



Alleluia!

Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed!

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ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH, ALNWICK
8TH APRIL 2018 THE 2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER

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 Colin Perkins
Reader Win Nicol

9.30 am PARISH EUCHARIST

INTROIT HYMN 209 Love's redeeming work is done

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.



1ST READING Acts 4:32-35 Reader: John Sawyer

(Page 118 of the New Testament in the pew Bible)

Despite continuing harassment by the Jewish authorities, the believers in Jerusalem began to develop a new style of community life under the apostles' leadership, sharing everything and meeting everyone's needs.

2ND READING 1 John 1:1-2:2 Reader: Richard Allsop

(Page 236 of the New Testament in the pew Bible)

These Sundays of Eastertide we shall hear a series of passages from this letter. The eternal life from God, writes John, has been seen and touched on earth in the person of his incarnate Word. Now we know God's pure light and in it we are cleansed and forgiven.

GRADUAL 236 **Breathe on me, breath of God**

THE GOSPEL **John 20:19-31**

(Page 112 of the New Testament in the Pew Bible)

On the first Easter evening, Jesus appears to his disciples with his habitual greeting of peace, and a gift of the Holy Spirit. Thomas must wait another week until he can see, believe and adore.

SERMON **The Rev'd Canon Paul Scott**

PRAYERS **Intercessor CLERGY**

OFFERTORY HYMN **198 At the Lamb's high feast we sing**

COMMUNION HYMN **695 Jesus, these eyes have never seen**

CLOSING HYMN **217 The strife is o'er, the battle done**

11.15 am HOLY COMMUNION AT DENWICK

President and Preacher The Rev'd Colin Perkins



11.15 am LATE MORNING WORSHIP

Leader The Rev'd Canon Sue Allen
Talk Emma Mavin

4.00 pm Easter Vestry and Annual Parochial Church Meetings in the Parish Hall

6.00 pm SUNG EVENSONG (BCP, 1662)

Readings: **Genesis 3:8-15** *(Page 3 of the Old Testament in the pew Bible)*
Galatians 4:1-5 *(Page 186 of the New Testament in the pew Bible)*

Reader: **Jean Darby**

Office **The Rev'd Canon Paul Scott**

Preacher **The Rev'd Canon Paul Scott**

Hymns **203 Good Christians all, rejoice and sing!**
Psalm 85 *(Page 454 of the small Prayer Book)*
201 Come, ye faithful, raise the strain
211 Now is eternal life
207 Jesus lives! Thy terrors now

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

- That, like Thomas, we might proclaim Christ as our Lord and our God
- Our Easter Vestry and Annual Parochial Church Meetings
- Greater respect for the sanctity of life
- All who are visiting Alnwick over the holiday period
- All who work for peace and justice

WORSHIP AND EVENTS THIS WEEK

Wed 11th	10.15 am 2.00 pm	Holy Communion Mothers' Union in church
Fri 13 th	10.00 am	Contagious Easter Activity morning at Methodist Church
Sat 14 th	10.00 am 1.00 pm 7.30 pm	Alnwick Spring Show in the Willowburn Sports Centre Wedding of Laura Warwick & Mark Wilson Northumbria Sinfonietta concert in St Michael's

Next Sunday 15th April The Third Sunday of Easter

8.00 am	Holy Communion	Acts 3:12-19	CW 541
		1 John 3:1-7	CW 542
		Luke 24:36b-48	CW 542
9.30 am	Parish Eucharist		
11.15 am	Late Morning Worship		
6.00 pm	Sung Evensong, BCP 1662		
		Deuteronomy 7:7-13;	Revelation 2:1-11

Please remember our **EASTER VESTRY & ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETINGS** in the Parish Hall at 4.00pm this afternoon. There we will elect Churchwardens, PCC members and receive The Annual Reports and Accounts. There is also an opportunity for anyone on the Electoral Roll to raise any points of interest or concern. There are copies of the meeting papers available this morning at the back of church – please take one to read beforehand and bring it to the meeting with you,

Many thanks to all who took **LENT BOXES** and have saved for the work of the **CHURCH MISSION SOCIETY**. If you haven't already returned yours, it would be a great help if boxes could be returned to church as soon as possible.

HOLY ISLAND Date - June 9th confirmed. A varied group from St Michael's is booked at the St Cuthbert's Centre for what should be an excellent day. As well as opportunities for prayer and reflection, there will be craft activities, walks, (orchids, history, birds), an opportunity to look more deeply at a Bible passage, and of course time to relax and chat. There will be the added bonus of being there when the tide is in. The cost is £8, and we are encouraged to share transport where possible. Please contact Sue if you would like to go.

The revised **ELECTORAL ROLL** is on display today – please check your details for correctness, and inform Anne Cooke of any discrepancies. Note that no new names may be added now until after the APCM, which is at 4.00 pm TODAY in the Parish Hall.

Please note that there is still an intermittent problem with the office telephone. Until this is resolved, If you have difficulty getting through on the land line, please email or call the office on a Thursday between 10.00 pm and 4.00 pm using mobile number 07709564010.

FUTURE DIARY DATES – MAKE A NOTE OF THEM NOW

Thurs 19 th	9.30 am	Mini Michaels return after the Easter holidays
	7.00 pm	Baptism Preparation in church
Mon 23 rd	2.00 pm	Pastoral visitors meet at the Vicarage
Sat 28 th	10.00 am	Diocesan Synod - Rothbury
	11.00 am	Messy Church in Parish Hall
Sat 12 th May	12 noon	Mother's Union Diocesan Eucharist in St Michael's
	3.00 pm	Wedding of Sophie Glasby & Jonathan Dobson



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