



ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH, ALNWICK

14TH JANUARY 2018. SECOND SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

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 Rob Wilson

9.30 am PARISH EUCHARIST

Setting: David Thorne: 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 753 O praise ye the Lord

1ST READING 1 Samuel 3:1-10 [11-20] Reader Cath McNally

(Page 254 of the Old Testament in the pew Bible)

Samuel became an important priest and prophet to Israel, but God's call to him, as a child, was quite unexpected. Our Gospel will be another example of God's surprises.

2ND READING Revelation 5:1-10 Reader Pat Taylor

(Page 245 of the New Testament in the pew Bible)

These Sundays of Epiphany set before us some extraordinary mystical visions of heaven. In this passage, Jesus appears as both lion and lamb, strong in weakness. He is the only one who can reveal the mysteries of God to us.

GRADUAL 747 O God you search me and you know me

THE GOSPEL**John 1:43-51***(Page 89 of the New Testament in the pew bible)*

Following his baptism, of which we heard recently, Jesus began to choose men to share his work. Among them was Nathanael, who received an unexpected invitation from Philip to 'Come and see', and was even more surprised to discover that Jesus all about his past, present and future.

SERMON**The Rev'd Canon Paul Scott****PRAYERS****Intercessor The Rev'd Canon Paul Scott****OFFERTORY HYMN****499 Lord, you give the great commission**

After the Offertory, the service continues with The Eucharistic Prayer which starts on page 21 of the Epiphany booklet

COMMUNION HYMN**805 There is a Redeemer, Jesus, God's own Son****CLOSING HYMN****510 Will you come and follow me if I but call your name****11.15 am LATE MORNING WORSHIP****Lead: Michelle Duff****Talk: Andrew Duff****11.15 am MATINS AT DENWICK****Office & Preacher: The Rev'd Colin Perkins****6.00 pm SUNG EVENSONG (BCP, 1662)**

Readings: Isaiah 60: 9-22 *(Page 702 of the Old Testament in the pew Bible)*
 Hebrews 6:17-7:10 *(Page 218 of the New Testament in the pew Bible)*

Reader: Patricia Kind**Office: The Rev'd Canon Paul Scott****Preacher: Annette Playle**

Hymns 95 **Bethlehem, what greater city**
 Psalm 96 *(Page 469 of the small Prayer Book)*
 102 **Jesus, come! For we invite you**
 99 **Hail to the Lord's anointed** **Omit v.5**
 236 **Breathe on me breath of God**

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

- Our MP Anne-Marie Trevelyan and local Councillors
- All schoolchildren returning to school this week
- The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
- Mini Michaels
- Our curate-to-be Gerard and his family

WORSHIP AND EVENTS THIS WEEK

Mon 15 th	2.00 pm	Pastoral Visitors at the Vicarage
Tues 16 th	7.00 pm	Indoor Bowls in Parish Hall
	7.00 pm	PCC in Small Hall <i>Please note early start time</i>
Wed 17 th	10.15 am	Holy Communion with the Jaguars (Yrs 2 & 3) class of St Michael's Primary School
Thurs 18 th	9.30 am	Mini Michaels
	7.00 pm	Baptism Preparation in church
Fri 19 th	11.00 am	Funeral of Ken Gardiner
Sun 21 st	12.30 pm	Sunday Lunch in the Parish Hall

Next Sunday 21st January The Third Sunday of Epiphany

8.00 am	Holy Communion, BCP	Genesis 4:17-20	CW 425
		Revelation 19:6-10	CW 426
		John 2:1-11	CW 426

9.30 am Parish Eucharist

11.15 am Late Morning Worship with Holy Communion

6.00 pm Sung Evensong, BCP 1662 Jeremiah 3:21-42 Titus 2:1-8, 11-14

We extend an especially warm welcome this morning to **GERARD RUNDELL** (our prospective Curate) together with his wife, Karen and their two young children Theo and Phoebe. Please do look out for them and stop to have a word.

The **WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY 2018**. This year's theme is "That all may be free". Once again Christians in Alnwick will meet to worship each day during this special week. *Details are as follows:*

Thursday 18th 11.00 am- Opening service : Methodist Chapel (after coffee morning)
Friday 19th 11.15 am Salvation Army Hall (after coffee morning)

Saturday 20 th	11.15 am -	St. James' URC, Pottergate (after coffee morning)
Sunday 21 st	6.00 pm	Songs of Praise at St James' Shilbottle (jointly hosted by Gateway)
Monday 22 nd	6.15 pm	Alnwick Baptist Church
Tuesday 23 rd	6.15 pm	Quakers (at St. James' URC)
Wednesday 24 th	11.00 am	St Paul's
Thursday 25 th	6.15 pm	Closing service St Michael's

St Thomas' Hospital in London is in need of pairs of '**BONDING SQUARES**' on their neonatal Intensive Care Unit. Able & willing to help? For more details look on the craft table at the back of church.



We are fortunate that we have been offered a visit by Bishop John Packer to St Michael's on **Sunday 4th March at 9.30 am**. Bishop John will be happy to conduct a **SERVICE OF CONFIRMATION** that day. Please have a word with Paul as soon as possible if you would be interested in being confirmed.



FUTURE DIARY DATES – MAKE A NOTE OF THEM NOW

Wed 24 th	10.15 am	Holy Communion in <u>St Michael's Primary School</u>
Sat 27 th	11.00 am	Messy Church in Parish Hall
Tues 30 th	9.30 am	Gateway planning in Parish Room

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