



ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH, ALNWICK

10TH JUNE 2018. THE SECOND 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 Canon Alan Craig
Reader Holly Petrie

9.30 am PARISH EUCHARIST

INTROIT HYMN 9 When morning gilds the skies *Omit verses 2 & 3*

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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 Genesis 3:8-15 Reader: Richard Dale

(Page 3 of the Old Testament in the pew Bible)

Eve and Adam had eaten the forbidden fruit of the Paradise Garden, in this ancient story attempting to explain how human sin corrupts God's perfect creation. Our Gospel similarly speaks of the sin that is present in the world.

2ND READING 2 Corinthians 4:13 to 5:1 Reader: Jean Darby

(Page 177 of the New Testament in the pew Bible)

Paul has been contrasting the frailty of our bodies with the spiritual strength we are given. His letter continues with the thought that God constantly renews us and the hope of eternal glory outweighs all our present troubles

GRADUAL 747 O God, you search me and you know me

THE GOSPEL Mark 3:20-35 *(Page 36 of the New Testament in the Pew Bible)*

Two memorable references to Jesus' family bracket this moment of serious controversy in his teaching, when he is accused of representing evil rather than good.

SERMON The Rev'd Canon Alan Craig

PRAYERS Intercessor The Rev'd Canon Paul Scott
 OFFERTORY HYMN 624 Faith overcomes! The light of Christ is shining
 COMMUNION HYMN 723 Loved with everlasting love
 CLOSING HYMN 806 There's a wideness in God's mercy

11.15 am HOLY COMMUNION AT DENWICK

President and Preacher The Rev'd Canon Paul Scott



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

Elia Kennedy
 Ella Beatrice Amaira



4.00 pm Year 7 Plus group in the Parish Hall

6.00 pm SUNG EVENSONG (BCP, 1662)

Readings: Jeremiah 6:16-21 (*Page 717 of the Old Testament in the pew Bible*)
 Romans 9:1-13 (*Page 154 of the New Testament in the pew Bible*)
 Reader: Patricia Kind
 Office The Rev'd Colin Perkins
 Preacher Annette Playle
 Hymns 649 God of mercy, God of grace
 Psalm 37, vv 1-11 (*Page 389 of the small Prayer Book*)
 300 Glory to you, O God
 725 Make me a channel of your peace
 730 My God, I love thee

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

- That we may strive for unity of purpose in all we do
- The work of the Mothers' Union
- All who work for peace and justice
- Thanks for the beauty of nature
- Peter, our Archdeacon

WORSHIP AND EVENTS THIS WEEK

Wed 13th 10.15 am Holy Communion
 7.00 pm Alnwick Deanery Mothers' Union Festival in St Michael's
 Thur^s 14th 9.30 am Mini Michaels

Next Sunday	17 th June	The 3rd Sunday after Trinity	
8.00 am	Holy Communion, BCP	Ezekiel 17:22-24 2 Corinthians 5:6-10 & 14-17 Mark 4:26-34	CW 598 CW 600 CW 600
9.30 am	Parish Eucharist		
11.15	Late Morning Worship		
6.00 pm	Sung Evensong, BCP 1662	Jeremiah 7:1-16;	Romans 9:14-26



This Wednesday evening at 7.00 pm St Michael's hosts the **ALNWICK DEANERY MOTHERS' UNION FESTIVAL**. The preacher will be the Rev'd Alison Hardy, the newly appointed Area Dean of Alnwick and the service will be followed by refreshments.

This service is open to all and members of our own branch extend a warm welcome to everyone to join them for this special occasion.

GERARD RUNDSELL, our Curate-designate, his wife Karen and their children Theo and Phoebe, have now moved into Allerburn Lea. Please keep them all in your prayers as a new chapter in their lives begins and as the day draws nearer for Gerard's ordination as Deacon on 30th June. We look forward to a **WELCOME RECEPTION** for the Rundell family after our First Sunday Eucharist on Sunday 1st July.

The weekend of 6th-9th September will see great excitement and activity across our Diocese as the **PATHWAYS MISSION** takes place. Headed by the Archbishop of York and a host of other bishops, the whole of the Diocese will be visited. Lots of activities are planned for **ALNWICK DEANERY** and more details will be made known soon. Please pray for this important initiative and keep the dates free.



God of mission, who alone brings growth to your Church, use our Pathways Mission to grow your Church in Newcastle Diocese in numbers, in spiritual commitment to you and in loving service to our local communities. Give vision to our planning and wisdom to our actions. Send us, empowered by your Holy Spirit, to bring hope to all we meet, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Congratulations to the winners in the 27th May **PARISH HALL DRAW**. They are: £20 – No 19 Susan Trafford, £10 – No.5 Pat Tweed, £5 – No.30 Lynne Moir.

St Michaels and friends young people **YEAR 7 PLUS GROUP** will meet today Sunday 10th June at 4 p.m. in the Parish Hall. details from Claire Mead contagious.alnwick@gmail.com or Henry Playle.

A CENTENARY PROJECT

This year sees the 100th Anniversary of the ending of the **FIRST WORLD WAR**. We have plans to produce a display of knitted (or crocheted) poppies with one for each life that was lost from Alnwick & Denwick over the four years of the conflict. We are currently researching how many poppies this will involve – but we know that it will be a considerable number. If you would like to be involved in producing some poppies towards the display please have a word with Cath McNally who will be happy to supply you with a copy of the pattern.



A message from Michelle Duff. Please note that next week 's **CRAFT NIGHT** at my house is cancelled, sorry for short notice but I will be just out of hospital, no major problem, just routine. Jane Brown has offered to host at her house instead – please let her know if you are coming. See you all next month. Michelle

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

FUTURE DIARY DATES – MAKE A NOTE OF THEM NOW

Tues 19 th June	10.00 am	Funeral of Betty Miller
Wed 20 th June	10.15 am	Holy Communion in St Michael's Primary School
Sat 23 rd June	11.00 am 2.00 pm	Messy Church in Parish Hall. Lunch included. Wedding of Alexis Birchall & Kate Smith
Tues 26 th June	9.30 am	Gateway planning meeting in Parish Room
Sat 30 th June	4.00 pm	Ordination as Deacon of Gerard Rundell at St Nicholas' Cathedral, Newcastle

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