach to the minutiae of legal systems.

2ND READING James 1:17-27 Reader: Dee Ramsay
(Page 226 of the New Testament in the Pew Bible)

We shall hear from this letter for several consecutive weeks. It is a kind of manual for Christian conduct. This section exhorts us to behaviour worthy of the truths we have received.

GRADUAL HYMN 240 Teach me, my God and King

THE GOSPEL **Mark 7: 1-8, 14-15, 21-23**
(Page 40 of the New Testament in the Pew Bible)

After a few Sundays listening to St. John, we resume our reading of St. Mark at a point where religious leaders begin to be troubled by what they hear of Jesus. The question they pose seems trivial, but to the Pharisee every detail in the Law was necessary for righteousness.

SERMON **The Rev'd Paul Scott**

PRAYERS **Intercessor Anne Harrison**

OFFERTORY HYMN 266 We hail thy presence glorious

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

COMMUNION HYMN 279 My God, accept my heart this day

FINAL HYMN 140 All hail the power of Jesus' name

11.15 am LATE MORNING WORSHIP

Leader **Michelle Duff**
Address **Andrew Duff**

6.00 pm SUNG EVENSONG
(According to the Book of Common Prayer 1662)

Readings: **Exodus 12:21-27 *(p. 60 of the Old Testament in the pew bible)***
 Matthew 4:23-5:20 *(p. 4 of the New Testament in the pew bible)*

Reader: **Stanley Trafford**

Office **The Rev'd Paul Scott**

Preacher **Trevor Porteous**

Hymns 143 **Jesus shall reign where'er the sun**
 Psalm 119 **verses 1-16 *(Page 500 of the small Prayer Book)***
 107 **The Lord is King!**
 123 **Jesu, lover of my soul**
 177 **Thy kingdom come, O God**

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK...

That we may rejoice in the freedom of our faith

Those preparing for marriage

Christians Together in Alnwick

All returning to school – especially those beginning new schools

Our Spitak project

WORSHIP AND EVENTS THIS WEEK

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| Tues 1 st | 7.00 pm | St Michael's Indoor Bowls in the Parish Hall – see p. 14 of Gateway <i>All welcome – come along, make friends, have fun</i> Any questions – contact Jean Collins on 01665 798534 |
| Wed 2 nd | 10.15 am | Holy Communion |
| | 7.00 pm | Christians Together in Alnwick meeting at Alnwick Baptist Church |
| Thurs 3 rd | 7.30 | Finance Group at the Vicarage |
| Sat 5 th | 2.30 pm | Wedding of Thomas Bowes & Sarah Grewer |
| | 4.00 pm | St Michael's Car Treasure Hunt starting at Parish Hall <i>See below</i> |

Next Sunday 6th Sept **The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity**

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| 8.00 am | Holy Communion | Isaiah 35:4-7a | (CW 665) |
| | | James 2:1-10, 14-17 | (CW 666) |
| | | Mark 7:24-37 | (CW 666) |
| 9.30 am | Parish Eucharist | | |
| 11.15 am | Late Morning Worship | | |
| 6.00 pm | Sung Evensong (BCP, 1662) | Exodus 14:5-31; | Matthew 6:1-18 |

Harvest Festival at St. Michael's is earlier this year – Sunday 13th September. Please note that we will transfer our joint 'First Sunday' Eucharist to this day and on the previous Sunday – 6th September – there will be a traditional Parish Eucharist at 9.30am and Late Morning Worship at 11.15am. In the evening we will hold our **HARVEST SUPPER** in the Parish Hall after Evensong. Do come along for an enjoyable evening. There is a sign-up sheet at the back of church.

ST MICHAEL'S CAR TREASURE HUNT - Saturday 5th September. Have you signed up for this fun event which will tax the brain (but not too much), provide a pleasant trip out to some of our lovely local beauty spots and culminate in a bar meal together at a venue which, for obvious reasons, we cannot reveal! Entry is £10 per car. If you'd like to get a team together join us please sign-up on the sheet at the back of church.



FAITH AND LIFE begins at the Vicarage on the evening of 28th September. There is still time to sign up for this course which will be relaxing and fun! It would be a great help, if you are considering taking part, if you could fill in an Application Form (available at the back of church and returnable to Jane Scott) so that the right amount of materials may be ordered.

Thanks to everyone who helped us celebrate our **GOLDEN WEDDING DAY**. Your cards and good wishes made it a really memorable and happy occasion.
Having friends around us was a joy.
Vivienne & Roger Graves.

To all jam and chutney makers, Michelle Duff has a large number of jam jars needing a good home or they are heading to the recycling depot, Please contact her at home or via the Office.

Please note: Julia's mobile number has changed from the original. Please check that you have the correct one. **Thanks**

FUTURE DIARY DATES – MAKE A NOTE OF THEM NOW

- Tues 8th Sept 7.30 pm PCC in church
- Wed 9th Sept 12 noon Soup & Cake Lunch in Parish Hall
1.30 pm Mother's Union: *John Cooke – Israel Visit*
7.30 pm Coffee and Craft at 45 Royal Oak Gardens
- Thurs 10th Sept Mini Michaels resumes (NOT 3rd as previously advertised)
7.00 pm Baptism Preparation meeting in church
- 11th, 12th & 13th Sept
10.30 am-4.30 pm Craster Art Club Exhibition at Howick Village Hall
Refreshments available
- Sat 12th Sept 10.00 am Sponsored 'Ride & Stride' Steeplechase
Forms available at the back of church
- Sun 13th Sept Harvest Festival. *Services as usual and...*
7.30 pm Harvest Supper in the Parish Hall
- Sun 20th Sept 2.30 pm Battle of Britain Service in St Michael's
- Fri 9th Oct 7.30 pm Murder Mystery Evening in 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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