

# WELCOME TO ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH, ALNWICK



29<sup>th</sup> JULY 2018. THE 9<sup>TH</sup> 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 – in St Paul's Chapel**

President        The Rev'd Colin Perkins  
Preacher        Annette Playle  
Reader         Win Nicol

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

**INTROIT HYMN**    227 Crown him with many crowns

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**                    **2 Kings 4:42-44**                    **Reader: Nellie Shrimpton**  
*(Page 346 of the Old Testament in the pew Bible)*

This brief account of a miraculous meal makes us think of Jesus feeding the crowds. Elisha took a small quantity of bread and grain, and God made it more than enough for a hundred people.

**2ND READING**                    **Ephesians 3: 14-21**                    **Reader: Cath McNally**  
*(Page 190 of the New Testament in the pew Bible)*

Paul's theme in this letter is the unity of Jew and Gentile in the church, acting as Christ's body. He has expressed his joy that the Christians of Ephesus are fellow-citizens with all Jewish believers and is now moved to prayer and praise.

**GRADUAL**            144 How deep the Father's love for us

**THE GOSPEL**            John 6:1-21  
*(Page 94 of the New Testament in the Pew Bible)*

For a few Sundays now, we interrupt the sequence from Mark, and hear John's teaching about bread – bread as necessary daily food and Jesus himself as bread from heaven, food of eternal life. It begins with the miraculous feeding of the five thousand.

**SERMON**                Annette Playle

**PRAYERS**                Intercessor    Douglas Ramsay

**OFFERTORY HYMN**    238 Come down, O Love divine

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

**COMMUNION HYMN**   451 Just as I am, without one plea

**CLOSING HYMN**        652 Guide me, O thou great Redeemer

**11.15 am LATE MORNING WORSHIP**

Leader   Rachel Robinson  
Talk       Emma Mavin

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

**Readings:**            Job 19:1-27a  
*(Page 478 of the Old Testament in the pew Bible)*  
                              Hebrews, Ch.8  
*(Page 219 of the New Testament in the pew Bible)*

**Reader:**                Vivienne Graves

**Officiant**                The Rev'd Colin Perkins

**Preacher**                The Rev'd Gerard Rundell

**Hymns**                 276 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty  
                              Psalm 74 vv. 1-10 *(Page 438 of the small Prayer Book)*  
                              810 Thou, whose almighty word  
                              245 Gracious Spirit, Holy Ghost  
                              727 May the mind of Christ my Saviour

If you made a note of GERARD'S PHONE NUMBER from a previous edition of this pew sheet please note that it was incorrect. The correct number is on Page 4

### FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

- That we may find true nourishment in Christ
- All who are on holiday at this time
- Those affected by the terrible fires in Greece
- Thanks for family life
- Alnwick Town Council

### WORSHIP AND EVENTS THIS WEEK

Tues 31 <sup>st</sup>	9.30 am	Gateway planning meeting in Parish Room
Wed 1 <sup>st</sup> Aug	10.15 am	<b>Holy Communion</b> 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 church
Sat 4 <sup>th</sup> Aug	All day	St Michael's 'Home-made' Stall in Market Place

### Next Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> August The Tenth Sunday after Trinity

8.00 am	Holy Communion	Exodus 16:2-4.9-15	CW 639
		Ephesians 4: 1-16	CW 640
		John 6:24-35	CW 641
9.30 am	First Sunday Eucharist		
6.00 pm	Sung Evensong, BCP 1662	Job 28	Hebrews 11:17-31



Yesterday saw the first of our 'HOME-MADE STALLS' in the Market Place. Many thanks to all who helped with supplies and supported. The next stalls will be on 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> August. We're hoping for your help in continuing to provide all things home-made such as Craft, Knitting, Jams, Preserves and Baking. Everything 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

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

John Knight has written to us on behalf of **ALNWICK & DISTRICT FOOD BANK**, thanking us for our continued support and pointing out that the school holidays prove to be a particularly challenging time. This past week 200 kilos of food was added to stock but 266 kilos packed for distribution. The Food Bank is particularly short of tinned fish, meat, fruit, milk puddings, potatoes and vegetables. Your help would be much appreciated



After the success of last year's **SPONSORED WALK** we are planning another 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 are at the back of church – if you have already signed up, please pick up a copy.

The most recent **PARISH HALL DRAW** took place on 22<sup>nd</sup> July. Congratulations to the winners, who are: £20, No 39 – Paul & Eve Jarvis; £10 No 45 – Dawn McAuley; £5, No 21 – Rosie Buxton

The August editions of **GATEWAY** (our magazine) and the Parish Prayer Diary are now available at the back of church.

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

Sat 11<sup>th</sup> Aug all day St Michael's Home-Made stall at Alnwick Market

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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