



# ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH, ALNWICK

## 27<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2018. TRINITY SUNDAY

### 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. Today we welcome, as president and preacher, the Rev'd Ian MacKarill at 8.00am and the Rev'd Canon Christopher Smith at 9.30 am

*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 Ian MacKarill  
Reader Hilary Atkin

### 9.30 am PARISH EUCHARIST

INTROIT HYMN 276 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty

President The Rev'd Canon Christopher Smith

### 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 Isaiah 6:1-8 Reader: Douglas Ramsay

*(Page 645 of the Old Testament in the pew Bible)*

Isaiah was called to his prophetic task by an overpowering vision of the magnificence and holiness of God, whose glory filled the Temple and the world.

2ND READING Romans 8:12-17 Reader: Jean Sawyer

*(Page 153 of the New Testament in the pew Bible)*

Jesus in today's Gospel will tell of the new life which the Holy Spirit brings. Paul too can rejoice that we have become adopted children of God the Father, by the gift of the Spirit, in union with Christ.

GRADUAL 274 Father, we adore you

**THE GOSPEL****John 3:1-17***(Page 90 of the New Testament in the Pew Bible)*

Nicodemus had to learn that a new kind of birth is necessary to carry us into a new kind of life. God's only son unites heaven and earth, and his Spirit, moving unseen like the wind, brings us into eternal life.

**SERMON****The Rev'd Canon Christopher Smith****PRAYERS****Intercessor Richard Allsop****OFFERTORY HYMN****663 How shall I sing that majesty****COMMUNION HYMN****471 We pray thee, heavenly Father****CLOSING HYMN****810 Thou, whose almighty word****11.15 am LATE MORNING WORSHIP**

**Leader Annette Playle**  
**Talk Ken Riley**

**2.00 pm and 3.00 pm HOLY BAPTISM *Please pray for:***

Bonnie McHale  
 Caitlin Aurora Linsley

**6.00 pm SUNG EVENSONG (BCP, 1662)**

**Readings:** **Ezekiel 1:4-10 & 22-28a**  
*(Page 782 of the Old Testament in the pew Bible)*  
**Revelation 4:1-11** *(Page 245 of the New Testament in the pew Bible)*

**Reader:** **Jean Darby**

**Office** **The Rev'd Colin Perkins**

**Preacher** **The Rev'd Colin Perkins**

**Hymns** **628 Father of heaven, whose love profound**  
**Psalm 104, vv 1-10** *(Page 477 of the small Prayer Book)*  
**603 Bright the vision that delighted**  
**630 Father, Lord of all creation**  
**634 Firmly I believe and truly**

### FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

- That we may rejoice in God's great love for humanity
- All who will visit Alnwick during this half-term week
- The National Health Service
- Thanks for the gift of Holy Communion
- A deepening of our prayer life

### WORSHIP AND EVENTS THIS WEEK

Tues. 29th	9.30 am	Gateway planning meeting in Parish Room
	3.00 pm	Funeral of Claude Pattinson
	7.00 pm	LBGT Service at St. James', Pottergate
Wed 30th		<b>The Day of Thanksgiving for Holy Communion (Corpus Christi) <i>Transferred from Thursday 31st</i></b>
	10.15 am	<b>Holy Communion</b>
Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> June	1.30 pm	Thanksgiving for the life of Kathleen Dodds

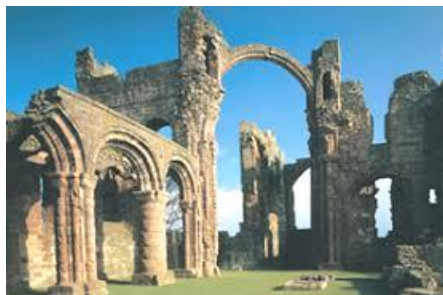
Next Sunday	3 <sup>rd</sup> June	The 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday after Trinity	
8.00 am	Holy Communion	Deuteronomy 5:12-15	CW 588
		2 Corinthians 4: 5-12	CW 589
		Mark 2:23-3:6	CW 589
9.30 am	First Sunday Eucharist		
6.00 pm	Sung Evensong, BCP 1662	Jeremiah 5: 1-19; Romans 7:7-25	

Once again a huge thank you to all those people who took part in any way and to all those who gave so generously to make this a very successful **CHRISTIAN AID WEEK**. The door to door collection and all the various events together have so far brought in the sum total of £1,711.59. There is still a little more to be added to this number when we get the figure in and this of course is just St Michael's! When we know the full amount for the whole town together this will be publicized.

On Tuesday at 7.00 pm, 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.

**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.

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**HOLY ISLAND DAY** Saturday 9th June. A varied group from St Michael's is booked at the St Cuthbert's Centre . As well as opportunities for prayer and reflection, there will be craft activities, walks,(orchids, history, birds), an opportunity to look more deeply at a Bible passage, and of course time to relax and chat. If you are expecting to be there, you should already have received a programme for the day. If you

haven't, but would like to come, please contact Sue Allen soon. Please bring £8 and your lunch. Lifts will be arranged this week.

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

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	All day	Holy Island Away Day
	10.00 am	Working Party at Green Batt Garden
	12 noon	Wedding of Jamie Luckley & Julie Verrill
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> June	7.00 pm	Alnwick Deanery Mothers' Union Festival
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> June	10.15 am	Holy Communion in <b>St Michael's Primary School</b>
Sat 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	2.00 pm	Wedding of Alexis Birchall & Kate Smith
Sat 30 <sup>th</sup> June	4.00 pm	Ordination as Deacon of Gerard Rundell at St Nicholas' Cathedral, Newcastle

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**Vicar: The Rev'd Canon Paul Scott**  
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