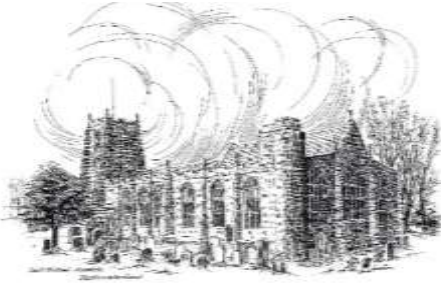


Welcome to St Michael's Church, Alnwick



Sunday 2nd September, 2018 The Fourteenth 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 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 The Rev'd Colin Perkins
Preacher The Rev'd Canon Paul Scott
Reader Win Nicol

9.30 am FIRST SUNDAY EUCHARIST *(with children and young people in church)*

President and Talk The Rev'd Canon Paul Scott

Hymns

713 Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy
650 Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father
42 Longing for light, we wait in darkness
712 Lord Jesus Christ, you have come to us
805 There is a Redeemer, Jesus, God's own Son

1ST READING Deuteronomy 4:1-2 & 6-9

(Page 167 of the Old Testament in the pew Bible)

The injunction from Moses to the Israelites was to obey every detailed commandment in God's law. This would be good for them, and a good witness to other nations. But Jesus, we shall hear, had a rather different approach to the minutiae of legal systems.

2ND READING **James 1:17-27** *at 8.00 am only*
(Page 226 of the New Testament in the pew Bible)

We shall hear passages from this letter for several consecutive weeks. It is a kind of manual for Christian conduct. This section exhorts us to behaviour worthy of the truths we have received.

THE GOSPEL **Mark 7:1-8, 14-15 & 21-23**
(Page 40 of the New Testament in the pew bible)

After a few Sundays listening to St John, we resume our reading of St Mark at a point where religious leaders begin to be troubled by what they hear of Jesus. The question they pose seems trivial, but to the Pharisees every detail in the Law was necessary for righteousness.

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

Readings: **Exodus 12:21-27**
(Page 60 of the Old Testament in the pew Bible)

Matthew 4:23-5:20
(Page 3 of the New Testament in the pew Bible)

Reader: Susan Trafford

Office John Cooke

Preacher John Cooke

Hymns 809 Thou art the Way, by thee alone
 Psalm 119, vv 9-16 *(Page 501 of the small Prayer Book)*
 769 Rejoice! The Lord is King
 650 Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father
 747 O God, you search me and you know me

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

- That we may know the true freedom of the Gospel
- 'Pathways' – our Bishops' Mission to the Diocese
- All teachers and pupils at the beginning of a new school year
- All who visit Alnwick
- The National Health Service

WORSHIP AND EVENTS THIS WEEK

Mon 3 rd	7.30 pm	Meeting in the Parish Hall about the proposed Ring of Ten Bells in St Michael's
Tues 4 th	1.00 pm	Memorial service for John Waddle
	7.30 pm	PCC meeting in the Parish Hall.

Wed 5th	10.15 am	Holy Communion
	12 noon	Memorial Service for Kenny Dover
Thurs 6 th	9.30 am	Mini Michaels are back after the summer hols!
6 th -9 th Sept		Pathways Mission in our Diocese.
Sat 8 th	7.30 pm	Northumbrian Evening in our Parish Hall

Next Sunday **9th September: The 15th Sunday after Trinity**

8.00 am	Holy Communion	Isaiah 35:4-7a	CW 665
		James 2:1-10 & 14-17	CW 666
		Mark 7:24-37	CW 666
9.30 am	Parish Eucharist		
11.15 am	Late Morning Worship		
4.00 pm	'Celebrating Hope' closing event for the Pathways Mission Weekend		
	Guest Speaker: Bishop Alison White		
6.00 pm	Sung Evensong at Denwick Chapel BCP 1662		
	Readings: Exodus 14:5-31; Matthew 6:1-18		

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.



The **PATHWAYS MISSION**, led by Archbishop Sentamu, runs this week from Thursday to Sunday. Please look at the website via www.newcastle.anglican.org for details of all that is happening. In Alnwick Deanery we have everything from Blessing the Boats at Craster to a Men's Breakfast at Weldon Bridge! **A NORTHUMBRIAN**

EVENING IS SCHEDULED for our own Parish Hall at 7.00 pm on Saturday Evening. Do please come along where there will be a chance to 'Quiz the Bishop'. Tickets £5.00. And in St Michael's next Sunday afternoon at 4.00 pm **BISHOP ALISON WHITE** will lead '**CELEBRATING HOPE**' as a closing event.

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.

Tomorrow evening (Monday) sees our meeting about the Tower Project and the possibility of a RING OF TEN BELLS for St Michael's. Do come along, be enthused and 'catch the vision'. We will meet in the Parish Hall at 7.30 pm



CRAFT NIGHT at Michelle Duff's on Wednesday 12th at 7:30pm. We will be making a leather wrapped notebook. For more information, please contact Michelle. If you prefer just come for the chat, coffee and cake!

FUTURE DIARY DATES – MAKE A NOTE OF THEM NOW

Mon 10 th	10.00 am	Funeral of Margaret Givens
Wed 12 th .	2.00 pm	Mothers' Union in church
	7.30 pm	Craft and Coffee at Michelle Duff's home
Sat 15 th	10.00 am	Big Clean in church
Sun 16 th	2.30 pm	Battle of Britain Service in St Michael's
Sat 22 nd	3.00 pm	Wedding of Stuart Blair and Chloe Angus
Mon 24 th	7.00 pm	Alnwick Deanery Synod at Hipsburn School
Sat 29 th	11.00 am	Messy Church in Parish Hall
	7.30 pm	Northumbria Sinfonietta Concert 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.

Vicar: The Rev'd Canon Paul Scott

Curate: The Rev'd Gerard Rundell

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