

# WELCOME TO ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH, ALNWICK



22<sup>nd</sup> JULY 2018. THE FEAST OF ST MARY MAGDALENE

## 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 – in St Paul's Chapel

President and Preacher    The Rev'd Canon Paul Scott  
Reader                      Holly Petrie

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

INTROIT HYMN    671 I will sing the wondrous story

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            Song of Solomon 3:1-4    Reader: Jean Sawyer  
*(Page 635 of the Old Testament in the pew Bible)*

In this very ancient and beautiful love poetry we can hear Mary Magdalene's very great love for Jesus and her agonised search that early Sunday morning.

2ND READING            2 Corinthians 5:14-17    Reader: Paul Jarvis  
*(Page 178 of the New Testament in the pew Bible)*

Love for Jesus leaves us no choice, says Paul. It takes us over completely and directs our every thought and deed, as if we are newly created.

GRADUAL                421 All for Jesus, all for Jesus

**THE GOSPEL**

John 20:1-2, 11-18

*(Page 111 of the New Testament in the Pew Bible)*

Mary Magdalene is remembered for ever as the first person to see the risen Lord. How wonderful for her, who loved him so much, to hear him lovingly speak her name.

**SERMON**

John Cooke

**PRAYERS**

Intercessor John Cooke

**OFFERTORY HYMN**

102 Jesus come! For we invite you

*After the Offertory, the service continues with Eucharistic Prayer B on page 9 of the Saints Days booklet.*

**COMMUNION HYMN**

592 As the deer pants for the water

**CLOSING HYMN**

194 Alleluia! Alleluia! Hearts to heaven and voices raise

<p><b>11.15 am LATE MORNING WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION</b></p> <p>Leader, President and Talk      The Rev'd Canon Sue Allen</p>
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**6.00 pm****SUNG EVENSONG (BCP, 1662)****Readings:**

Zephaniah 3:14-20

*(Page 891 of the Old Testament in the pew Bible)*

Mark 15:40 – 16:7

*(Page 52 of the New Testament in the pew Bible)***Reader:**

Rosie Buxton

**Officiant**

The Rev'd Canon Paul Scott

**Preacher**

The Rev'd Canon Paul Scott

**Hymns**

704 Let all the world in every corner sing

Psalm 63 *(Page 421 of the small Prayer Book)*

713 Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy

686 Jesu, our hope, our heart's desire

675 Immortal Love, for ever full

**FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK**

- That, like Mary Magdalene, we may hear Christ's' voice and love him
- All who are preparing to go on holiday
- A reasoned solution to Brexit
- Those who are housebound or lonely
- Thanks for the wonder of creation

## WORSHIP AND EVENTS THIS WEEK

Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup>	11.30 am	Funeral of Robina Ternent
Wed 25 <sup>th</sup>	10.15 am	<b>Holy Communion</b>
Thurs 26 <sup>th</sup>	7.30 pm	Royal Northern Sinfonia Concert in church
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup>	11.30 am	Wedding of David Lee Curry and Dawn Robertson
Sat 28 <sup>th</sup>	11.00 am	Messy Church in Parish Hall



### Next Sunday      29<sup>th</sup> July The Ninth Sunday after Trinity

8.00 am	Holy Communion	2 Kings 4: 42-44	CW 633
		Ephesians 3:14-21	CW 634
		John 6:1-12	CW 635

9.30 am Parish Eucharist

11.15 am Late Morning Worship

6.00 pm	Sung Evensong, BCP 1662	Job 19:1-27a;	Hebrews 8
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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

This morning between the 9.30 am and 11.15 am services, Sue Porteous 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!



After the success of last year's **SPONSORED WALK** we are planning another. This time on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> August. Once again we will cover about 6 miles – but via another route. Please sign up on the sheet at the back of church to express your interest. Sponsor forms will be available next Sunday.

Many thanks to all who helped in any way whatsoever to make last Saturday afternoon's **STRAWBERRY TEA** such a lovely occasion. Good company and sumptuous strawberry-themed food ensured a splendid time was had by all. A magnificent **£549.60** was raised for church funds!

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Many thanks to all those people who are bringing in **GREEN MILK BOTTLE TOPS**. They are being gratefully received by the Borders General Hospital Oncology Unit.

Sue Wiltshire      P.S. Only green needed, thank you

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Flyers and posters for the **ROYAL NORTHERN SINFONIA**'s series of Summer Concerts 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: 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**

Tues 31<sup>st</sup>      9.30 am    Gateway planning meeting in Parish Room  
Wed 1<sup>st</sup> Aug                       Flower Festival at St Paul's RC Church  
                         7.00 pm    Preview Night. Tickets £5.00  
2nd to 5<sup>th</sup> Aug, 11.00 am – 4.00 pm: Festival open; Tea/coffee & refreshments  
Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> Aug.      7.30 pm    Royal Northern Sinfonia Concert in St Michael's  
Sat 18<sup>th</sup> Aug    10.00 am    St Michael's Sponsored Walk

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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