



ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH, ALNWICK

30TH OCTOBER 2016. ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

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 & Preacher
Reader

The Rev'd Canon Paul Scott
Mora Rolley

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. There is no Junior Church this week because it is half-term.



INTROIT HYMN 362 Come, let us join our cheerful songs

1ST READING Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18 Reader: Patricia Kind
(Page 842 of the Old Testament in the pew Bible)

In this strange vision of a world in chaos, the assurance comes that God's holy ones will be saved, and will share the life of their true king eternally.

2ND READING Ephesians 1:11-23 Reader: Hazel Shell
(Page 189 of the New Testament in the pew Bible)

Paul, like Daniel, writes of the powers of heaven. Now, he says, the risen and ascended Christ is enthroned above all things, and we his holy ones have both the knowledge of his sustaining power here and the hope of glory with him hereafter.

GRADUAL 303 How bright these glorious spirits shine

THE GOSPEL Luke 6:20-31
(Page 61 of the New Testament in the pew bible)

Jesus reverses many of the world's standards. God does not bless those who are satisfied with themselves, but those who know their need of him and show his love to everyone.

SERMON The Rev'd Canon Paul Scott

PRAYERS Intercessor Tom Hutton-Stott

OFFERTORY HYMN 296 For all the saints, who from their labours rest

After the Offertory, the service continues with *Eucharistic Prayer B* which starts on page 9 of the *Saints' Days* booklet, but with a special preface for All Saints

COMMUNION HYMN 602 Blest are the pure in heart

CLOSING HYMN 231 Look ye saints, the sight is glorious

11.15 am **LATE MORNING WORSHIP**
Leader The Rev'd Canon Sue Allen
Talk Claire Mead

6.00 pm **ALL SOULS MEMORIAL SERVICE**

See separate booklet

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK
Thanks for all the saints – known and unknown
All who work for justice and peace
Departed loved ones
The safety of all who travel
Preparations for our Winter Market

WORSHIP AND EVENTS THIS WEEK

Wed 2nd Nov 10.15 am **Requiem Eucharist for All Souls**
 2.00 pm 'Something More' at 10 Allerburn Lea
 7.00 pm 'Something More' at 4 Northumberland Street

Thurs 4th Nov 9.15 am Mini Michaels

Sat 5th Nov 10.00 am Angel Tree Coffee Morning in Parish Room
 2.00 pm Prayer for Alnwick, at the Coach House Annexe,
 20a Bondgate Within

Next Sunday: 6th November

The 3rd Sunday before Advent

8.00 am	Holy Communion	Jonah 3:1-5 & 10	(CW 715)
		Hebrews 9:24-28	(CW 716)
		Mark 1:14-20	(CW 716)
9.30 am	First Sunday Eucharist	<i>Readings as for 8.00 am service</i>	
2.30 pm	Holy Baptism at Denwick		
6.00 pm	Sung Evensong (BCP, 1662)	1 Kings 3:1-15;	Romans 8:31-end

This evening sees our **ALL SOULS' MEMORIAL SERVICE** at 6.00 pm. Invitations have been sent to the families of all those whose funerals have been held in the last year. Please do try to come along to welcome those who come and to witness to our resurrection faith.

The groups exploring Bp John Pritchard's book '**SOMETHING MORE**' started on Wednesday. If you haven't already done so, please take a flyer today with details for each week's study. On Fri 2nd Dec we have QUIET DAY at Shepherd's Dene including lunch £17, at which all are welcome, if you have attended one of the courses or not.

Don't forget **ST MICHAEL'S WINTER MARKET - Saturday 19th November, 10.00 am – 1.00 pm in the Parish Hall.** There are boxes at the back of church for your



donations of goods for the stalls. Crafts, tombola prizes, books, jigsaws, jams, pickles & chutneys, items for the 'mystery parcel' and small items (suitable for children) for the bran tub would all be gratefully received. This year the bottle stall will be a little different. Could we have bottles of wine only, please, together with some empty wine bottles with screw tops. All will be revealed on the day!!

Prizes for the grand draw would be much appreciated – and, of course, cakes, scones, pies etc. on the day itself. On the Notice Board there is a list of stallholders in case you have items to give but cannot get to church; please contact one of them, or leave a message on the church answerphone. (602797).

There are **posters** and **fliers** at the back of church – please help us to 'spread the word' by taking some to distribute around the town, and among people you know.

Books of **raffle tickets** are a; please take as many as you can to sell before the day of the Market, and sign your name on the accompanying list.

PHEW – Many thanks! Let's make this a really worthwhile effort and enjoy the fellowship of working together at our major fundraiser of the year.

COFFEE MORNING FOR ANGEL TREE 5th November 10 am-12 noon in the Parish Room. £1 entry includes a drink and a cake. Refreshments, games for children and a raffle. *The Angel Tree project enables children of prisoners to receive Christmas presents from their absent parent. More info: www.prisonfellowship.org.uk* Thank you, Sue Allen and Claire Mead



'SAMARITAN'S PURSE' – Operation Christmas Child 'Shoebox' Appeal.

Leaflets with further information and instructions on how to pack a shoebox are now at the back of the church. Filled boxes should be taken to the local drop off point (The Stationery Box, Market Place, Alnwick) between 1st and 18th November.

ALL SOULS DAY falls on Wednesday of this week. Our usual 10.15am Eucharist will be a requiem when we remember all the departed.

If you wish the names of departed loved ones to be read out during the course of the service, please add them to the list at the back of church today. Please do remember to print names clearly.

Starting in 3 weeks time.....

ADVENT WITH ISAIAH. Five sessions looking at the prophet Isaiah's message from our Sunday readings in Advent. Led by our own Professor John Sawyer on Monday mornings 21st, 28th November, 5th, 12th, & 19th December at the house of Bill Hugonin. 10.30 am for coffee/tea followed by an hour of exploration. Please do think about coming along.

Not to be missed! The recipe for the much-admired **VAL HAWKER'S CHEESY BISCUITS** is available from Val this week only at 20p per sheet. Funds going to the Mothers' Union.



The November edition of **GATEWAY** is now at the back of church, price £1. Do take time to look at some of the wonderful comments we have had from visitors during this year, and make a note in your diary to go to the launch of Liz Holmes' book of recipes – see page 20 of Gateway. Also available now – the November Parish Prayer Diary.

FUTURE DIARY DATES – MAKE A NOTE OF THEM NOW

Wed 9 th Nov	10.15 am	Holy Communion with the Dolphins (year 4) of St Michaels C.E. Primary School
Thurs 10 th Nov	7.00 pm	Baptism Preparation in church
Sat 12 th Nov	9.00 am	Weight Watchers in church
Sun 13 th Nov	10.30 am 2.30 pm 7.30 pm	Joy of Christmas Fair at Linden Hall, in aid of HospiceCare Remembrance Day Service in St Paul's RC Church Alnwick & District Choral Society: Remembrance Day Concert at St Paul's Church. <i>See poster for details</i>
Wed 14 th Nov	10.15 am	Mothers' Union Deanery Advent Service in church
Fri 18 th Nov	7.30 pm	Book launch at Barter Books. <i>Lunches with Liz: A collection of Liz Holmes' recipes</i>
Sat 19th Nov	10.00 am	St Michael's Winter Market in Parish Hall
Mon 21 Nov	10.30 am	Advent with Isaiah: for 5 consecutive Mondays (see above)

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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