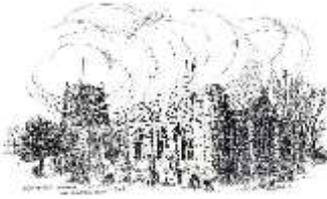


WELCOME TO ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH, ALNWICK



19th August 2018. THE 12TH 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 The Rev'd Canon Paul Scott
Preacher John Cooke
Reader Holly Petrie

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

INTROIT HYMN 589 Angel-voices ever singing

President The Rev'd Canon 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 Proverbs 9:1-6 Reader: Honey Hughes
(Page 603 of the Old Testament in the pew Bible)

To this writer, wisdom was one of God's personal attributes. Here, just as Jesus was to do, God invites all to come in and eat bread and wine at the Lord's table.

2ND READING Ephesians 5:15-20 Reader: Emma Mavin
(Page 192 of the New Testament in the pew Bible)

This letter has much to say about the details of Christian behaviour, and now encourages us to be sensible and moderate people, constant in worship and always thankful for all things.

GRADUAL 591 As pants the hart for cooling stream

THE GOSPEL John 6: 51-58

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

For several Sundays we have been following John 's extended section of Jesus' teaching about spiritual food. To those who first heard Jesus talk about his body and blood, the words made little sense, but John and the church cherish the words as the meaning of every Communion.

SERMON John Cooke

PRAYERS Intercessor Richard Allsop

OFFERTORY HYMN 436 Christians, lift your hearts and voices

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

COMMUNION HYMN 566 Put peace into each other's hands

CLOSING HYMN 806 There's a wideness in God's mercy

11.15 am LATE MORNING WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION

Leader & President	The Revd Canon Sue Allen
Talk	The Rev'd Canon Sue Allen

6.00 pm SUNG EVENSONG (BCP, 1662)

Readings: Exodus 2:23-3:10 *(Page 51 of the Old Testament in the pew Bible)*
 Hebrews, 13:1-15 *(Page 224 of the New Testament in the pew Bible)*

Reader: Patricia Kind

Officiant The Rev'd Canon Paul Scott
& Preacher

Hymns 362 Come, let us join our cheerful songs
 Psalm 92 *Page 465 of the small Prayer Book*
 827 Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim
 663 How shall I sing that majesty
 294 We love the place, O God

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

- Thanks for the gift of Holy Communion
- All affected by the bridge tragedy in Genoa
- Those who have received or are awaiting exam results
- A blessing on the Pathways Mission in September
- All who travel

WORSHIP AND EVENTS THIS WEEK

Wed 22 nd	10.15 am	Holy Communion
Sat 25 th	All day 1.00 pm	St Michael's Market Stall in the Market Place Gerard, Karen and family at home (Until 5 pm)
Sun 26 th	1.30 pm	Bring and Share Lunch at the Allens

Next Sunday 26th August The 13th Sunday after Trinity

8.00 am	Holy Communion	Joshua 24:1-2a, & 14-18 Ephesians 6:10-20 John 6: 58-69	CW 654 CW 655 CW 656
9.30 am	Parish Eucharist		
11.15 am	Late Morning Worship		
2.00 & 3.00 pm	Holy Baptism		
6.00 pm	Sung Evensong, BCP 1662 Exodus 4:27-5:1; Hebrews 13_16-21		

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 **1.00-5.00 pm this Saturday (25th)** and all are warmly invited to drop in and say hello.

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.



Many thanks to all who took part in yesterday's **SPONSORED WALK** and to those who generously provided sponsorship. It was an enjoyable day of fellowship and a pleasant way to raise funds. Hopefully we will be able to publish the total raised in next week's Pew Sheet.

Next Saturday sees the last of our **MARKET STALLS**. The first three have been incredibly successful thanks to a massive amount of hard work by those who have provided baking, jams & chutneys, knitting and all manner of other homemade goods as well as those who have worked behind the stall. Please keep up the good work for one more session. And to those who have kindly purchased faithfully each week, your continued support will be much appreciated.



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 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.



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

3 rd Sept 7.30 pm	Meeting in the Parish Hall about the proposed Ring of Ten Bells for St Michaels
6 th -9 th Sept	Pathways Mission in our Diocese.
7 Sept 4.30-6.45 pm	St Michael's young people & Deanery Youth Event, at St Mary's Church Longframlington. See Gateway for details
2 nd Nov 7.00 pm	Auction of Promises in Parish Hall. Make a note of the date! More details later in The Gateway

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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