



ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH, ALNWICK

20TH MAY 2018. THE DAY OF PENTECOST

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 The Rev'd Canon Alan Craig
Preacher Annette Playle
Reader Win Nicol

9.30 am PARISH EUCHARIST

INTROIT HYMN 235 Be present, Spirit of the Lord

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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 2:1-21 Reader: Frances Allsop
(Page 114 of the New Testament in the pew Bible)

In Jerusalem, many pilgrims had come for the great Pentecost Harvest Festival. As Jesus had promised, the Holy Spirit of God came upon the gathered company of disciples with great power. They found themselves impelled to proclaim the resurrection Gospel to everyone who would listen.

2ND READING Romans 8:22-27 Reader: Cath McNally
(Page 154 of the New Testament in the pew Bible)

We live with all our hopes founded on God, longing for him, but it is hard for us to know how to pray. Paul's assurance is that the Holy Spirit continues to work in the church and the world, and he will make known to God everything we mean.

GRADUAL 389 Spirit of God, unseen as the wind

THE GOSPEL**John 15:26-27 and 16:4b-15***(Page 106 of the New Testament in the Pew Bible)*

Jesus' teaching about the Holy Spirit describes him as one who represents Christ to us, revealing to us many truths about the world and about God leading us into all truth.

SERMON**Annette Playle****PRAYERS****Intercessor Annette Playle****OFFERTORY HYMN****243 Come, thou Holy Spirit, come**

After the Breaking of the Bread on p.13 of the Pentecost booklet, we say or sing:

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, grant us peace.

COMMUNION HYMN**248 Holy Spirit, hear us****CLOSING HYMN****507 We have a Gospel to proclaim****11.15 am LATE MORNING WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION**

Leader	Emma Mavin
President	The Rev'd Natasha Schemanoff
Talk	The Rev'd Canon Dennis Winter

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

- That we may know and enjoy the gifts of the Spirit
- Alnwick Deanery: Alison, our Area Dean & Frances, our Lay Chair
- Prince Harry and Meghan Markle – and all at the beginning of their married lives
- The work of Christian Aid
- Peace throughout the world – and especially in the Holy Land

6.00 pm SUNG EVENSONG (BCP, 1662)

Readings:	Ezekiel 36:22-28 <i>(Page 819 of the Old Testament in the pew Bible)</i> Acts 2: 22-38 <i>(Page 115 of the New Testament in the pew Bible)</i>
Reader:	Vivienne Graves
Office	The Rev'd Colin Perkins
Preacher	The Rev'd Colin Perkins
Hymns	241 Come, Holy Ghost, our souls inspire Psalm 139, vv 1-11 <i>(Page 525 of the small Prayer Book)</i> 238 Come down, O Love divine 258 O thou who camest from above 245 Gracious Spirit, Holy Ghost

WORSHIP AND EVENTS THIS WEEK

Wed 23rd	10.15 am	Holy Communion
Thurs 24 th	9.30 am	Mini Michaels
Fri 25 th	1.00 pm	Thanksgiving for the life of Isabel Ridley

Next Sunday	27 th May	Trinity Sunday	
8.00 am	Holy Communion	Isaiah 6:1-8 Romans 8: 12-17 John 3:1-17	CW 565 CW 566 CW 566
9.30 am	Parish Eucharist		
11.15 am	Late Morning Worship		
2.00 & 3.00 pm	Holy Baptism		
6.00 pm	Sung Evensong, BCP 1662	Ezekiel 1:4-10 & 22-28a; Revelation 4: 1-11	



CHRISTIAN AID WEEK is now officially over. However, if you have not been able to make a donation yet and you would still like to, there is a plate at the back of church this morning. Thank you. and...

Thank you to everyone who contributed in any way to the Coffee Morning at Martin & Natasha's. You will be pleased to hear that £198.70 was raised for Christian Aid Week funds.

A week on Tuesday (29th 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.

Paul would like to say a huge '**THANK YOU**' to all the dear folks of St. Michael's for their prayers, concern and good wishes following his time in hospital. All appears to have gone well and good progress is being made. He hopes to be back amongst you all in the not too distant future.

MESSY CHURCH meets a week on Saturday – 26th May. This is a last minute and urgent appeal to anyone who may have the odd pair (or pairs) of **BLACK SOCKS** in a drawer which are no longer required. The children will be looking to transform them into a lost sheep! Please leave at the back of church if you can help out. Many thanks.



Val and the members of **ST MICHAEL'S MOTHERS' UNION** would like to thank everyone who helped with baking for the **DIOCESAN EUCHARIST** last Saturday. We provided lunch for over 100 members from around the Newcastle Diocese and your baking was much appreciated and enjoyed. Special thanks also to Jean and Pat, our Churchwardens, who worked very hard to ensure the whole event was a success. Again, many thanks.

A YOUNG WOMAN who has been resettled in an unfurnished flat in Alnwick with no equipment, needs non-electrical household items; if you have anything spare that you think may be suitable please contact Margaret Riley via telephone or Sue Allen at her email address. You may care to note that anything given which is not needed will be passed on to the Salvation Army.

FUTURE DIARY DATES – MAKE A NOTE OF THEM NOW

Tues. 29th	9.30 am 7.00 pm	Gateway planning meeting in Parish Room LGBT Service at St. James', Pottergate
Wed 6 th June	2.00 pm	Alnwick Church of England Educational Charity Meeting at the Vicarage
Sat 9 th June	All day 10.00 am 12 noon	Holy Island Away Day Working Party at Green Batt Garden Wedding of Jamie Luckley & Julie Verrill
Wed 13 th June	7.00 pm	Alnwick Deanery Mothers' Union Festival
Wed 20 th June	10.15 am	Holy Communion in St Michael's Primary School
Sat 23 rd June	2.00 pm	Wedding of Alexis Birchall & Kate Smith
Sat 30 th June	4.00 pm	Ordination as Deacon of Gerard Rundell at St Nicholas' Cathedral, Newcastle

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