



Alleluia!

Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed!

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ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH, ALNWICK
15TH APRIL 2018 THE 3RD 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, BCP

President and Preacher The Rev'd Canon Paul Scott
Reader Win Nicol

9.30 am PARISH EUCHARIST

INTROIT HYMN 216 The day of resurrection!

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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 3:12-19 Reader: Pat Taylor

(Page 117 of the New Testament in the pew Bible)

Peter and John discovered that the power of the risen Christ was at work through them, to heal as he had done. Peter explained this miracle and called the people to repent and believe in the Messiah whom the Jews had rejected.

2ND READING 1 John 3:1-7 Reader: Judy Jobson

(Page 237 of the New Testament in the pew Bible)

We do not know what our life after death will be like. Our faith is that we shall see and know completely the Christ whom we follow here, and so we shall be like him. Therefore, we must here and now put away all sin.

GRADUAL 204 If Christ had not been raised from death

THE GOSPEL **Luke 24:36b-48**
(Page 87 of the New Testament in the Pew Bible)

The appearances of the risen Jesus were always unexpected. This is Luke's end of the first Easter Day and shows us Jesus still teaching his friends how the Scriptures were fulfilled in what has happened.

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

PRAYERS **Intercessor The Rev'd Canon Paul Scott**

OFFERTORY HYMN **678 In Christ alone my hope is found**

COMMUNION HYMN **422 Alleluia, sing to Jesus!**

CLOSING HYMN **199 Christ is alive! Let Christians sing**

11.15 am	LATE MORNING WORSHIP
	Leader Emma Mavin
	Talk Claire Mead

6.00 pm	SUNG EVENSONG (BCP, 1662)
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Readings:	Deuteronomy 7:7-13 <i>(Page 171 of the Old Testament in the pew Bible)</i> Revelation 2:1-11 <i>(Page 243 of the New Testament in the pew Bible)</i>
Reader:	Susan Trafford
Office	John Cooke
Preacher	John Cooke
Hymns	816 Thy Kingdom come, O God Psalm 142 <i>(Page 529 of the small Prayer Book)</i> 194 Alleluia! Alleluia! Hearts to heaven and voices raise 818 To God be the glory, great things he has done 727 May the mind of Christ my Saviour

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

- That we may look for – and find – signs of the risen Christ in our world
- The ongoing plight of the people of Syria
- St Michael's C. of E. Primary School – its pupils, staff & Governors
- All couples preparing for their weddings at this time
- The wonder of creation and the beauty of springtime

WORSHIP AND EVENTS THIS WEEK

Wed 18th	10.15 am 3.30 pm	Holy Communion Memorial service for Hilary McConnell
Thurs 19th	9.30 am 7.00 pm	Mini Michaels return after the Easter holidays Baptism Preparation in church
Sat 21st	1.00 pm	Wedding of James Hopkins and Laura Bullough



Next Sunday 22nd April The Fourth Sunday of Easter

8.00 am	Holy Communion	Acts 4:5-12	CW 544
		1 John 3:16-24	CW 544
		John 10: 11-18	CW 545
9.30 am	Parish Eucharist		
11.15 am	Late Morning Worship		
2.00 pm	Holy Baptism		
3.00 pm	Holy Baptism		
6.00 pm	Sung Evensong, BCP 1662	Exodus 16:4-15;	Revelation 2:12-17

Our grateful thanks to Bryan Jackson, member of the Northumbria Sinfonietta and all who supported **LAST NIGHT'S CONCERT**. It was a splendid programme, much enjoyed by all.

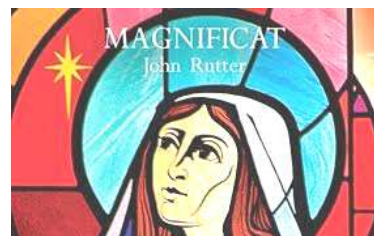
No-one can fail to be moved and concerned at the terrible situation in **SYRIA** – which shows no sign of abating at present. You might like to consider hearing an informed view from the Rev'd Stephen Griffiths, M.B.E. at a talk, **entitled 'How on earth did Syria end up like this?'**, he is giving in Whittingham Memorial Hall at 7.00 pm on Wednesday 2nd May. Stephen was Anglican Chaplain in Syria for five years and currently advises the Archbishop of Canterbury of matters in Syria and the surrounding area. The evening will also include a Syrian-style buffet supper. Tickets are £7.00 and proceeds will be divided between 'Embrace the Middle East', which provides support in that part of the world and Whittingham Church. If you would like a ticket for this interesting evening please sign the list at the back of church.

Dr Alastair Noble was a research scientist, a teacher, an HM Inspector of Schools in Scotland and is currently Director of the Centre for Intelligent Design. He is delivering a talk, entitled '**DARWIN OR DESIGN**', at The Cheviot Centre in Wooler on Wednesday 25th April at 7:30 pm. It has been organised by Wooler Evangelical Church in association with the Centre for Intelligent Design. Admission is free and all are welcome

A DAY WITH JOHN BELL

Saturday 12th May 2018 10.00 am – 4.00 pm; United Reformed Church, Durham City
John is a preacher, hymn writer, composer, lecturer and broadcaster. A chance to hear John speak, and to learn and sing Iona music with him, and meet people from the Iona Community. Cost £10, and a money contribution to lunch. Funds will also be raised in aid of the Iona Abbey Capital Appeal. Please contact Sue Allen to enquire or book.

ALNWICK SINGS AT THE SAGE -Sunday 20th May 6.30pm
Joyful praise (Rutter's 'Magnificat') from the large adult choir (200+), which includes several familiar faces from St Michael's. Preceded by 'Ahoy for the Mary Rose'; the adult choir is joined by 100 local children. Tickets £18 (£16 concs; family tickets available).



Please book direct from the Sage.

FUTURE DIARY DATES – MAKE A NOTE OF THEM NOW

Mon 23 rd	2.00 pm	Pastoral visitors meet at the Vicarage
Tues 24 th	9.30 am	Gateway meeting in Parish Room
Sat 28 th	10.00 am	Diocesan Synod - Rothbury
	11.00 am	Messy Church in Parish Hall
Wed 9 th May	2.00 pm	Mothers' Union meets in Church
Thurs 10 th May		ASCENSION DAY
	7.30 pm	Sung Eucharist
Sat 12 th May	12 noon	Mother's Union Diocesan Eucharist in St Michael's
		President – The Bishop of Berwick
	3.00 pm	Wedding of Sophie Glasby & Jonathan Dobson
Sun 20 th May		The Feast of Pentecost

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