



ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH, ALNWICK

17TH JUNE 2018. THE THIRD 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 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 Paul Scott
Preacher The Rev'd Colin Perkins
Reader Hilary Atkin

9.30 am **PARISH EUCHARIST** *Setting: Peter Nardone: Mass of St. Cedd*

INTROIT HYMN 676 Immortal, invisible, God only wise

President The Rev'd Colin Perkins

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 **Ezekiel 17:22-24** **Reader: Douglas Ramsay**
(Page 796 of the Old Testament in the pew Bible)

To a people in exile, Ezekiel promises that even from a small new beginning God can make great things grow. Our Gospel contains just the same idea in parables.

2ND READING **2 Corinthians 5:6-10 & 14-17--** **Reader: Catherine Hughes**
(Page 178 of the New Testament in the pew Bible)

As we heard last Sunday, Paul has been writing of the frailty of our bodies compared with the strength of God's grace within us. He goes on to say that once we make our decision to live wholly for Christ, both our future destiny and our present nature have been changed.

GRADUAL 637 From all that dwell below the skies

THE GOSPEL **Mark 4:26-34**
(Page 37 of the New Testament in the Pew Bible)

Mark collected together several of Jesus' parables into one section of his Gospel. Here are two of them, about how the kingdom seems scarcely visible yet is inevitably growing, as God gives life to the seed

SERMON The Rev'd Colin Perkins

PRAYERS Intercessor Douglas Ramsay

OFFERTORY HYMN 365 Let us build a house where love can dwell

After the Offertory, the service continues with Eucharistic Prayer E on page 11 of the Ordinary Time booklet.

COMMUNION HYMN 437 'Come to me' says Jesus

CLOSING HYMN 784 Stand up, stand up for Jesus

11.15 am LATE MORNING WORSHIP

Leader Michelle Duff

Talk Andrew Duff

6.00 pm SUNG EVENSONG (BCP, 1662)

Readings: Jeremiah 7:1-16 (*Page 717 of the Old Testament in the pew Bible*)
 Romans 9:14-26 (*Page 155 of the New Testament in the pew Bible*)

Reader: Catherine Hughes

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Hymns 783 Stand up, and bless the Lord
 Psalm 39 (*Page 394 of the small Prayer Book*)
 715 Lord, for the years your love has kept and guided
 537 For the beauty of the earth
 744 O God of Bethel

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

- That we may witness growth in the Kingdom of God and in our own spiritual lives
- Those who receive Holy Communion in their homes
- Fire & Rescue services
- Hospice Care – North Northumberland
- All who visit Alwick

WORSHIP AND EVENTS THIS WEEK

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
Thurs 21 st	9.30 am	Mini Michaels in church
Sat 23 rd June	11.00 am	Messy Church in Parish Hall. Lunch included.
	2.00 pm	Wedding of Alexis Birchall & Kate Smith

Next Sunday 24th June The Birth of John the Baptist

8.00 am	Holy Communion	Isaiah 40:1-11 Acts 13:14b-26 Luke 1:57-66 & 80	CW 1143 CW 1145 CW 1146
9.30 am	Parish Eucharist		
11.15	Late Morning Worship		
6.00 pm	Sung Evensong, BCP 1662	Malachi 4	Matthew 11:2-19



Thank you to everyone who baked scones and also came to support us at the **DEANERY FESTIVAL** last Wednesday. Special thanks also to Alan and the choir for giving us their evening to enhance our worship.
Val Hawker

The bus for Newcastle Cathedral for **GERARD'S ORDINATION AS DEACON** on Saturday 30th June has been booked. There are still five seats available so please have a word with Pat Taylor as soon as possible if you would like to go along.

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



We look forward to our next social and fund-raising event: a **STRAWBERRY TEA** in the Parish Hall on Saturday 14th July 2.30-4.30 pm. There will be a Raffle and Tombola Stall (donations for both gratefully received) and a chance to catch up with folk over a pleasant and relaxed tea.

Tickets, priced £5.00, are available now. Please do come along – and bring your friends!

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.



‘BLAZE’ YOUTH ACTIVITIES We are meeting in Costa (Bondgate Within) from 6.00-7.00 pm on 22nd June for one of our regular get togethers and on 7th July we have been invited to join in the Diocese of Durham Pulse Youth Pilgrimage to Holy Island. Transport will be arranged. It is open to School Years 7 and above. Sounds like a great adventure! For more information contact Claire Mead, 07525 748728, contagious.alnwick@gmail.com

FUTURE DIARY DATES – MAKE A NOTE OF THEM NOW

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
14 th July	2.30 pm	Strawberry Tea in Parish Hall.

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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