

WELCOME TO ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH, ALNWICK



26th August 2018. THE 13TH 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 Paul Scott
Preacher The Rev'd Gerard Rundell
Reader Mora Rolley

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

INTROIT HYMN 4 New every morning is the love

President The Rev'd Colin Perkins

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 Joshua 24:1-2a and 14-18 Reader: Frances Allsop
(Page 222 of the Old Testament in the pew Bible)

This reading, and the Gospel are about the one great choice we must make – to serve God or not. Joshua's final appeal to the people is to convince them to serve the Lord their God.

2ND READING Ephesians 6:10-20 Reader: Paul Jarvis
(Page 192 of the New Testament in the pew Bible)

These familiar words bring this letter to a close. We need to use all the armour God provides in the Christian fight against so much that is evil.

GRADUAL 723 Loved with everlasting love

THE GOSPEL

John 6: 56-69

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

Jesus has been speaking of himself as the bread from heaven, of his body and blood for our eternal life. The spiritual truth of this teaching is baffling to many and offensive to some, but Peter voices the disciples' choice to continue with Jesus and accept what he gives.

SERMON

The Rev'd Gerard Rundell

PRAYERS

Intercessor Patricia Kind

OFFERTORY HYMN

608 Christ is our cornerstone

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

COMMUNION HYMN

807 Thine for ever! God of love

CLOSING HYMN

787 Take my life and let it be

11.15 am LATE MORNING WORSHIP

Leader

Rachel Robinson

Talk

Emma Mavin

1.30 pm

Bring and Share Lunch at the Allens

2.00 & 3.00 pm HOLY BAPTISM *Please pray for:*

Zyren Ronnie Owen

Harlee Rose Coxford



6.00 pm SUNG EVENSONG (BCP, 1662)

Readings: Exodus 4:27-5:1 *(Page 53 of the Old Testament in the pew Bible)*
Hebrews, 13:16-21 *(Page 225 of the New Testament in the pew Bible)*

Reader: Cath. Hughes

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Hymns 633 Filled with the Spirit's power
Psalm 116 *Page 497 of the small Prayer Book*
765 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation
258 O Thou, who camest from above
236 Breathe on me, breath of God

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

- That we may all come to know Christ as the Holy One of God
- All who are travelling over the Bank Holiday weekend
- The leaders of the nations: for integrity and uprightness of life
- Those affected by floods in South India and the earthquake in Indonesia
- Thanks for all who helped make our Market Stalls such a success

WORSHIP AND EVENTS THIS WEEK

Wed 29th 10.15 am Holy Communion
Fri 31st 12.30 pm Memorial Service for Ian Linsley
Sat 1st Sept. 11.00 am Messy Church in the Parish Hall

Next Sunday 2nd September The 14th Sunday after Trinity

8.00 am	Holy Communion	Deuteronomy 4:1-2 & 6-9	CW 660
		James 1:17-27	CW 660
		Mark 7:1-8, 14-19 & 21-23	CW 661
9.30 am	First Sunday Eucharist		
6.00 pm	Sung Evensong, BCP 1662	Exodus 4:27-5:1; Hebrews 13:16-21	

A splendid time was had last Saturday by our seventeen intrepid **SPONSORED WALKERS** who enjoyed a lovely walk through Hulne Park. Sponsorship monies are still being collected but we will let you know the total raised as soon as possible,

Congratulations to the winners of the August **PARISH HALL DRAW**. They are: £20, No. 35 – Dee & Douglas Ramsay; £10, No.2 – Pat Taylor; £5, No.28 – Alan Craig.

There is a proposal for St Michael's to acquire a **RING OF TEN BELLS** for the church tower. Do make a note in your diaries of an important meeting about this in the Parish Hall on Monday 3rd September at 7.30 pm when much more information will be available.



The September edition of **GATEWAY AND PARISH PRAYER DIARY** are now both available at the back of church.

Autumn Study Group on Thursday Evenings from 20th September.

You are invited to explore 'Living an Authentic Life', a 5-session study course exploring discipleship with the world church. Each week includes a short Bible passage with some questions to discuss, informed by the experience of someone from a different part of the world church. This, the first of a number of study initiatives over the Autumn, is at 7.30 pm at the home of Patricia Kind. If you want to know more, or to express interest, please contact Sue Allen. All are welcome.



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, full details of which are on page 19 of September's Gateway. These include a Cheese & Wine evening at Warkworth with Archbishop Sentamu, Blessing of the Boats at Craster, and a Northumbrian Evening in our Parish Hall.

Do consider coming along to the **NORTHUMBRIAN EVENING** in the Parish Hall on Saturday 8th September at 7.00 pm. Tickets are only £5.00 (to cover costs of food etc.) as this is not a fundraising activity but a chance to be together with some of the visiting Bishops and their team. We hope to have some singing and local recitations and a time to 'Quiz the Bishop' of whatever topic you like!!

On Sunday 9th September, St Michael's is to be used for one of the three closing services of celebration which bring the **BISHOPS' PATHWAYS MISSION WEEKEND** to a close. It will be at 4.00 pm and the speaker will be **BISHOP ALISON WHITE**. Evensong will still be at 6.00 pm but, on this occasion, at **DENWICK CHAPEL**. The folks at Denwick look forward to welcoming you to this opportunity for them to have evening worship.

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
4 th Sept.	7.30 pm	PCC meeting in the Parish Hall .
5 th Sept.	12 noon	Memorial Service for Kenny Dover
6 th Sept.	9.30 am	Mini Michaels are back after the summer hols!
6 th -9 th Sept		Pathways Mission in our Diocese.
12 th Sept.	2.00 pm	Mothers' Union in church

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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