

Welcome to St. Michael's Church, Alnwick



Sunday 1st July, 2018 Fifth Sunday after Trinity

A particular welcome if you are with us for the first time.
Please do stay behind after the 9.30 am service today as we welcome Gerard Rundell, our new Curate, and his family to St Michael's following his Ordination as Deacon in our Cathedral Church yesterday. If you receive Communion at your own church, you are invited to do so here or, if you would prefer, to come forward for a blessing.

*Large print books are available, please ask a sidesperson.
We have a Loop System: please switch your hearing aid to the T position.*

8.00 am HOLY COMMUNION – in St. Paul's Chapel

President & Preacher The Rev'd. Colin Perkins
Reader Hilary Atkin

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

President and Talk The Rev'd. Canon Paul Scott

Hymns

42 Longing for light, we wait in darkness
800 The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want
661 Holy, holy, holy is the Lord
712 Lord Jesus Christ, you have come to us
638 Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

- That, in Christ's name, we may all offer a ministry of hospitality
- All the newly ordained – especially the Deacons and Priests in our own Diocese
- Our dedicated team of flower-arrangers
- Elizabeth our Queen: her faith, her integrity and her devotion to duty
- Those who work for peace and justice

WORSHIP AND EVENTS THIS WEEK

Tues 3rd	9.30 am	Gateway planning meeting in Parish Room
Wed 4 th	10.15 am	Holy Communion for St Thomas the Apostle <i>(Transferred from 3rd) With the Lions Class (Year 4) of St Michael's CE Primary School</i>
	7.30 pm	Coffee and Craft at the home of Michelle Duff
Thurs 5th	9.30 am	Mini Michaels in church

Next Sunday 8th July The 6th Sunday after Trinity

8.00 am	Holy Communion Ezekiel 2:1-5	CW 617
	2 Corinthians 12:2-10	CW 618
	Mark 6:1-13	CW 619
9.30 am	Parish Eucharist	
11.15 am	Matins at Denwick	
11.15 am	Late Morning Worship	
2 & 3.00 pm	Holy Baptism	
6.00 pm	Sung Evensong, BCP 1662	Jeremiah 20:1-11a; Romans 14:1-17

Further to last week's notice about a series of concerts by the **ROYAL NORTHERN SINFONIA** with the overarching title of '**NORDIC SUMMER NIGHTS**' more details are now available on flyers and posters which are at the back of church and in the July edition of Gateway. Tickets may be booked at the Sage, either online at ticketoffice@sagegateshead.com, or by telephone 0191 4434661. Dates are: Friday 20th July, Thursday 26th July and Friday 3rd August

Congratulations to the winners of the **PARISH HALL DRAW** (June 24th), They are £20 No 14 – Ellen Brown; £10 No 35 – D. Ramsay; £5 No. 24 – Win Nicol.

Please note that the July meeting of the **MOTHERS' UNION** (Wednesday 11th at 2.00pm) is to be an **OPEN MEETING** to which all will be welcome. The invitation is to **'come along and see'** without any pressure to join – but, at the same time, recognising that (like many branches) our numbers are declining. On this occasion the Vicar and the Curate will be 'In Conversation' about some of their favourite things.



The days are drawing nearer...Have **YOU** purchased your ticket yet for our **STRAWBERRY TEA** in the Parish Hall on Saturday 14th July? From 2.30 – 4.30pm, it promises to be an enjoyable afternoon and will include a Raffle and a Tombola Stall (donations for both gratefully received) as well as a chance to catch up with others over a pleasant tea in relaxed surroundings. Tickets, at a very reasonable £5.00, are available from Pat Taylor either in church or by phoning her. Please do come along – and bring your friends.

FUTURE DIARY DATES – MAKE A NOTE OF THEM NOW

10 th July	7.30 pm	P.C.C. in church
11 th July	2.00 pm	Mothers' Union Open Meeting
12 th July	2.00 pm	St Michael's C. of E. Primary School Yr 6 – Leavers' Service and Tea in Church
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.

Vicar: The Rev'd Canon Paul Scott

Curate: The Rev'd Gerard Rundell

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