



**ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH, ALNWICK**  
**8<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2018. THE SIXTH 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**

**President** The Rev'd Canon Paul Scott  
**Preacher** The Rev'd Gerard Rundell  
**Reader** Rob Wilson

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

**INTROIT HYMN** 645 God is our strength and refuge

**President** The Rev'd Canon Paul Scott

**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 2: 1-5 **Reader: Richard Allsop**  
*(Page 783 of the Old Testament in the pew Bible)*

To be an apostle means sent as a messenger. Ezekiel, like our Lord's apostles in today's Gospel, is sent to speak in the name of God to the people of Israel. Like them, he will sometimes be rejected.

**2ND READING** 2 Corinthians 12:2-10 **Reader: Patricia Kind**  
*(Page 182 of the New Testament in the pew Bible)*

This is the last of our weekly readings from this letter, in which Paul has had to justify his mission and his message at some length. Although he writes here as if of someone else, it was probably he who had this vision of heaven. Alongside such moments he has had to bear persistent pain.

**GRADUAL** 805 There is a Redeemer, Jesus, God's own son

**THE GOSPEL**                      **Mark 6:1-13**      (*Page 38 of the New Testament in the Pew Bible*)

Mark now moves the ministry of Jesus from Galilee to Nazareth, and shows the universal truth that it is hard to impress the people you grew up with. The sceptics hinder Jesus' work, but the time has come for him to choose Twelve followers to be apostles for him, sent out in pairs to teach and to heal.

**SERMON**                              **The Rev'd Gerard Rundell**

**PRAYERS**                              **Intercessor      The Rev'd Canon Paul Scott**

**OFFERTORY HYMN**              **563 Jesus Christ is waiting, waiting in the streets**

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

**COMMUNION HYMN**              **464 Sweet sacrament divine**

**CLOSING HYMN**                  **357 All people that on earth do dwell**

**11.15 am      LATE MORNING WORSHIP**  
Leader              **Annette Playle**  
Talk                      **Emma Mavin**

**11.15 am      MATINS AT DENWICK**  
Office:      **The Rev'd Colin Perkins**  
Preacher: **The Rev'd Colin Perkins**



**2.00 and 3.00 pm      HOLY BAPTISM      *Please pray for:***  
   **Kamil Jankowski**  
   **Beatrix Imogen Gale Patten**



**6.00 pm      SUNG EVENSONG (BCP, 1662)**

**Readings:**              **Jeremiah 20:1-11a**      (*Page 732 of the Old Testament in the pew Bible*)  
   **Romans 14:1-17**      (*Page 158 of the New Testament in the pew Bible*)

**Reader:**                      **Cath Hughes**

**Officiant**                      **Annette Playle**

**Preacher**                      **The Rev'd Canon Alan Craig**

**Hymns**                      **239 Come Holy Ghost, our souls inspire**  
   **Psalm 64**      (*Page 422 of the small Prayer Book*)  
   **227 Crown him with many crowns**  
   **257 O Spirit of the living God**  
   **17 Hail gladdening Light**

### FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

- That wisdom may be given to all who preach
- Thanks for the National Health Service
- The work of the Mothers' Union
- All who are held captive against their will
- Paul & Eve, our Sacristans

### WORSHIP AND EVENTS THIS WEEK

Mon 9 <sup>th</sup>	5.00 pm	Reception into Church of Trevor Porteous
Tues 10 <sup>th</sup>	7.30 pm	P.C.C. meeting in church
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup>	10.15 am 2.00 pm	<b>Holy Communion</b> Mothers' Union <b>OPEN MEETING</b> in church. <b>All Welcome</b>
Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am 2.00 pm  7.00 pm	Mini Michaels at <b>St Michael's C of E Primary School</b> St Michael's C. of E. Primary School Yr 6 – Leavers' Service and Tea in Church Special Guest – Her Grace, the Duchess of Northumberland Baptism preparation meeting in church.
Sat 14 <sup>th</sup>	12.30 pm  2.30 pm	Blessing of the Marriage of Brandon Hubbs and Lisa Croudace Strawberry Tea in the Parish Hall.

### Next Sunday

15<sup>th</sup> July

### The 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

8.00 am	Holy Communion, BCP	Amos 7:7-15 Ephesians 1:3-14 Mark 6:14-29	CW 622 CW 623 CW 624
9.30 am	Parish Eucharist		
11.15 am	Late Morning Worship		
6.00 pm	Sung Evensong, BCP 1662	Job 4:1, & 5:6-27;	Romans 15:14-29

Massive thanks to everyone who has responded so positively to our project to produce **HAND-MADE POPPIES** to commemorate the **100<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE ENDING OF THE FIRST WORLD WAR**. There will be knitted, crocheted and felted versions in a variety of patterns and shades of red which promise to look spectacular. We hope to have a poppy to represent every life that was lost in Alwick and Denwick – so lots of work still to be done – but there is a lovely feeling of so many from our congregation working jointly to provide this display. If you've not volunteered yet, but would like to, please speak with Cath McNally.



**SUE PORTEOUS** would like to express her deep thanks to all the kind and caring folks of St Michael's for their prayerful support throughout Trevor's long illness and since his death on 29<sup>th</sup> June. Details of **TREVOR'S FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS** have now become clearer. He will be received into church at 5.00pm tomorrow (Monday 9<sup>th</sup> July) and rest here overnight before a private cremation on Tuesday. Sue and the family warmly invite you to join them for the short service of reception if you would like to do so. There will be a **SERVICE OF CELEBRATION** for Trevor's life and ministry here in St Michael's a week on Monday (16<sup>th</sup> July) at 2.00pm when the wearing of bright colours is encouraged.

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Details are now available on flyers and posters for the **ROYAL NORTHERN SINFONIA's** series of Summer Concerts entitled '**NORDIC SUMMER NIGHTS**'. Tickets may be booked at the Sage, either online at [ticketoffice@sagegateshead.com](mailto: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

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Please note that the July meeting of the **MOTHERS' UNION** this Wednesday 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.

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Only 6 days to go to our **STRAWBERRY TEA** in the Parish Hall on Saturday afternoon. It 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 in church or via the office. Please do come along – and bring your friends.



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

Mon 16 <sup>th</sup>	2.00 pm	Thanksgiving in church for the life of Trevor Porteous
Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am	Mini Michaels in church (last one until after the summer holidays)

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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