



Alleluia!

Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed!

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ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH, ALNWICK
22ND APRIL 2018 THE 4TH 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 Canon Paul Scott
Reader Hilary Atkin

9.30 am PARISH EUCHARIST

INTROIT HYMN 203 Good Christians all, rejoice and sing

President The Rev'd Canon Alan Craig

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 4:5-12 Reader: Patricia Kind

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

The followers of Jesus soon antagonised the Jewish authorities by preaching his resurrection. Peter explained to them how the power of Jesus lives on because God raised him from the dead.

2ND READING 1 John 3:16-24 Reader: Nellie Shrimpton

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

We continue to read John's first letter of Christian love and head r that this must result in loving action. A clear conscience opens our way to God.

GRADUAL 794 The King of love my shepherd is

THE GOSPEL **John 10:11-18**
(Page 100 of the New Testament in the Pew Bible)

The ancient idea of the leader as a good shepherd of his people has been fulfilled in Jesus. He knows us intimately and loves us enough to die for us.

SERMON **The Rev'd Canon Alan Craig**

PRAYERS **Intercessor Richard Allsop**

OFFERTORY HYMN **608 Christ is our cornerstone**

COMMUNION HYMN **664 How sweet the name of Jesus sounds**

CLOSING HYMN **477 Go forth and tell! O Church of God, awake!**

11.15 am LATE MORNING WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION

Leader **Rachel Robinson**
Talk & President **The Rev'd Canon Sue Allen**

3.00 pm HOLY BAPTISM *Please pray for:*

Elanor Phoebe Ann Towers



4.00 pm New Group of Young People (aged 9-14 yrs)
meet at Alnwick Methodist Church

6.00 pm SUNG EVENSONG (BCP, 1662)

Readings: **Exodus 16:4-15** *(Page 64 of the Old Testament in the pew Bible)*
Revelation 2: 12-17 *(Page 243 of the New Testament in the pew Bible)*

Reader: **Patricia Kind**

Office **The Rev'd Colin Perkins**

Preacher **The Rev'd Colin Perkins**

Hymns **633 Filled with the Spirit's power**
Psalm 116 *(Page 497 of the small Prayer Book)*

632 Fill thou my life, O Lord my God

815 Thy kingdom come! on bended knee

209 Love's redeeming work is done

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

- That we may all try to be Good Shepherds as we journey through life
- All preparing for marriage at this time
- Elizabeth, our Queen, on this her 92nd birthday
- All who work for peace and justice
- The people of Spatak – and Jean as she makes her annual visit

WORSHIP AND EVENTS THIS WEEK

Mon 23 rd	2.00 pm	Pastoral visitors meet at the Vicarage
Tues 24 th	9.30 am	Gateway meeting in Parish Room
Wed 25 th		The Feast of St Mark the Evangelist
	10.15 am	Holy Communion
	12.00 pm	Memorial Service for Basil Lough
Thurs 26 th	9.30 am	Mini Michaels
Sat 28 th	10.00 am	Diocesan Synod - Rothbury
	11.00 am	Messy Church in Parish Hall

Next Sunday 29th April The Fifth Sunday of Easter

8.00 am	Holy Communion	Acts 8:26-40	CW 546
		1 John 4:7-21	CW 548
		John 15:1-8	CW 548
9.30 am	Parish Eucharist		
11.15 am	Late Morning Worship		
6.00 pm	Sung Evensong, BCP 1662	Isaiah 60: 1-14;	Revelation 3:1-13

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.

The winners in the **PARISH HALL DRAW** (Drawn on 15th April) are:

£20: No 26 – Annette Playle; (£10) No 37 – Geoff Atkinson; (£5) No.1 – Michelle Duff.



Thank you to everyone who responded to the appeal for the inside tubes from kitchen rolls to be used at **MESSY CHURCH** this coming Saturday. The children will transform them into 'rain sticks' – let's hope they don't have a detrimental effect on the weather!

Last Saturday evening's **NORTHUMBRIA SINFONIETTA CONCERT** was a real treat for the large number of folk who attended. Our grateful thanks go to Bryan Jackson for organising the event and to all the members of the orchestra – some of whom travelled considerable distances to take part – and especially the young people from the Duchess' High School who participated for the first time. Apart from the pleasure the music brought we also raised a magnificent £776.00 for church funds.

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 'Ahoj 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

Fri 4 th May	6.00 pm	Grand Jumble Sale at Alnwick Salvation Army Hall <i>Tea 'n' Cake, bric-a-brac, clothing and books</i>
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 Jonathan Dobson & Sophie Glasby
Sun 20 th May		The Feast of Pentecost

If you are a UK taxpayer, St Michael's can benefit to the tune of 25p for each £1.00 donated by Gift Aid. Please use the brown envelopes which you will find at the end of each pew. Thank you.

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