

WELCOME TO ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH, ALNWICK



12th August 2018. THE 11TH 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 Canon Alan Craig
Preacher The Rev'd Gerard Rundell
Reader Rob Wilson

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

INTROIT HYMN 486 Christ is the King! O friends rejoice

President The Rev'd Canon Alan Craig

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 1 Kings 19:4-8 Reader: John Sawyer
(Page 336 of the Old Testament in the pew Bible)

Elijah had to flee for his life when King Ahab and his wife Jezebel tried to crush all worship of the Lord. In the desert, he found food and water miraculously supplied – 'bread from heaven', in the phrase today's Gospel uses.

2ND READING Ephesians 4:25-5:2 Reader: Jean Darby
(Page 191 of the New Testament in the pew Bible)

Life in the church will not always be smooth and joyful, but Christians should be marked as gentle people, loving and forgiving, just as Jesus himself was.

GRADUAL 430 Bread of heaven, on thee we feed

THE GOSPEL **John 6: 35 & 41-51**

(Page 95 of the New Testament in the Pew Bible)

After the feeding of the five thousand, John records Jesus speaking at length about the mysterious real and true bread he proclaimed himself to be. The listening people found all this hard to understand.

SERMON **The Rev'd Gerard Rundell**

PRAYERS **Intercessor The Rev'd Canon Alan Craig**

OFFERTORY HYMN **557 Beauty for brokenness, hope for despair**

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

COMMUNION HYMN **171 'Prepare a room for me'**

CLOSING HYMN **646 God is working his purpose out**

11.15 am HOLY COMMUNION AT DENWICK

President **The Rev'd Colin Perkins**



11.15 am LATE MORNING WORSHIP

Leader **Michelle Duff**

Talk **Andrew Duff**

6.00 pm SUNG EVENSONG (BCP, 1662)

Readings: **Job 39:1-40:4**
(Page 496 of the Old Testament in the pew Bible)
Hebrews, 12:1-17
(Page 223 of the New Testament in the pew Bible)

Reader: **Jean Darby**

Officiant **John Cooke**

Preacher **John Cooke**

Hymns **782 Songs of praise the angels sang**
Psalm 91, vv. 1-12 *Page 464 of the small Prayer Book*
763 Praise to the Holiest in the height
812 Through all the changing scenes of life
602 Blest are the pure in heart

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

- Thanks to God for an unending supply of spiritual nourishment
- All who are awaiting exam results
- Our local hospitals – and all who provide medical and nursing care
- Those preparing to take part in our sponsored walk – and all who will do the sponsoring
- Those whose lives are endangered by forest fires – and those working to control them

WORSHIP AND EVENTS THIS WEEK

Wed 15th 10.15 am The Blessed Virgin Mary
Holy Communion

Sat 18th 10.00 am St Michael's Sponsored Walk

Next Sunday 19th August The 12th Sunday after Trinity

8.00 am Holy Communion Proverbs 9:1-6 CW 649
Ephesians 5:15-20 CW 650
John 6: 51-58 CW 650

9.30 am Parish Eucharist

11.15 am Late Morning Worship with Holy Communion

6.00 pm Sung Evensong, BCP 1662 Exodus 2:23-3:10; Hebrews 13:1-15

Now that they're feeling settled in, GERARD, KAREN AND THE FAMILY would like to invite any members of the congregation who would like to, to join them in their new home for a cup of something hot and a slice of cake. They'll be at home from **1-5pm on Saturday 25th August** and all are warmly invited to drop in and say hello.

The third of our **MARKET STALLS** took place yesterday – so huge thanks to all who contributed home-made goods, those who served behind the counter and all who visited the stall and made purchases. We have a Saturday off this week (so that we can concentrate on the sponsored walk) but will hold our fourth, and final, stall on Bank Holiday Saturday – 25th August.

Many thanks for your continued support of the ALNWICK & DISTRICT FOOD BANK. The summer holiday is a challenging time as the Food Bank helps lots of families whose children would normally receive free school meals. There continues to be a particular need for long-life milk, jams, tins of fruit and fish. Please note – non-perishable food only because there are no suitable storage facilities for fresh produce.





Sixteen adventurous folk will be setting out on our SPONSORED WALK this coming Saturday (18th August). We're hoping for a fine day and looking forward to the fellowship. If you're not walking, perhaps you'd consider sponsoring those who are as they raise some much-needed church funds.

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 generation's legacy to the town.



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We are looking forward to an exciting few days (6th-9th September) when the PATHWAYS MISSION, led by Archbishop Sentamu, takes place in our diocese. A whole series of events is planned for Alnwick Deanery including a Cheese & Wine evening at Warkworth with Archbishop Sentamu, Blessing of the Boats and 'flap the kipper' at Craster and a Northumbrian Evening in our own Parish Hall. More details very soon. In the meantime you can visit the Pathways Website on www.newcastle.anglican.org and use regularly the PATHWAYS PRAYER:

*God of mission, who alone brings growth to your Church, use our Pathways Mission to grow your Church in Newcastle Diocese in numbers, in spiritual commitment to you and in loving service to our local communities.
Give vision to our planning and wisdom to our actions. Send us, empowered by your Holy Spirit, to bring hope to all we meet through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.*

FUTURE DIARY DATES – MAKE A NOTE OF THEM NOW

Sat 25th 1.00-5.00 pm The Rundell family 'at home'

6th-9th Sept Pathways Mission in our Diocese.

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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