

# WELCOME TO ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH, ALNWICK



15<sup>th</sup> JULY 2018. THE SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

## WELCOME!

A particular welcome 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 are available - please ask a sidesperson.  
We have a Loop System – switch your Hearing Aid to the T position*

8.00 am HOLY COMMUNION, BCP – in St Paul's Chapel

President and Preacher The Rev'd Canon Paul Scott  
Reader Mora Rolley

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

INTROIT HYMN 753 O praise ye the Lord! Praise him in the height

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 Amos 7:7-15 Reader: Judy Jobson

*(Page 820 of the Old Testament in the pew Bible)*

When a prophet feels compelled to speak out against kings and priests, he cannot expect a sympathetic hearing. We shall hear how John the Baptist suffered under Herod; in this reading Amos is banished from Israel for his message of doom

2ND READING Ephesians 1:3-14 Reader: Pat Taylor

*(Page 189 of the New Testament in the pew Bible)*

The main theme of this letter, from which we shall hear key passages these next Sundays, is the concept of the church as Christ's body on earth. The idea is familiar to us, but was new then. The letter begins with great praise for what God has done in Christ.

GRADUAL 775 Seek ye first the kingdom of God

**THE GOSPEL**                    **Mark 6:14-29**  
*(Page 39 of the New Testament in the Pew Bible)*  
Mark interrupts his story of Jesus to tell us how John the Baptist came to be executed, because his forthright criticism of Herod and Herodias was intolerable.

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

**PRAYERS**                        **Intercessor    Annette Playle**

**OFFERTORY HYMN**        **453 Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour**

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

**COMMUNION HYMN**    **669 I heard the voice of Jesus say**

**CLOSING HYMN**            **818 To God be the glory, great things he has done**

<b>11.15 am</b>	<b>LATE MORNING WORSHIP</b>
Leader	Emma Mavin
Talk	The Rev'd Canon Dennis Winter

**4.30 pm**        **Summer BBQ and beach games**  
for young people at Alnmouth Play Park. See details on page 3

<b>6.00 pm</b>	<b>SUNG EVENSONG (BCP, 1662)</b>
<b>Readings:</b>	<b>Job 4:1 &amp; 5:6-27</b> <i>(Page 466 of the Old Testament in the pew Bible)</i> <b>Romans 15:14-29</b> <i>(Page 160 of the New Testament in the pew Bible)</i>
<b>Reader:</b>	<b>Patricia Kind</b>
<b>Officiant</b>	<b>John Cooke</b>
<b>Preacher</b>	<b>John Cooke</b>
<b>Hymns</b>	<b>649 God of mercy, God of grace</b> <b>Psalm 66, vv 1-8</b> <i>(Page 424 of the small Prayer Book)</i> <b>765 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of Creation</b> <b>729 My God, how wonderful thou art</b> <b>747 O God, you search me and you know me</b>

### FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

- That we may always seek for the truth
- All schools in our town as the academic year draws to a close
- Those who work for peace and justice
- Alnwick Infirmary
- The ongoing Brexit negotiations

### WORSHIP AND EVENTS THIS WEEK

Mon 16 <sup>th</sup>	2.00 pm	Service of Celebration for the life and ministry of Trevor Porteous.
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup>	10.15 am	<b>Holy Communion</b>
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup>	7.30 pm	Royal Northern Sinfonia concert in church.

### Next Sunday                      22<sup>nd</sup> July The Feast of Mary Magdalene

8.00 am	Holy Communion	Song of Solomon 3:1-4	CW 1158
		2 Corinthians 5:14-17	CW 1159
		John 20:1-2, 11-18	CW 1160

9.30 am Parish Eucharist

11.15 am Late Morning Worship

6.00 pm Sung Evensong, BCP 1662

Zephaniah 3:14-end; Mark 15:40-16:7

St Michael's young people **SUMMER BBQ & BEACH GAMES**, Today 4.30-6.30pm. Meet at Alnmouth Playpark for a Summer BBQ and then games on the beach. Please come prepared for the weather and beach games; bring a towel as there will be wet games. Please can parents/carers collect the young people from Alnmouth Playpark at 6.30 pm. Suggested donation £1 per young person towards the cost of the BBQ and refreshments. If you need help with transport from Alnwick please get in touch with Henry Playle or Claire Mead.

St Michael's '**HOME-MADE STALL**' will feature at the Saturday Market on 28<sup>th</sup> July, 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> August. We're hoping for your help in providing all things home-made such as Craft, Knitting, Jams, Preserves and Baking.

All things, apart from baking, could be brought the church beforehand. Baking could be brought straight to the stall. Hopefully this will prove to be as good a fund-raiser as the Music Festival stall but we will need your help!

There are flyers at the back of church – please take some to distribute to friends and neighbours. Thank you Pat Taylor

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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. There will be a **SERVICE OF CELEBRATION** for Trevor's life and ministry here in St Michael's tomorrow at 2.00 pm when the wearing of bright colours is encouraged.

Next Sunday (22<sup>nd</sup>) between the 9.30 am and 11.15 am services, Sue extends a warm invitation to people to share in **PROSECCO AND CAKE** in further thanksgiving for Trevor's life – an activity of which, we know, he would thoroughly approve!

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A very happy afternoon was spent at our **MOTHERS' UNION** meeting last Wednesday when six interested folk from the congregation joined us for a 'taster' session following an open invitation to come and see what MU is about. A further four would have liked to be present and hopefully will come along to our next meeting on 12<sup>th</sup> September. Such a response has given great heart to our existing loyal members.

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Flyers and posters for the **ROYAL NORTHERN SINFONIA's** series of Summer Concerts entitled '**NORDIC SUMMER NIGHTS**' are still available at the back of church. Tickets are available from Pat Tweed or 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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### **FUTURE DIARY DATES – MAKE A NOTE OF THEM NOW**

Thurs 26 <sup>th</sup>	7.30 pm	Royal Northern Sinfonia concert in St Michael's
Sat 28 <sup>th</sup>	11.00 am	Messy Church in Parish Hall
Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> Aug.	7.30 pm	Royal Northern Sinfonia Concert in St Michael's
Wed 1 <sup>st</sup> Aug		Flower Festival at St Paul's RC Church
	7.00 pm	Preview Night. Tickets £5.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> to 5 <sup>th</sup> Aug,	11.00 am – 4.00 pm:	Festival open; Tea/coffee & refreshments

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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