



*Alleluia!  
Christ is risen!  
He is risen indeed!  
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**ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH, ALNWICK**  
**13<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2018. THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**CHRISTIAN AID WEEK STARTS TODAY**

**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      223 All hail the power of Jesus' name

President              The Rev'd Canon Bob Burston

**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 1:15-17 & 21-26              Reader: Honey Hughes**

*(Page 114 of the New Testament in the pew Bible)*

Jesus had commissioned twelve men to preach and heal, but many more had been his constant companions. The church in Jerusalem decided that one of these others should replace Judas Iscariot, to restore the number of leaders to twelve.

**2ND READING****1 John 5:9-13****Reader: Emma Mavin***(Page 239 of the New Testament in the pew Bible)*

John sums up his reason for writing this letter, which we have read week by week since Easter Day. It has been to give us the assurance that the Gospel is true, and that this faith in our hearts brings us to eternal life.

**GRADUAL****362 Come, let us join our cheerful songs****THE GOSPEL****John 17:6-19***(Page 108 of the New Testament in the Pew Bible)*

Jesus last words of prayer before his arrest are for those who will remain in this world after he has gone, that they may remain faithful and true, consecrated to the Father as he has been.

**SERMON****The Rev'd Canon Bob Burston****PRAYERS****Intercessor    Clergy****OFFERTORY HYMN****453 Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour****COMMUNION HYMN****434 Christ bids us break the bread****CLOSING HYMN****612 Christ triumphant, ever reigning****11.15 am    LATE MORNING WORSHIP**

Leader

**The Rev'd Canon Sue Allen**

Talk

**Annette Playle****11.15 am    MATINS AT DENWICK**Office & Preacher: **The Rev'd Colin Perkins****2.00 pm    HOLY BAPTISM    *Please pray for:*****Rohan Jackson Roberts****FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK**

- For Christian Aid collectors and helpers and for a good response to Christian Aid Week
- Those in hospital
- That we may obey Christ's command to love one another
- For the glorious Ascension of Christ

## 6.00 pm SUNG EVENSONG (BCP, 1662)

Readings:	Isaiah 61	(Page 702 of the Old Testament in the pew Bible)
	Luke 4:14-21	(Page 58 of the New Testament in the pew Bible)
Reader:	Susan Trafford	
Office	The Rev'd Colin Perkins	
Preacher	The Rev'd Colin Perkins	
Hymns	232 The head that once was crowned with thorns	
	Psalm 147, vv 1-12	(Page 534 of the small Prayer Book)
	796 The Lord is King! Lift up thy voice	
	654 Hark, my soul, it is the Lord	
	17 Hail, gladdening Light, of his pure glory poured	

## WORSHIP AND EVENTS THIS WEEK

Tues 15 <sup>th</sup>	7.30 pm	P.C.C. in church
Wed 16 <sup>th</sup>	10.15 am	<b>Holy Communion</b> <i>Please note that a Service of Thanksgiving for the life of Isabel Ridley will take place on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> at 1.00 pm, NOT Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> as announced on 9<sup>th</sup> May</i>
Thurs <sup>s</sup> 17 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am	Mini Michaels
Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup>	6.30 pm	Alnwick Sings at The Sage Tickets £18 (£16 concs; family tickets available). Please book direct from the Sage.

Next Sunday	20 <sup>th</sup> May	The Day of Pentecost
8.00 am	Holy Communion, BCP	Acts 2:1-21 CW 560 Romans 8: 22-27 CW 562 John 15:26-27 and 16:4b-15 CW 564
9.30 am	Parish Eucharist	
11.15 am	Late Morning Worship	
6.00 pm	Sung Evensong, BCP 1662	Ezekiel 36:22-28; Acts 2:22-38

On Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm, a **LBGT SERVICE** will be held at St. James's Church Pottergate. All are welcome to this service and it will be a good opportunity for us to show support and unity as Christians together in Alnwick.

Our Curate-designate **GERARD RUNDELL'S** Ordination as Deacon will take place in Newcastle Cathedral on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> June at 4.00 pm. Have you added your name to the list yet? 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, as soon as possible, indicate your intention to be there on the sign-up list at the back of church.



**Christian Aid Week Starts Today.** 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 coming week. Please see below. If you feel you are able to, please do support the work of this wonderful organisation. Thank you

**Today to Sat 19<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Tues 15<sup>th</sup>, 10.00 am – 12 noon**

Coffee Morning at the home of Natasha and Martin Turner

Please come along between 10.00 am and noon. Bring & Buy, cakes, All welcome

**Thurs 17<sup>th</sup> to Sat 19<sup>th</sup>**

Street collecting in the town centre

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup>, 8.00 – 9.00 am**

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



**Sat 19<sup>th</sup> 10.00 am-11.30 am**

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

**FUTURE DIARY DATES – MAKE A NOTE OF THEM NOW**

Fri. 25 <sup>th</sup>	1.00 pm	Thanksgiving for the life of Isabel Ridley in St Michael's
Tues. 29 <sup>th</sup>	7.00 pm	LGBT Service at St. James', Pottergate
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup> June	2.00 pm	Alnwick Church of England Educational Charity Meeting at the Vicarage
Sat 9 <sup>th</sup> June		Holy Island Day
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> June	7.00 pm	Alnwick Deanery Mothers' Union Festival

**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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