



ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH, ALNWICK

26TH NOVEMBER 2017. THE FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

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 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 and Preacher The Rev'd Canon Paul Scott
Reader 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.



INTROIT HYMN 227 Crown him with many crowns

1ST READING Ezekiel 34: 11-16 & 20-24 Reader: Jean Sawyer
(Page 817 of the Old Testament in the pew Bible)

David had been the great Shepherd-King, and the Jews longed for another King like him. Today's Gospel will pick up the thought of the King as Shepherd. We hear first from Ezekiel, preparing for a divine intervention into history, speaking of God himself as the gatherer of his flock into safety, under a worthy successor to David.

2ND READING Ephesians 1:15-23 Reader: Judy Jobson
(Page 189 of the New Testament in the pew Bible)

Paul's great hymn of prayer and praise extols the power of God at work in all the faithful, and the Lord Jesus Christ raised up as king over all things.

GRADUAL 232 The head that once was crowned with thorns

THE GOSPEL**Matthew 25:31-46***(Page 27 of the New Testament in the pew bible)*

Jesus speaks about the end of time, and the kingly power that will be seen in the coming of the Son of Man. He reveals what the standard of judgement will be for entry into this kingdom – either we did, or did not, care for him as we find him in the needy.

SERMON**The Rev'd Canon Paul Scott****PRAYERS****Intercessor Annette Playle****OFFERTORY HYMN****557 Beauty for brokenness**

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

COMMUNION HYMN**452 Let all mortal flesh keep silence****CLOSING HYMN****422 Alleluia, sing to Jesus****11.15 am LATE MORNING WORSHIP**

Leader The Rev'd Canon Sue Allen
Talk Emma Mavin

1.00 pm HOLY BAPTISM *Please pray for:*
 Isla Burn

**6.00 pm SUNG EVENSONG (BCP, 1662)**

Readings: 2 Samuel 23:1-7 *(Page 308 of the Old Testament in the pew Bible)*
 Matthew 28:16-20 *(Page 32 of the New Testament in the pew Bible)*

Reader: Jean Darby

Office The Rev'd Colin Perkins

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Hymns 796 **The Lord is King! Lift up thy voice**
 Psalm 110 *(Page 492 of the small Prayer Book)*
 754 **O worship the King, all glorious above**
 663 **How shall I sing that majesty**
 768 **Put thou thy trust in God**

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

- For lives of service and commitment
- For the people of Zimbabwe
- For those who take Holy Communion to residential homes and sheltered accommodation
- Elizabeth, our Queen, and Prince Philip following their 70th wedding anniversary
- For a deepening of our prayer life

WORSHIP AND EVENTS THIS WEEK

Tues 28 th	2.30 pm	Advent Reflections, week 2, in the Parish Room	<i>Prepare</i>
	7.00 pm	St Michael's Bowls Club in Parish Hall	
	7.30 pm	Deanery Synod at Longframlington	
Wed 29 th	10.15 am	Holy Communion	
	7.00 pm	Christians Together in Alwick: Meeting at Baptist Church	
Thurs 30 th	9.30 am	Mini Michaels in church	
Sat 2nd Dec		Carols in the Market Place:	
	11.45 am	Children from St Michael's CE Primary School	
	12.15 pm	Christians Together in Alwick:	

Next Sunday 3rd December The First Sunday of Advent *Common Worship Year B begins*

8.00 am	Holy Communion	Isaiah 64:1-9	CW 377
		1 Corinthians 1:3-9	CW 378
		Mark 13:24-37	CW 379
9.30 am	First Sunday Eucharist		
6.00 pm	Sung Evensong, BCP 1662	Isaiah 1:1-20; Matthew 21:1-13	

We are looking forward a new venture this year – a **BAROQUE CHRISTMAS CONCERT** performed by the **ROYAL NORTHERN SINFONIA**. This takes place in St Michael's on **Thursday 7th December at 7.30 pm**. Tickets are apparently 'selling like hot cakes' online – but you can get yours from Jean Darby today!
St Michael's will be providing drinks and mince pies/shortbread that evening. Please, if you could bake **MINCE PIES** and/or **SHORTBREAD** for this event, do let Jean Darby know as soon as possible.

Please note that the December Prayer Diary and the December/January Gateway are now available at the back of church.

Are you likely to be without company on **CHRISTMAS DAY?** Paul and Jane invite you to join them for lunch at the new **SERVERY AT WHITTINGHAM CHURCH** where there will be a warm (in both senses of the word) welcome, good food and pleasant company. Please let Paul know if you would like to join in the fun!



Susan Trafford will be making **CHRISTMAS CAKES** again this year. If you would like one of these, please let Susan know as soon as possible.
Prices are 8" - £12, 7" - £9, 6" - £6

FUTURE DIARY DATES – MAKE A NOTE OF THEM NOW

Tues 5 th Dec	7.30 pm	An Evening of Light Music "The Fiddling Three" in St Michael's
Wed 6 th Dec	2.00 pm	Alnwick (St Paul's) Educational Charity at Vicarage
Thurs 7 th Dec	7.30 pm	Royal Northern Sinfonia: Christmas by Candlelight Baroque Concert in St Michael's
Fri 8 th Dec	10.00 am	Big Clean in St Michael's
Sun 10 th Dec	4.00 pm	Carols at Denwick
Sun 17 th Dec	12.30 pm	Sunday Lunch in Parish Hall
	6.00 pm	Carols by candlelight in St Michael's
Thurs 21 st Dec	2.00 pm	St Michael's CE Primary School Carols & Nativity in St Michael's
	3.30 pm	Apple Blossom Nursery Nativity in St Michael's

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