

WELCOME TO ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH, ALNWICK



9th September 2018. THE 15TH 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 Simon Biddlestone
Reader Mora Rolley

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

INTROIT HYMN 644 God is Love: let heav'n adore him

President The Rev'd Canon Paul 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 Isaiah 35:4-7a Reader: Douglas Ramsay
(Page 673 of the Old Testament in the pew Bible)

When the Lord comes, says the prophet, every ill and every pain will be healed. When Jesus came these words came true wherever he went

2ND READING James 2:1-10 & 14-17 Reader: Richard Dale
(Page 226 of the New Testament in the pew Bible)

This letter is characterised by exhortations about putting faith to work. This passage deals with how the church should welcome visitors and the uselessness of faith without charitable action.

GRADUAL 747 O God, you search me and you know me

THE GOSPEL **Mark 7:24-37**

(Page 41 of the New Testament in the Pew Bible)

Jesus moved for a while away from Jewish people into Gentile territory. His compassion and his healing power still reached out to all who came with faith at their time of need

SERMON **The Rev'd Simon Biddlestone**

PRAYERS **Intercessor The Rev'd Canon Paul Scott**

OFFERTORY HYMN **365** **Let us build a house where love can dwell**

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

COMMUNION HYMN **464** **Sweet Sacrament divine**

CLOSING HYMN **766** **Praise, my soul, the King of heaven**

11.15 am LATE MORNING WORSHIP

Leader Emma Mavin
Talk Ken Riley

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** *(Page 62 of the Old Testament in the pew Bible)*
Matthew 6:1-18 *(Page 5 of the New Testament in the pew Bible)*

Reader: **Vivienne Graves**

Officiant **The Rev'd Colin Perkins**

Preacher **The Rev'd Colin Perkins**

Hymns **(from Ancient & Modern, New Standard)**

473 **I come with joy to meet my Lord**

Psalm 119, vv 49-56 *Page 504 of the small Prayer Book*

131 **Love Divine, all loves excelling**

104 **For the beauty of the earth**

11 **Sun of my soul, my Saviour dear.**

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

- That our ears may be open to the Good News of the Gospel
- Our 'Pathways' Mission across the Diocese this weekend
- All who work for peace & justice
- Those who live with chronic illness
- Thanks for marriage & family life

WORSHIP AND EVENTS THIS WEEK

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| Mon 10th | 10.00 am | Funeral of Margaret Givens |
| Tues 11 th | 7.00 pm | St Michael's Bowls Club in the Parish Hall |
| Wed 12th | 10.15 am | Holy Communion |
| | 2.00 pm | Mothers' Union in church |
| | 7.30 pm | Crafts and Coffee at the home of Michelle Duff |
| Thurs 13 th | 9.30 am | Mini Michaels in church |
| Sat 15 th | 10.00 am | 'Big Clean' in church |

Next Sunday 16th September The 16th Sunday after Trinity

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| 8.00 am | Holy Communion | Isaiah 50: 4-9a | CW 671 |
| | | James: 31-12 | CW 672 |
| | | Mark 8: 27-38 | CW 673 |

9.30 am Parish Eucharist

11.15 am Late Morning Worship

2.30 pm Battle of Britain Service in St Michael's

6.00 pm Sung Evensong, BCP 1662 Exodus 18:13-26; Matthew 7:1-14

What a splendid meeting we had in the Parish Hall last Monday evening when over fifty interested people gathered to hear the exciting details of our **TOWER PROJECT** which includes the installation of a **RING OF TEN BELLS**. Copies of the information leaflet handed out at the meeting are available for all members of the congregation this morning and, indeed, anyone who is interested. The really good news is that, within 48 hours of the meeting, pledges to purchase two of the bells had already been received!!

The **MOTHERS' UNION** meets in church on Wednesday afternoon at 2.00pm and will be led by Gerard. We were thrilled to have six new interested people at the last meeting and hope they will return! Perhaps you might like to think about coming along too? You will receive a warm welcome.



Bob and Mary Bain came to live in Shilbottle about a year ago. They lead an organisation called the '**WELCOME NETWORK**' which aims to 'network with local churches, encouraging engagement with the whole community'. They warmly welcome everyone to come together at the Costello Centre on Sat 22nd at 7.30 for an evening of worship and prayer. For more information about Welcome Network, please visit welcomenetwork.org

This Tuesday (11th) at 7.00 pm in the Parish Hall, the **BOWLS CLUB** re-starts after the Summer break. If you have never tried indoor Carpet Bowls and would like to give it a go, then you would be very welcome.



Autumn Study Group/s on Thursday Evenings from next week.

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 planned initiatives, is at 7.30 pm on Thursday 20th September, at the home of Patricia Kind. Over a dozen people have already expressed interest, and **we are looking at offering a second group, to meet during the day.**

If you want to know more, or to express interest, please contact Sue Allen. All are welcome.



This weekend has been a stimulating few days with the **PATHWAYS MISSION**, led by Archbishop Sentamu, taking place in our diocese. Today St Michael's is to be used for one of the three services of celebration which bring the **BISHOPS' PATHWAYS MISSION WEEKEND** to a close. It is 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 are looking forward to welcoming you to this opportunity for them to have evening worship.

FUTURE DIARY DATES – MAKE A NOTE OF THEM NOW

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| Sun 16 th | 2.30 pm | Battle of Britain Service in St Michael's |
| Thurs 20 th | 7.30 pm | Autumn Study Group begins at the home of Patricia Kind |
| 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 |
| Tues 25 th | 9.30 am | Gateway planning meeting in Parish Room |
| 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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