



Alleluia!

Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed!

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ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH, ALNWICK
6TH MAY 2018 THE 6TH 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 service 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 Holly Petrie

9.30 am FIRST SUNDAY EUCHARIST

President The Rev'd Canon Paul Scott

Prayers The Rev'd Canon Sue Allen

Hymns

197 Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord

Before the Gospel

*A new commandment I give unto you
That you love one another as I have loved you
That you love one another as I have loved you*

*By this shall all folk know that you are my disciples
If you have love one for another
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If you have love one for another*

667 I danced in the morning when the world was begun
42 Longing for light, we wait in darkness
818 To God be the glory, great things he has done

1ST READING**Acts 10:44-48****At 8.00 am only***(Page 126 of the New Testament in the pew Bible)*

A Roman centurion, Cornelius and his family, had invited Peter and his Christian friends to explain about Jesus. To everyone's amazement, God's Holy Spirit came upon them and they were baptised into the Christian faith.

2ND READING**1 John 5:1-6****Reader: Emilia Grimes***(Page 238 of the New Testament in the pew Bible)*

Another short section from this letter brings us this week to one of the consequences of our love for God. John says we must be obedient, as a child to a loving parent, and we shall not find it difficult.

THE GOSPEL**John 15:9-17***(Page 106 of the New Testament in the Pew Bible)*

We heard last Sunday Jesus' illustration of how a vine and its branches are like his life flowing through us. This passage follows on directly and expands the idea of Christ living in us as we live in him, his beloved friends, chosen by him to be fruitful in his work.

6.00 pm SUNG EVENSONG (BCP, 1662)

Readings:	Song of Solomon 4:16-5:2, 8:6-7 <i>(Page 636 of the Old Testament in the pew Bible)</i>
	Revelation 3:14-22 <i>(Page 244 of the New Testament in the pew Bible)</i>
Reader:	Rosie Buxton
Office	John Cooke
Preacher	John Cooke
Hymns	691 Jesus shall reign Psalm 45, vv. 1-10 <i>(Page 402 of the small Prayer Book)</i>
	769 Rejoice! The Lord is King
	805 There is a Redeemer
	786 Sweet is the work, my God, my King

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

- That we may learn to love as Jesus would have us
- Jean and Pat, our Churchwardens
- Thanks for the Ascension of Christ
- The National Health Service
- All who visit Alnwick – that they may find a welcome

WORSHIP AND EVENTS THIS WEEK

Wed 9th	10.15 am 2.00 pm 7:30 pm	Holy Communion Mothers' Union meets in Church Craft evening at the home of Michelle Duff
Thurs 10th	9.30 am 7.30 pm	Ascension Day Mini Michaels Sung Eucharist
Sat 12 th May	12 noon 3.00 pm	Mother's Union Diocesan Eucharist in St Michael's President – The Bishop of Berwick Wedding of Jonathan Dobson & Sophie Glasby

Next Sunday	13 th May	The Seventh Sunday of Easter	
8.00 am	Holy Communion	Acts 1:15-1, 21-26 1 John 5:9-13 John 17:6-19	CW 557 CW 558 CW 558
9.30 am	Parish Eucharist		
11.15 am	Late Morning Worship		
11.15 am	Matins at Denwick		
2.00 pm	Holy Baptism		
6.00 pm	Sung Evensong, BCP 1662	Isaiah 61:1-11; Luke 4:14-21	

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.



CRAFT EVENING, Wednesday 9th, 7.30 pm, at the home of Michelle Duff. Cake, coffee, chat and craft; bring what you are working on or try something new on the night. Please phone for details.



CHRISTIAN AID WEEK Sunday 13th -Saturday 19th Thank you so much to all those people who have volunteered to help in any way. There are several different fund raising events taking place during the week:

- Sun 13th - Sat 19th.** Door to door collecting on some streets and estates.
- Tues 15th.** Coffee Morning at the home of Natasha and Martin, on Green Batt. Please come along between 10am-12am, Bring and Buy, cakes, all welcome.
- Thurs 17th - Sat 19th** Volunteers will be collecting in the town centre.
- Fri 18th** Big Brekkie 8am-9am at St Michael's Primary School. Come along and tuck into a hearty sausage sandwich. 
- Sat 19th** Coffee Morning, St. James's URC Church Centre, 10 am to 11.30 am (**not 9-12 as stated in the Gateway**) coffee, cakes and raffle. All welcome.

If you feel you are able to, please do support the work of this wonderful organisation. Thank you.

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.



FUTURE DIARY DATES – MAKE A NOTE OF THEM NOW

- Sunday 13th – Sat 19th Christian Aid Week
- Tues 15th 7.30 pm P.C.C. in church
- Thurs 17th 7.00 pm Baptism Preparation in church
- Sun 20th **The Feast of Pentecost**
- Sat 26th 11.00 am Messy Church in Parish Hall

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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