

# WELCOME TO ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH, ALNWICK



21<sup>st</sup> October 2018. THE 21<sup>ST</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 Canon Paul Scott  
Preacher John Cooke  
Reader Rob Wilson

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

INTROIT HYMN 806 There's a wideness in God's mercy

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 53:4-12 Reader: Judy Jobson  
*(Page 694 of the Old Testament in the pew Bible)*

The prophet describes the suffering undergone by the Jews, and their time of exile, as being undergone on behalf of the sins of others. The familiar words are easily transferred to Jesus, who, according to today's Gospel foresaw that he must undergo death and resurrection for our sake.

**2ND READING** Hebrews 5:1-10 Reader: John Sawyer  
*(Page 217 of the New Testament in the pew Bible)*

This author's great purpose is to interpret Christ's work in terms of the Jewish priesthood, whose task was to offer sacrifices to God for the sins of the people. Here, with many echoes of the Old Testament, he tells how Christ as the perfect and eternal High Priest offered himself once for all for the world's salvation.

GRADUAL 805 There is a Redeemer

THE GOSPEL Mark 10: 35-45

*(Page 45 of the New Testament in the Pew Bible)*

Jesus has just shared with his friends the expectation that soon, in Jerusalem, he will be executed. The Twelve, however, still argue between themselves about the greatness and glory they believe is about to come, not understanding the kingdom life of self-giving and service.

SERMON John Cooke

PRAYERS Intercessor John Cooke

OFFERTORY HYMN 811 Thou didst leave thy throne and thy kingly crown

*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 671 I will sing the wondrous story

### 11.15 am LATE MORNING WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION

Leader Rachel Robinson

President The Rev'd Canon Sue Allen

12.30 pm Sunday Lunch in the Parish Hall

3.30 pm St Michael's Young People: Bake-Off in the Parish Hall

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

Readings: Joshua 14:6-14 *Page 212 of the Old Testament in the pew Bible*

Matthew 12:1-21 *Page 11 of the New Testament in the pew Bible*

Reader: Rosie Buxton

Officiant & Preacher The Rev'd Colin Perkins

Hymns 603 Bright the vision that delighted

Psalm 141 *page 528 in the small prayer book*

389 Spirit of God, unseen as the wind

498 Lord, thy church on earth is seeking

11 As now the sun's declining rays

#### FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

- That we may understand aright the true values of God's Kingdom
- A clear way forward in the Brexit negotiations
- Alnwick & District Food Bank
- Those who fear the onset of dark nights

## WORSHIP AND EVENTS THIS WEEK

Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup>	2.30 pm	Afternoon Autumn Study Group at 30 Green Batt
Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup>	12.45 pm 7.00 pm	Funeral of Margaret Frew (Meg Swordy) St Michael's Bowls Club in the Parish Hall
Wed 24 <sup>th</sup>	10.15 am	<b>Holy Communion</b>
Thurs 25 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am 7.30 pm	Mini Michaels in church Autumn (Evening) Study Group at the home of Patricia Kind
Sat 27 <sup>th</sup>	11.00 am – 1.00 pm	Messy Church <b><u>in Church</u></b>

Don't forget that next weekend the **CLOCKS GO BACK** one hour. Enjoy your 'lie-in' and take a more leisurely stroll to church!

### Next Sunday                      28<sup>th</sup> October. The Feast of Ss Simon and Jude

8.00 am	Holy Communion	Isaiah 28:14-16	CW 1194
		Ephesians 2:19-22	CW 1195
		John 15:17-27	CW 1195

9.30 am    Joint Parish Eucharist, including farewell to Alan Hodgson, our Organist and Choirmaster

*N.B. No Late Morning Worship today.*

3.00 pm    Holy Baptism

6.00 pm    Sung Evensong, BCP (1662) Jeremiah 3:11-18; Jude 1-4 & 17-25

Next Sunday (28<sup>th</sup>) we say thank-you and farewell to **ALAN HODGSON** our Organist and Choirmaster for almost 30 years, Wine & nibbles will be served after the Parish Eucharist. Please do stay and help us mark this occasion.

**REAL ADVENT CALENDARS** are available for £3.99 per calendar. If you'd like to order any please add your name to the sign-up form at the back of Church by the end of October. Each advent calendar includes a Christmas story-activity book & Fairtrade milk chocolates, as well as helping to raise money for charity.

Our **WINTER MARKET** is drawing near! **RAFFLE TICKETS** are now available for you to take and sell amongst your family and friends. This is a splendid way of advertising the event as well! Please take what you can and help things off to a good start.



**ANGEL TREE**, part of Prison Fellowship, buys presents for the children of prisoners at Christmas. Today there will be a collection plate at the back of church for any donations you may like to make towards funds for this. There will also be a tombola after the 11.15 service. Gift Aid forms and envelopes are also available. Thank you for your support. *Rachel Robinson.*

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This month is the time for **CHILDREN'S SOCIETY BOXES** to be brought to church for the annual count. Please bring yours as soon as possible and by 28<sup>th</sup> October at the latest. If you don't have one of these and would like one, please have a word with Lynne Moir.

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Gerard is preparing a series of Reflective Worship for Advent entitled **PROPHETS AND PRAYER**. These sessions will be in church on Tuesday afternoons at 3.00 pm and repeated on Thursday evenings from 27<sup>th</sup> November to 18<sup>th</sup> December. Amidst all the busyness in the lead-up to Christmas an 'Oasis of Peace' may be just what you need. Do make a note of this in your diaries. More information to follow.

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Over the summer many people have been involved in our **POPPY PROJECT** knitting, sewing, felting & crocheting sufficient poppies to represent every life that was lost in Alnwick & Denwick during the 1914-1918 World War which Centenary we observe on 11<sup>th</sup> November. There will be a short service of dedication, including the Two Minutes Silence in church that morning. The poppies will remain on display until Christmas.

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On Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> November at 6.00 pm we will hold our **ANNUAL COMMEMORATION OF THE DEPARTED** when we invite the families of those who have been bereaved over the last year to gather to hear their loved ones prayed for and have candles lit in their memory. Do please consider coming along to this as we welcome our visitors – and also to witness to our resurrection faith.

From a practical point of view, if you could help with the distribution of the letters of invitation, which are by the font, this would be much appreciated.

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

Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov.	9.30 am	All Souls' Day Requiem Eucharist
Sat 3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	9.30 am	Coffee Morning in the Northumberland Hall, in aid of Alnwick Infirmary League of Friends.
Sun 4 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	6.00 pm	All Souls Memorial Service in Church
Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	7.30pm	PCC meeting in the Small Hall
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup> Nov	2.00 pm	Mothers' Union in church
Sat 17 <sup>th</sup> Nov	10.00am	St Michael's WINTER MARKET in the Parish Hall

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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