



**THE GOSPEL****Matthew 16:21-28*****(Page 16 of the New Testament in the Pew Bible)***

As we continue to read Matthew's Gospel, he changes our mood to reflect on the impending events of Christ's suffering and death. The Christian life is never going to be easy; it's hard to give oneself for others. The Lord's promise to those who persevere is kingdom life, where Christ goes before us.

**SERMON****The Rev'd Paul Scott****PRAYERS****Intercessor: Anne Harrison****OFFERTORY HYMN****J12****From heaven you came, helpless babe**

***After the Offertory, the service continues with Eucharistic Prayer A which starts on page 12 of the Ordinary Time booklet***

**COMMUNION HYMN****160****We love the place, O God****FINAL HYMN****J20****In Christ alone my hope is found****11.15 am LATE MORNING WORSHIP*****Cost of a journey with Jesus*****Leader****Trevor Porteous****Address:****The Rev'd Canon Dennis Winter****6.00 pm****SUNG EVENSONG*****(According to the Book of Common Prayer 1662)*****Readings:****2 Kings 6: 24-25 & 7:3-20*****(p. 348 of the Old Testament in the pew bible)*****Acts 18:1-16*****(p. 134 of the New Testament in the pew bible)*****Reader:****Stanley Trafford****Office****Trevor Porteous****Preacher****The Rev'd Paul Scott****Hymns****473****I come with joy to meet my Lord****Psalm****105, vv 1-15*****(Page 480 of the small prayer book)*****207****Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation****233****O thou who camest from above****9****At even ere the sun was set*****Omit vv 4 & 5***

***Morning Prayer is usually said in church at 8.30 am and Evening Prayer at 5.00 pm on most weekdays.***

***You will be most welcome to join us for these times of prayer and bible reading.***

***Please note that the Vicar is not available during September***

***The Curate's normal working days are Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday***

## FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK...

That we may be faithful to Christ – in good times and in bad

All victims of sexual abuse

Alan, our Organist, and our Choir

All preparing for a new school year – and those beginning new schools

Greater respect for the environment

## WORSHIP AND EVENTS THIS WEEK

Tues 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept 2.00-4.00 pm Craft Group resumes in the Parish Hall  
7.00 pm Christians Together in Alwick in St Michael's

Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> 10.15 am Holy Communion

Thurs 4<sup>th</sup> 9.15 am Mini Michaels in church

Sat 6<sup>th</sup> Sept 12 noon Wedding of our Vicar to Jane Wood at the Cathedral

### ***Next Sunday: 7<sup>th</sup> September The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity***

8.00 am	Holy Communion	Ezekiel 33:7-11	(CW 300)
		Romans 13:8-14	(CW 301)
		Matthew 18:15-20	(CW 301)

9.30 am First Sunday Eucharist

11.15 am Late Morning Worship

6.00 pm Sung Evensong, BCP 1662. Ezekiel 12:21-13:16; Acts 19:1-20

HOORAY! It is time for **MINI MICHAELS** to resume! Tell all the Under Fives you know to bring a grown-up this **Thursday 4th Sep from 9.15 -11.00a.m.** for lots of fun play, craft, songs, stories, circle snacktime, bubble prayers and .....the Okey Cokey of course! See you there.



Whether you are new to church or part of the furniture you are invited to get **BACK TO BASICS** in six sessions which discuss the basic tenets of our faith. You will be warmly welcomed at Julia's new home on Thursday evenings starting **16th October** and subsequently on 23rd Oct, (not 30th), 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th Nov to lead us up to Advent. Do note these dates and think about coming along.

**CRAFT TABLE** We have some new crafts, baby items + more chocolates on our table this week. Also, on our Church table we have bookmarks, cards plus a supply of olive wood holding crosses made in the Holy Land (we have had several requests for these).

There are two events coming up soon on the same day, so please put a special note in your diary! On Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> September there is to be a **BIG CLEAN** in church, from 10.00 am until 12 noon. This is always a friendly, cheerful couple of hours of busyness, so why not come along and help....unless, of course, you will be otherwise engaged in raising money for St Michael's by taking part in the Historic Churches Trust **SPONSORED STEEPLECHASE**. See the Notice Board for brief details; sponsorship forms and full details are now available at the back of church.

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There will be a service of thanksgiving and an opportunity to say 'farewell' to **Bishop Martin and Marlene Wharton** in St. Nicholas' Cathedral, Newcastle on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> September at 4.00pm. All are warmly invited – and no tickets are necessary.

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**MONTHLY WORKING CRAFT GROUP** - September in the Parish Hall on Tuesday, 2 - 4pm: we invite all our crafters to come along and enjoy coffee, tea and cake while we work towards stocking our craft table at the Winter Market in November. If you have any completed work then do bring it along. We have donations of wool and material for our use and are always glad to see extra knitters & sewers.

If you are unable to attend the monthly meeting and work from home instead, you may need to 'tap into' our donated supplies - please ring Margaret Onions or Eve Jarvis.

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The September edition of Gateway is now available at the back of church, price 50p. If you would like to contribute to future editions please send/give items to one of the team by Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> September at the latest.

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St Michael's congregations will be giving Jane and Paul a wedding gift. If you would like to contribute to this, please give your donation to Trevor Porteous or to one of the Churchwardens.



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

Tues 9<sup>th</sup> Sept 7.30 pm PCC meeting in church

Wed 10<sup>th</sup> Sept 12 noon Soup and Cake Lunch in Parish Hall; *from now until July 2015*

2.00 pm Mothers' Union in church:

*Sue Burston – Christian Aid in Kenya*

Sat 13<sup>th</sup> Sept 10.00 am St Michael's Big Clean morning

10 am- 4 pm Historic Churches Trust – sponsored steeplechase

10.30 am Northumbria in Crafts and Flowers, at St Mary's Church, Belford

Sun 21<sup>st</sup> Sept 4.00 pm Farewell to Bishop Martin Wharton & Mrs Marlene Wharton  
at St Nicholas' Cathedral

Sat 27 Sept 10.00 am Newcastle Diocesan Synod Forum Open Meeting

at Northumberland C of E Academy, Ashington

*See poster at the back of church.*

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