



**ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH, ALNWICK**  
**3RD JUNE THE 1ST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

**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**                                **Rob Wilson**

**1ST READING**            **Deuteronomy 5:12-15**

*(Page 169 of the Old Testament in the pew Bible)*

One of the Ten Commandments is to keep the Sabbath Day holy. In today's Gospel, Jesus challenges people's idea of what that meant. Here is one of the Bible's two versions of the law of the Sabbath.

**2ND READING**            **2 Corinthians 4:5-12**

*(Page 172 of the New Testament in the pew Bible)*

All the resources for Paul's ministry come from his inner life with Jesus and all his ordinary daily hardships serve to emphasise the light which transforms his heart and can also lighten ours.

**THE GOSPEL**                        **Mark 2:23-3:6**

*(Page 35 of the New Testament in the pew bible)*

On most Sundays of this year we shall be reading consecutively through Mark's account of Jesus. Mark has shown how popular Jesus had become in the Galilean towns and villages, but now his unconventional approach to Sabbath observance leads to serious controversy. Such challenges to tradition will bring him to his cross.

**9.30 am**            **FIRST SUNDAY EUCHARIST** *(with children and young people in church)*

**President**                                **The Rev'd Canon Sue Allen**

**Talk**                                        **The Rev'd Canon Sue Allen**

**Hymns**    **545**            **Morning has broken, like the first morning**  
**800**            **The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want**  
**757**            **One more step along the world I go**  
**604**            **Brother, sister, let me serve you**  
**719**            **Lord, the light of your love is shining**



Next Sunday	10 <sup>th</sup> June	The 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Trinity	
8.00 am	Holy Communion	Genesis 3:8-15	CW 593
		2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1	CW 594
		Mark 3:20-35	CW 594
9.30 am	Parish Eucharist		
<b>NB No Late Morning Worship today</b>			
11.15 am	Holy Communion at Denwick		
2.00 pm and 3.00 pm	Holy Baptism		
6.00 pm	Sung Evensong, BCP 1662	Jeremiah 6:16-21	
		Romans 9:1-13	

## WORSHIP AND EVENTS THIS WEEK

Tues 5 <sup>th</sup>	7.30 pm	Alnwick Deanery Synod at Embleton
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup>	10.15 am	<b>Holy Communion, with the Leopards (Yr 5) class from St Michael's CE Primary School</b>
	2.-00 pm	Meeting of the Church of England Educational Charity at the Vicarage
Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am	Mini Michaels
Sat 9 <sup>th</sup>	.All day	Holy Island 'Away Day'
	1.00 pm	Wedding of Jamie Luckley and Julie Verrill



**HOLY ISLAND DAY** is next Saturday 9th June. If you have not had a programme, or information about travel arrangements, please contact Sue Allen as soon as possible. It is still possible for people to join the group (£8, bring your lunch).

St Michaels and friends young people '**YEAR 7 PLUS' GROUP** will next meet on Sunday 10th June at 4.00 pm in the Parish Hall. Details from Claire Mead contagious.alnwick@gmail.com or Henry Playle

**ANNA BROWN** is getting married on 30th June at St Michael's Church, Felton at 12 noon. We would be delighted if you could join us for the service and share a cup of tea and cake afterwards. We have valued your support and prayers for Anna over the years and would love to see you there. Many thanks, Jane Brown



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As of now the phone number for the **PARISH HALL** flat and caretaker is **07424272903** and the email is **bookstmichael@gmail.com**. Florie Icatoiu and Paul Tutleman are available on this number now for any enquiries regarding the hall.

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The Ordination of our new Curate **GERARD RUNDELL** is now less than a month away. Please do keep Gerard, Karen, Theo and Phoebe in your prayers in the days ahead.

If you are hoping to travel to the Cathedral for the Ordination at 4.00 pm on **Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> June** today really is the last opportunity for you to sign up on the list at the back of church..

The following day, **Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> July**, we will welcome Gerard and the family at our First Sunday Eucharist which will be followed by refreshments and an opportunity to say 'hello' more informally. Do try to be there.

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

Sun 10 <sup>th</sup>	4.00 pm	Year 7 Plus Group meet in the Parish Hall
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup>	2.00 pm	Pastoral Visitors at the Vicarage
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup>	7.00 pm	Alnwick Deanery Mothers' Union Festival, with Evensong
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup>	10.15 am	Holy Communion at St Michael's CE Primary School <b>NB Not in Church</b>
Sat 23 <sup>rd</sup>	11.00 am 2.00 pm	Messy Church in Parish Hall (lunch included) Wedding of Alexis Birchall and Kate Smith
Tues 26 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am	Gateway planning meeting in Parish Room
Sat 30 <sup>th</sup>	12 noon 4.00 pm	Wedding of Anna Brown at St Michael's, Felton Ordination of Gerard Rundell as Deacon at St Nicholas' Cathedral

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