

Welcome to St Michael's Church, Alnwick



Sunday 5th August, 2018 The Tenth 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 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, 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 Canon Paul Scott
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

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| 617 | Come, sing the praise of Jesus |
| 274 | Father we adore you |
| 713 | Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy |
| 433 | Broken for me, broken for you |
| 678 | In Christ alone my hope is found |

1ST READING **Exodus 16: 2-4, 9-15** *at 8.00 am only*

(Page 64 of the Old Testament in the pew Bible)

In their desert pilgrimage, the people of Israel missed what comforts there had been in Egypt, yet they were miraculously fed. Today's Gospel will remind us that it was bread from heaven which the Lord gave them.

2ND READING **Ephesians 4: 1-16**

(Page 191 of the New Testament in the pew Bible)

This letter is all about the nature of the Church as Christ's body. This section calls us to our essential unity, despite our different gifts and personalities. We are to grow into a mature faith, bound together by truth and love.

THE GOSPEL **John 6: 24-35**

(Page 94 of the New Testament in the pew bible)

Jesus made a small amount of bread enough for several thousand people – and they want more of the same. He teaches them the deeper meaning of the sign of the bread that he gives: that he is himself the satisfaction of all our deepest needs.

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

Readings: **Job, Ch. 28**
(Page 485 of the Old Testament in the pew Bible)

Hebrews 11:17-31
(Page 223 of the New Testament in the pew Bible)

Reader: **Susan Trafford**

Office **Annette Playle**

Preacher **The Rev'd Colin Perkins**

Hymns **628** Father of heaven, whose love profound
Psalm 88: 1-10 *(Page 457 of the small Prayer Book)*
641 Glorious things of thee are spoken
644 God is Love, let heav'n adore him
604 Brother, sister, let me serve you

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

- For all who hunger or thirst
- Those who work for peace, justice and reconciliation
- All on holiday at this time
- Local Funeral Directors
- A right use of the gifts which God has given us

You may recall that at our APCM in April mention was made about the possibility of an exciting project for St Michael's involving the acquisition of a **RING OF TEN BELLS** for the church tower. Do read the article about this in the current edition of 'Gateway' and make a note in your diaries of an important meeting in the Parish Hall on Monday 3rd September at 7.30 pm when much more information will be available. This could be our generation's legacy to the town.



FUTURE DIARY DATES – MAKE A NOTE OF THEM NOW

Sat 18 th	10.00 am	Sponsored Walk
Sat 25 th	all day	'Home-Made Stall' at Alnwick Market Place
Mon 3 rd Sept	7.30 pm	Meeting in Parish Hall about the Bells Project

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.

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Curate: The Rev'd Gerard Rundell

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