



## St Michael's Church, Alnwick

Vicar: The Rev'd Paul Scott

Curate: The Rev'd Julia Myles

Parish website: [www.alnwickanglican.com](http://www.alnwickanglican.com)

### 31<sup>st</sup> May 2015 Trinity Sunday

*A very warm welcome to St Michael's. If you are a visitor, and receive Communion at your own church, you are invited to do so here.*

*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:

Win Nicol

#### 9.30 am PARISH EUCHARIST

*Setting: Mass of St Thomas*

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. There is no Junior Church this morning because this is half-term.*

#### INTROIT HYMN

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Holy, holy, holy!

#### 1<sup>ST</sup> READING

Isaiah 6:1-8

Reader: Juliette Lance

*(Page 645 of the Old Testament in the Pew Bible)*

Isaiah was called to his prophetic task by an overpowering vision of the magnificence and holiness of God, whose glory filled the Temple and the world.

#### 2<sup>ND</sup> READING

Romans 8:12-17

Reader: Derek Barnes

*(Page 153 of the New Testament in the Pew Bible)*

Jesus in today's Gospel will tell of the new life which the Holy Spirit brings. Paul too can rejoice that we have become adopted children of God the Father, by the gift of the Spirit, in union with Christ.

#### GRADUAL HYMN

J28

O God, you search me and you know me

**THE GOSPEL****John 3:1-17***(Page 90 of the New Testament in the Pew Bible)*

Nicodemus had to learn that a new kind of birth is necessary to carry us into a new kind of life. God's only son unites heaven and earth, and his Spirit, moving unseen like the wind, brings us into eternal life.

**SERMON****The Rev'd Paul Scott****PRAYERS****Intercessor Anne Harrison****OFFERTORY HYMN****J23****Lord, for the years your love has kept and guided**

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

**COMMUNION HYMN****264****We pray thee, heavenly Father****FINAL HYMN****199****Immortal, invisible, God only wise****11.15 AM****LATE MORNING WORSHIP****Leader****Michelle Duff****Address****Andrew Duff****3.00 PM****BAPTISM PICNIC IN CHURCHYARD****6.00 pm****SUNG EVENSONG** *(According to the Book of Common Prayer 1662)***Readings:****Ezekiel 1:4-10, 22-28a***(p. 782 of the Old Testament in the pew bible)***Revelation, ch 4.***(p. 245 of the New Testament in the pew bible)***Reader:****Patricia Kind****Office:****The Rev'd Paul Scott****Preacher:****John Cooke****Hymns****96****Bright the vision that delighted****Psalm****104, vv,1-10***(Page 477 of the small prayer book)***163****Angel-voices ever singing****472****How shall I sing that majesty****94****Father most holy, merciful and loving****FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK...****Thanks that, even now, we are in eternal life****Our Baptism Picnic – all who come and all who help****Those who have no sense of God in their lives****Christians Together in Alnwick****The peace of Jerusalem**

## WORSHIP AND EVENTS THIS WEEK

Tues 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	4.30 pm	Visit of Vergers from Carlisle Diocese. They will join us for Evening Prayer at 5.00 pm
Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	10.15 am	<b>Holy Communion</b> in church, with the Starfish Class from St Michael's 1st School
	7.00 pm	Christians Together in Alnwick meeting at Salvation Army Hall
Thurs 4 <sup>th</sup> June	9.15 am	Mini Michaels return after the half-term break



### ***Next Sunday: 7<sup>th</sup> June***

### ***The 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Trinity***

8.00 am	Holy Communion	Genesis 3:8-15	(CW 593)
		2 Corinthians 4:13 to 5:1	(CW 594)
		Mark 3:20-35	(CW 594)
9.30 am	First Sunday Eucharist		
9.30 am	Sunday Schools Together at St Michael's		
6.00 pm	Sung Evensong, BCP 1662	Jeremiah 6:16-21; Romans 9:1-13	

***Morning Prayer is usually said in church at 9.00 am (8.30 am Thursday) and Evening Prayer at 5.00 pm Monday to Friday except for Wednesday morning. You will be most welcome to join us for these times of prayer and bible reading. Please note that the Vicar's day off is Friday and the Curate's is Monday They would be pleased to be spared all but the most urgent matters on these days.***

There is to be a **CRAFT EVENING** at Michelle Duff's on Wednesday June 10th. Bring whatever you are working on or nothing at all as the chat is important! Paper and instructions on paper folding will be available for anyone wishing to try origami. Tea, coffee and (of course) cake will be provided. The time is 7:30 to 9:30pm, ring the Office for details.

If anyone is in need of an easily moveable (on castors) **COMPUTER DESK** in excellent condition, either free or with a contribution to church funds, please have a word with the Vicar.

Envelopes for weekly and monthly **PLANNED GIVING** are at the back of church. Please take a moment today to check and take yours if you haven't already done so and sign your name on the appropriate list. If there are any errors, please either write on the sheet or speak to Catherine Hughes. If you don't already do so and would like to start using the envelope system, please also speak to Catherine.

The June edition of **GATEWAY** is now on sale at the back of church, price 50p.

**The editorial team need your help** – because of health problems, one of our faithful distributors is no longer able to deliver magazines to five addresses (2 in Alwynside, 1 in Tower Gate, 1 in Lower Barresdale and 1 in Howling Lane). Could you possibly help? If so, please contact one of the team (Jean Darby, Colin Perkins, Emma Mavin or Joan Dunn).

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There is to be an **ITALIAN EVENING** in the Parish Hall at 7.00 pm on 20<sup>th</sup> June– make a note of the date in your diary, and add your name to the sign-up sheet TODAY! There will be a 3-course meal, hand-cooked by our own Melanie, including antipasti, main course and pud. The cost will be £8 per person; all proceeds in aid of church funds.



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### Prayer for a new Bishop of Newcastle

Gracious God,

We thank you for our diocese of Newcastle: for its thriving city, busy towns and bustling villages; for the lush countryside, flowing rivers and rugged coast; for its rich heritage and for its passionate people who are creative and resilient, often plain speaking, sometimes wayward, but always canny.

Now we ask you to raise up for us a new Bishop: one who will come among us, like Aidan, our father in the faith, as a wise and gentle leader, able to listen but also to challenge, ready to learn as well as to teach; a friend of yours who will quickly become our friend too.

Give us above all someone who will work tirelessly alongside us to proclaim afresh in our time and place the Good News of your overflowing love for everyone in Jesus Christ our Lord, in whose Name we pray.

Amen.

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

Wed 10 <sup>th</sup> June	12 noon	Soup and cake lunch in Parish Hall	
	1.30 pm	Mothers' Union in church	
	7.00 pm	Craft Evening at Michelle Duff's	
Sun 14 <sup>th</sup> June	7.30 pm	Summer Concert in St Paul's Church.	<i>See Notice Board</i>
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup> June	2.00 pm	Alnwick (St Paul's) Educational Charity meeting at The Vicarage	
Thurs 18 <sup>th</sup> June	4.00 pm	Prayer Spaces in Schools – Open Event at St Michael's CE 1 <sup>st</sup> School, Howling Lane	
Sat 20 <sup>th</sup> June	7.00 pm	Italian Evening in the Parish Hall	
Mon 29 <sup>th</sup> June	10 am-4 pm.	Quiet Day at Shepherd's Dene. £16 per person including lunch. Contact Julia if you are interested	

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