

# WELCOME TO ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH, ALNWICK



16<sup>th</sup> September 2018. THE 16<sup>TH</sup> 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 Colin Perkins  
Preacher John Cooke  
Reader Rob Wilson

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

INTROIT HYMN 9 When morning gilds the skies

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 Isaiah 50:4-9a Reader: Cath Hughes  
*(Page 691 of the Old Testament in the pew Bible)*

Isaiah pictures a faithful servant of God who is deeply and unjustly humiliated but remains dignified in suffering. Whatever the original context of these words, the church has always seen them as foretelling the suffering of Jesus.

2ND READING James 3:1-12 Reader: Judy Jobson  
*(Page 227 of the New Testament in the pew Bible)*

This general letter of instruction in Christian behaviour now tells us to take great care not only in what we may teach others but in everything we say. Our tongue can be greatly influential for good or for ill.

GRADUAL 669 I heard the voice of Jesus say

**THE GOSPEL****Mark 8:27-38***(Page 42 of the New Testament in the Pew Bible)*

Mark has already shown that opposition to Jesus simmered beneath all the popularity. Now we come to a turning point in his Gospel. He introduces the darker themes of cross and rejection – which in some way every disciple must expect to face.

**SERMON****John Cooke****PRAYERS****Intercessor John Cooke****OFFERTORY HYMN****748****O Jesus I have promised**

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

**COMMUNION HYMN****451****Just as I am, without one plea****CLOSING HYMN****510****Will you come and follow me****11.15 am LATE MORNING WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION**

Leader

Rachel Robinson

Talk &amp; President

The Rev'd Canon Sue Allen

**2.30 pm BATTLE OF BRITAIN MEMORIAL SERVICE****6.00 pm****SUNG EVENSONG (BCP, 1662)**

Readings: Exodus 18:13-26 *(Page 67 of the Old Testament in the pew Bible)*  
 Matthew 7:1-14 *(Page 6 of the New Testament in the pew Bible)*

Reader: Stanley Trafford

Officiant: The Rev'd Gerard Rundell

Preacher: The Rev'd Gerard Rundell

Hymns 696 Jesus, where'er thy people meet  
 Psalm 119, vv 73-88 *Page 505 of the small Prayer Book*  
 715 Lord, for the years your love has kept and guided  
 580 Judge eternal, throned in splendour  
 131 O for a closer walk with God

**FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK**

- That we may have courage to take up our cross and follow Christ.
- Those touched by the 'Pathways' mission, for strengthened faith.
- Those who serve in the armed forces.
- For wisdom and justice in our financial system.
- Those living under the cloud of poor mental health

## WORSHIP AND EVENTS THIS WEEK

Tues 18 <sup>th</sup>	7.00 pm	St Michael's Bowls Club in the Parish Hall
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup>	<b>10.15 am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>
Thurs 20 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am	Mini Michaels in church
	7.30 pm	Autumn (Evening) Study Group begins at the home of Patricia Kind
Sat 22 <sup>nd</sup>	3.00 pm	Wedding of Stuart Blair and Chloe Angus
	7.30 pm	'Welcome Network' evening at the Costello Centre, Bailiffgate

<b>Next Sunday</b>	<b>23rd September The 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity</b>		
8.00 am	Holy Communion	Jeremiah 11:18-20	CW 677
		James: 3:13-4:3 & 7-8a	CW 678
		Mark 9:30-37	CW 679
9.30 am	Parish Eucharist		
11.15 am	Late Morning Worship		
6.00 pm	Sung Evensong, BCP 1662	Exodus 19:10-25; Matthew 8:23-34	

Bob and Mary Bain 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 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7.30 for an evening of worship and prayer. For more information about Welcome Network, please visit [welcomenetwork.org](http://welcomenetwork.org)

Last Tuesday at 7.00 pm in the Parish Hall, the weekly St Michael's **BOWLS CLUB** re-started 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 Groups 'Living an Authentic Life'.

An **EVENING** group will start **THIS WEEK**, on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> September, at 7.30 pm at the home of Patricia Kind. An **AFTERNOON** group will start **NEXT WEEK**, on EITHER Monday 24<sup>th</sup> or Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> September, at 2.30 pm, at the home of Martin Turner and Natasha Schemanoff.

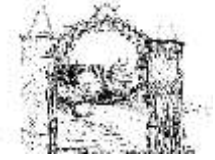
This is the first of a number of planned initiatives, and the groups will follow a 5-session study course exploring discipleship with the world church. Each week includes a short Bible passage with some questions to discuss, informed by the experience of someone from a different part of the world church.

Please add your name to the relevant list. If you want to know more, please contact Sue Allen. All are welcome.

Newcastle Diocese invites all lay people to find out more at a programme entitled 'SETTING GOD'S PEOPLE FREE'. There are some details on the Notice Board and there will be a page for this in the next edition of Gateway. There are three venues/dates, one of which is in our own Parish Hall. You need to book a place (See poster) but please reserve the Alnwick date in your diary: Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> October, Parish Hall, 2.00-3.30 pm.

---

This coming week is the latest that copy can be submitted for the October edition of THE GATEWAY (due for publication on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> September). In that edition we hope to give details of our November Winter Market and other fundraising events. Please contact one of the team with copy, or ideas for future editions.



Many thanks to those who came along to help with yesterday's **BIG CLEAN** in church – we couldn't have done it without you. A special thank you to the unsung heroine (Jean Goodfellow) who cleans the church toilet every week and keeps it immaculate and stocked with the usual supplies: Many thanks folks, your work is much appreciated.

---

### **FUTURE DIARY DATES – MAKE A NOTE OF THEM NOW**

Mon 24 <sup>th</sup>	2.30 pm	Autumn Study Group
	(or Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> )	
Tues 25 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am	Gateway planning meeting in Parish Room
Sat 29 <sup>th</sup>	11.00 am	Messy Church in Parish Hall
	7.30 pm	Northumbria Sinfonietta Concert in Church
Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> Oct	7.00 pm	Alnwick Deanery Synod at Hipsburn School
		<i><u>NB NOT 24<sup>th</sup> as advertised last week</u></i>

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**

**Parish website: [www.alnwickanglican.com](http://www.alnwickanglican.com)**

**For enquiries about The Parish Hall, please telephone Flori or Paul on 07424272903 or email [bookstmichael@gmail.com](mailto:bookstmichael@gmail.com)**

**The Parish of St Michael & St Paul is a Registered Charity, No. 1131297**