

# WELCOME TO ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH, ALNWICK



30<sup>th</sup> September 2018. THE FEAST OF ST MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS  
*Transferred from Saturday 29th*

## 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 Colin Perkins  
Preacher        The Rev'd Gerard Rundell  
Reader          Hilary Atkin

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

INTROIT HYMN        589            Angel voices, ever singing

President                The Rev'd Canon Bob Burston

### 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            Genesis 28: 10-17            Reader: Pat Taylor

*(Page 25 of the Old Testament in the pew Bible)*

It is a very ancient belief that gods reveal themselves to us in our dreams. Jacob, sleeping at a Canaanite shrine, dreamt of God's angels constantly moving between earth and heaven, and of God himself there alongside him.

2ND READING            Revelation 12:7-12            Reader: Dee Ramsay

*(Page 250 of the New Testament in the pew Bible)*

The archangel Michael appears twice in the Bible, in mystical visions, as the champion of those who fight against evil. St John foresees the last great battle and the ultimate victory of God.

GRADUAL                      322      Around the throne of God, a band

THE GOSPEL                      John 1:47-51

*(Page 89 of the New Testament in the Pew Bible)*

Nathanael recognised Jesus as the Son of God. His adoration brought from Jesus the promise that he, and all of us, will see and understand what Jacob saw: God's angels mediating between earth and heaven.

SERMON                      The Rev'd Gerard Rundell

PRAYERS                      Intercessor      Douglas Ramsay

OFFERTORY HYMN      323      Christ, the fair glory of the holy angels

*After the Offertory, the service continues with Eucharistic Prayer B on page 9 of the Saints' Days Booklet*

COMMUNION HYMN      470      We come to this, your table, Lord

CLOSING HYMN              826      Ye holy angels bright

**11.15 am LATE MORNING WORSHIP**

Leader

The Rev'd Canon Sue Allen

Talk

Emma Mavin

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

Readings:      Daniel 10:4-21      *(Page 846 of the Old Testament in the pew Bible)*  
                    Revelation, ch.5      *(Page 245 of the New Testament in the pew Bible)*

Reader:              Jean Darby

Officiant              The Rev'd Colin Perkins

Preacher              The Rev'd Colin Perkins

Hymns              362      Come, let us join our cheerful songs  
                    Psalm      121      *Page 513 of the small Prayer Book*  
                    381      God, in his wisdom, for our learning  
                    650      Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father  
                    634      Firmly I believe and truly

**FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK**

- That, like the angels, we may be messengers for God
- All who are setting out for a new life at university or college
- Those affected by the recent storms
- Thanks for the gift of music
- The work of Christian Aid

## WORSHIP AND EVENTS THIS WEEK

Mon 1st Oct	2.30 pm 7.00 pm	Afternoon Autumn Study Group at 30 Green Batt Alnwick Deanery Synod at Hipsburn School NOT 24th as previously advertised
Tues 2nd Oct	2.00 pm 7.00 pm	St Michael's CE Primary School Harvest service in church St Michael's Bowls Club in the Parish Hall
Wed 3rd	<b>10.15 am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>
Thurs 4th	9.30 am 7.00 pm 7.30 pm	Mini Michaels in church Baptism Preparation in church Autumn (Evening) Study Group at the home of Patricia Kind
Sat 6th Oct	12.30 pm 2.00 pm	Wedding of Michael Thorburn & Julie Wilson Embroiderer's Guild in Parish Hall

### Next Sunday                      7<sup>th</sup> October. Harvest Festival at St Michaels

8.00 am	Holy Communion	Joel 2:21-27	CW 723
		1 Timothy 2:1-7	CW724
		or 1 Timothy 6:6-10	CW 724
		Matthew 6:25-33	CW 724
9.30 am	First Sunday Harvest Eucharist		
6.00 pm	Harvest Evensong	Joshua 3:7-17;	Matthew 10:1-22



Next Sunday is **HARVEST FESTIVAL** at St. Michael's. Your gifts of produce and tinned/dried goods would be much appreciated – in advance of Sunday if possible. In the morning we will have our First Sunday Eucharist and then a traditional Harvest Evensong at 6.00 pm. This will be followed by our **HARVEST SUPPER** in the Parish Hall. Please do come along! Sign up on the sheet at the back of church. All proceeds from the

Supper and the auction of produce will go to **WATER AID**.

Autumn Study Groups '**LIVING AN AUTHENTIC LIFE**'.

The **afternoon** group will start tomorrow (**Monday 1st October**) 2.30 - 4 pm at 30 Green Batt NE66 1TU.

The **evening** group session 3 is this Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> October, at 7.30pm at 35 Hillcrest Park NE66 2NW.

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

Many thanks to all who supported last night's **NORTHUMBRIA SINFONIETTA CONCERT**. It is always a delight to welcome this orchestra to St Michael's.

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On Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> October we will have one of our twice-yearly services using the Churches Ministry of Healing. **A CELEBRATION OF WHOLENESS AND HEALING** will replace Evensong at 6.00pm and will include, for those who wish, the Laying on of Hands and Anointing. Many have commented on the beauty and devotional nature of this service. Do come along whether to pray for healing for yourself or for someone whose troubles you carry in your heart.



Mini Michaels. Are you available to help serving tea/coffee at **MINI MICHAELS**? We are short of about 3 people. If you would like to help, please have a word with Anne Harrison. Mini Michaels meet on Thursdays between 9.30 and 11.00 am in church.

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The October edition of **GATEWAY**, and the **PARISH PRAYER DIARY** are now both available at the back of church. Please note that the first details of this year's Winter Market are in Gateway, so it's not too early to start thinking about how you could help or contribute. Thanks to those who have already volunteered.

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

Thurs 11 <sup>th</sup>	7.00 pm	Baptism Preparation in church
Sat 13 <sup>th</sup>	2.00 pm	Annual Readers' Licensing at St Nicholas' Cathedral
Sun 14 <sup>th</sup>	11.15 am	Harvest Festival at Denwick
	2.00 pm	'Setting God's People Free' in Parish Hall Book a place by contacting Church House (Details in October Gateway)
	6.00 pm	A Celebration of Wholeness and Healing

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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