



Alleluia!

Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed!

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ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH, ALNWICK
29TH APRIL 2018 THE 5TH 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	The Rev'd Canon Paul Scott
Preacher	Annette Playle
Reader	Rob Wilson

9.30 am PARISH EUCHARIST

INTROIT HYMN 221 Ye choirs of new Jerusalem

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 8:26-40 **Reader: Paul Jarvis**
(Page 121 of the New Testament in the pew Bible)

The church soon began to reach beyond Jerusalem. Before this event Philip, a deacon, had made converts in Samaria. Now, by way of a roadside encounter with an Ethiopian official, he spread the good news even further

2ND READING 1 John 4:7-21 **Reader: Jean Sawyer**
(Page 238 of the New Testament in the pew Bible)

John, the great apostle of love, implores us to recognise how great is God's love shown in Jesus, and to live as those who are united by that love both to God and to one another.

GRADUAL 380 **Come, Lord, to our souls come down**

THE GOSPEL **John 15:1-8**
(Page 106 of the New Testament in the Pew Bible)

In his letter John wrote of how we dwell in God and he in us. In this Gospel reading Jesus uses the metaphor of the vine to describe the way his life works in us and how this bears fruit in loving action.

SERMON **Annette Playle**

PRAYERS **Intercessor Patricia Kind**

OFFERTORY HYMN **212 Now the green blade rises from the buried grain**

COMMUNION HYMN **433 Broken fore me, broken for you**

CLOSING HYMN **652 Guide me, O thou great Redeemer**

11.15 am	LATE MORNING WORSHIP
Leader	Michelle Duff
Talk	Andrew Duff

6.00 pm SUNG EVENSONG (BCP, 1662)

Readings:	Isaiah 60:1-14 <i>(Page 700 of the Old Testament in the pew Bible)</i>
	Revelation 3:1-13 <i>(Page 244 of the New Testament in the pew Bible)</i>
Reader:	Catherine Hughes
Office	The Rev'd Colin Perkins
Preacher	The Rev'd Colin Perkins
Hymns	809 Thou art the Way, by thee alone
	Psalm 96 <i>(Page 469 of the small Prayer Book)</i>
	621 Dear Lord and Father of mankind
	768 Put thou thy trust in God
	602 Blest are the pure in heart

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

- That, abiding in Christ, we may bear fruit for him in the world
- The Duke and Duchess of Cambridge and their newborn son, Prince ???
- Thanks for our fellowship in the Gospel
- The recently departed, especially Isabel Ridley
- All who are preparing for Christian Aid week

WORSHIP AND EVENTS THIS WEEK

Wed 2nd	10.15 am 7.00 pm	Holy Communion 'How on earth did Syria end up like this?' at Whittingham Memorial Hall'
Thurs 3rd	9.30 am	Mini Michaels
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>
Sat 5th	1.00 pm	Wedding of Nathan Reid and Jennifer Amos

Next Sunday	6 th May	The Sixth Sunday of Easter	
8.00 am	Holy Communion	Acts 10:44-48	CW 549
		1 John 5:1-6	CW 550
		John 15:9-17	CW 551
9.30 am	First Sunday Eucharist		
6.00 pm	Sung Evensong, BCP 1662	Song of Solomon 4:16-5:2 & 8:6-7 Revelation 3:14-22	

Our Curate-designate **GERARD RUNDELL** will soon be completing his studies at Cranmer Hall Theological College in Durham and preparing to move to Alnwick with Karen, Theo and Phoebe. Gerard's Ordination as Deacon will take place in Newcastle Cathedral on Saturday 30th June at 4.00 pm.

Please do consider supporting Gerard by travelling to the Cathedral that day. We will organise transport – but, in order to know what size of coach may be required, it would be helpful if you could indicate your intention to be there on the sign-up list at the back of church.

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 this Wednesday. 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.

At the back of church - .Have a look at the **CRAFT TABLE** today – there is a new stock of Prayer cards and other items on sale now. Also the May edition of **GATEWAY**, and the **PARISH PRAYER DIARY** are both available at the back of church today.

ALNWICK SINGS AT THE SAGE -Sunday 20th May 6.30 pm. Joyful praise (Rutter's 'Magnificat') from the large adult choir 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.



It will soon be **Christian Aid Week**. Details of the main events are:

Sunday May 13th to Sat 19th

Door to door collecting in some streets and estates around the town.

Tues 15th, 10.00 am – 12 noon

Coffee Morning at the home of Natasha and Martin Turner (30 Green Batt)

Thurs 17th to Sat 19th

Street collecting in the town centre

Friday 18th, 8.00 – 9.00 am

Come and enjoy A Big Brekkie at St Michael's Primary School

Sat 19th 9am-12noon

Coffee Morning in St James's URC Church Centre. Coffee, cakes and raffle.

FUTURE DIARY DATES – MAKE A NOTE OF THEM NOW

Wed 9 th May	10.15 am	Holy Communion with the Panthers (Year 6) from St Michael's C.E. Primary School
	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 13 th		Christian Aid Week begins
Tues 15 th	7.30 pm	P.C.C. in church
Sun 20 th May		The Feast of Pentecost

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