## 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

#### 1st Reading Jeremiah 28:5-9

at 8.00 am only

(Page 742 of the Old Testament in the pew Bible)

A few verses from the vivid account of controversy between Jeremiah and a more popular prophet. Hananiah has announced that the Lord would soon end the subjection of the nation by the Persian empire. For Jeremiah, prophets preaching optimism have always been wrong; the true prophet, as we shall hear Jesus say, speaks the truth from God whatever the consequences.

#### 2ND READING Psalm 89:1-4 & 15-18

(Page 557 of the New Testament in the pew Bible)

The Psalmist rejoices that God has made a covenant that is as firm as the heavens. God's people can rest secure for there is no limit to his power – or his ability to deliver on his promises.

#### THE GOSPEL Matthew 10:40-42

(Page 10 of the New Testament in the pew bible)

Jesus tells the twelve who will act in his name that they are like prophets. Those who speak and work for God in Christ can be assured that he is always with them and working through them.

A warm invitation is extended to all to join us after the 9.30am service for refreshments and a chance to say 'HELLO' in an informal setting to GERARD RUNDELL AND FAMILY as they come among us and as Gerard begins his ministry as Curate. Please keep Gerard, Karen, Theo & Phoebe in your prayers.

6.00 pm	Sung Evensong (BCP, 1662)		
Readings:	Jeremiah 11:1-14 (Page 723 of the Old Testament in the pew Bible) Romans 13:1-10 (Page 158 of the New Testament in the pew Bible)		
Reader:	Susan Trafford		
Office	The Rev'd Canon Paul Scott		
Preacher	The Rev'd Canon Paul Scott		
Hymns	103 O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness Psalm 52 (Page 411 of the small Prayer Book) 569 The kingdom of God is justice and joy 506 The church's one foundation Omit v.3 23 Sun of my soul, thou Saviour dear		

#### 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 <sup>th</sup>	10.15 am 7.30 pm	Holy Communion for St Thomas the Apostle (Transferred from 3 <sup>rd</sup> ) With the Lions Class (Year 4) of St Michael's CE Primary School 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 Lata Mauning Wlovship

11.15 am Late Morning Worship

2 & 3.00 pm Holy Baptism

11.15 am Matins at Denwick

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 20<sup>th</sup> July, Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> July and Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> 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 <u>Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> July</u>? 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 <sup>th</sup> July	7.30 pm	P.C.C. in church
11th July	2.00 pm	Mothers' Union Open Meeting
12 <sup>th</sup> July	2.00 pm	St Michael's C. of E. Primary School
		Yr 6 – Leavers' Service and Tea in Church
14 <sup>th</sup> 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

Parish website: www.alnwickanglican.com

For enquiries about The Parish Hall, please telephone Flori or Paul on 07424272903 or email bookstmichael@gmail.com

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