

WELCOME TO ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH, ALNWICK



23rd September 2018. THE 17TH 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 & Preacher The Rev'd Canon Alan Craig
Reader Holly Petrie

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

INTROIT HYMN 812 Through all the changing scenes of life

President The Rev'd Canon Alan Craig

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 Jeremiah 11:18-20 Reader: John Sawyer
(Page 723 of the Old Testament in the pew Bible)

Jeremiah in his time suffered greatly and, like Jesus, endured plots to kill him and destroy all he stood for. He was, he says, like a lamb being led to the slaughter

2ND READING James 3:13 – 4:3 & 7-8a Reader: Richard Dale
(Page 228 of the New Testament in the pew Bible)

The writer asks his Christian readers always to consider their motives. So much harm is done when jealousy and envy determine our actions. The wise want only what God wants for them.

GRADUAL 263 Spirit of the living God (sung twice)

THE GOSPEL**Mark 9:30-37***(Page 42 of the New Testament in the Pew Bible)*

Jesus tries to make his destiny clear to his disciples, but they are still thinking there is only glory ahead and arguing about greatness in the kingdom. They do not understand that a leader must always be a servant.

SERMON**The Rev'd Canon Alan Craig****PRAYERS****Intercessor John Cooke****OFFERTORY HYMN****667**

I danced in the morning
when the world was begun

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

COMMUNION HYMN**604****Brother, sister, let me serve you****CLOSING HYMN****537****For the beauty of the earth****11.15 am LATE MORNING WORSHIP**

Leader

Michelle Duff

Talk

The Rev'd Canon Dennis Winter

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

Readings: Exodus 19:10-25 *(Page 67 of the Old Testament in the pew Bible)*
 Matthew 8:23-34 *(Page 8 of the New Testament in the pew Bible)*

Reader: Rosie Buxton

Officiant: John Cooke

Preacher: The Rev'd Colin Perkins

Hymns 702 Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us
 Psalm 119, vv 137-152 *Page 510 of the small Prayer Book*
 632 Fill thou my life, O Lord my God
 730 My God, I love thee, not because
 744 O God of Bethel, by whose hand

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

- Courage to receive the Gospel with the humility of a child.
- For all affected by storm Ali
- For farmers and all gathering the harvest
- For Christians sowing the Word across the world
- For the NHS and Alnwick Infirmary

WORSHIP AND EVENTS THIS WEEK

Mon 24th	11.15 am	Funeral of Norman Forster at West Road Crematorium
Tues 25th	9.30 am 7.00 pm	Gateway planning meeting in Parish Room St Michael's Bowls Club in the Parish Hall
Wed 26th	10.15 am	Holy Communion
Thurs 27 th	9.30 am 7.30 pm	Mini Michaels in church Autumn (Evening) Study Group at the home of Patricia Kind
Sat 29th	11.00 am 7.30 pm	Messy Church in Parish Hall Northumbria Sinfonietta Concert in Church

Next Sunday 30th September. The Feast of St Michael and All Angels. (*Transferred from 29th*)

8.00 am	Holy Communion	Genesis 28:10-17	CW 1187
		Revelation 12:7-12	CW 1187
		John 1:47-51	CW 1188
9.30 am	Parish Eucharist		
11.15 am	Late Morning Worship		
6.00 pm	Sung Evensong, BCP 1662	Daniel 10:4-21;	Revelation 5



HARVEST CELEBRATIONS. The Thanksgiving service this year will be on Sunday 7th October at 9.30 am in St Michael's. Our school will be holding their Harvest service on Tuesday 2nd at 2.00 pm and Denwick will be celebrating their service on 14th at 11.15 am. Your donations of seasonal produce are most welcome and may be brought to church from Wednesday to Friday of the week before.

There will be a **HARVEST SUPPER** in the Church Hall after Evensong on Sunday 7th October. There is a sign-up sheet at the back of church – please add your name if you plan to join us.



Don't forget about the **NORTHUMBRIA SINFONIETTA** concert on Saturday. There are fliers and posters at the back of church today – please take some to distribute and encourage family and friends to come along. The programme for this '75/70' Celebration concert promises to be well worth hearing, especially soloist Gina McCormack. Tickets are £10.00 at the door.



A reminder that the St Michael's young people will meet this afternoon from 4.00-5.30 pm at St Michael's Parish Hall for a fun games afternoon. It will be great to see everyone then. Feel free to invite friends. We look forward to seeing everyone then. For more info: Claire Mead (07525 748728, contagious.alnwick@gmail.com) or chat to Gerard.

Autumn Study Groups 'LIVING AN AUTHENTIC LIFE'.

The **AFTERNOON** group will start a week later than previously advertised, on **Monday 1st October** 2.30 - 4 pm at 30 Green Batt NE66 1TU.

The **EVENING** group session 2 is this Thursday, 27th September, at 7.30pm at 35 Hillcrest Park NE66 2NW.

If you might like to join a group please contact Sue Allen. All are welcome.

Congratulations to the winners of the most recent **PARISH HALL DRAW**. They are:

1st £20 No.32 Catherine Hughes

2nd £10 No. 30 Lynne Moir

3rd £5 No. 44 Edith Davidson

FUTURE DIARY DATES – MAKE A NOTE OF THEM NOW

Mon 1 st Oct	2.30 pm	Afternoon Autumn Study Group at 30 Green Batt <i>(NOT 24th as previously advertised)</i>
	7.00 pm	Alnwick Deanery Synod at Hipsburn School <i><u>NOT 24th as previously advertised</u></i>
Tues 2 nd Oct	2.00 pm	St Michael's CE Primary School Harvest service in church
Thurs 4 th Oct	7.00 pm	Baptism preparation in church
Sat 6 th Oct	12.30 pm	Wedding of Michael Thorburn & Julie Wilson
	2.00 pm	Embroiderer's Guild in Parish Hall
Sun 7 th Oct	7.00 pm	Harvest Supper in the Parish Hall

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Curate: The Rev'd Gerard Rundell

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