

# WELCOME TO ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH, ALNWICK



28<sup>th</sup> October 2018. THE FEAST OF SAINTS SIMON & JUDE

## WELCOME!

A particular welcome if you are with us for the first time. Please do stay behind after the 9.30 am service 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 Colin Perkins  
Reader       Holly Petrie

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

INTROIT HYMN            753            O praise you the Lord! Praise him in the height

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 28:14-16**                    **Reader: Rosie Buxton**  
*(Page 665 of the Old Testament in the pew Bible)*

Isaiah pronounces God's judgement upon those who give their loyalty to the ways of the world – which will end in death. He has heard the Lord say there will be a new corner-stone on which to build faith.

**2ND READING**            **Ephesians 2:19-22**                    **Reader: Richard Allsop**  
*(Page 190 of the New Testament in the pew Bible)*

Buildings, firm foundations and corner-stones are common biblical images for the community that shares a common faith. Paul uses the metaphor to praise apostles and prophets, and to describe Christ himself as the corner-stone on which everything rests.

GRADUAL                      723      Loved with everlasting love

THE GOSPEL                      John 15:17-27

*(Page 106 of the New Testament in the Pew Bible)*

Jesus' first and primary witnesses were those whom he chose as constant companions. In his last words to them, he encourages them to be distinctive, recognisable as belonging to him, despite the hatred they will have to bear.

SERMON                              The Rev'd Canon Paul Scott

PRAYERS                              Intercessor      Douglas Ramsay

OFFERTORY HYMN      460      O Thou, who at thy Eucharist didst pray

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

COMMUNION HYMN      451      Just as I am, without one plea

CLOSING HYMN              617      Lord, for the years your love has kept and guided

Today 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.

**3.00 pm      HOLY BAPTISM      Please pray for:**

Greyson Noah Lowery



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

Readings:      Jeremiah 3:11-18      *Page 712 of the Old Testament in the pew Bible*  
                    Jude 1-4 & 17-25      *Page 241 of the New Testament in the pew Bible*

Reader:              Susan Trafford

Officiant              The Rev'd Canon Paul Scott

Preacher              The Rev'd Canon Alan Craig

Hymns              786      Sweet is the work.my God, my King  
                    Psalm      119, vv. 1-16      *page 500 in the small prayer book*  
                    761      Praise the Lord! Ye heavens adore him  
                    566      Put peace into each other's hands  
                    16      God, that madest earth and heaven

## FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

- That, like Simon & Jude, we may be faithful followers of Christ
- Thanks for Alan Hodgson's 30 years of faithful service as our Organist & Choirmaster
- All on holiday this half-term
- Those who work for peace and justice
- The National Health Service
- Thanks for Mini Michaels and Messv Church

## WORSHIP AND EVENTS THIS WEEK

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|---------------------------|----------|---|
| Mon 29 <sup>th</sup>      | 2.30 pm  | Afternoon Autumn Study Group at 30 Green Batt.<br><i>Please note that this is the last in the series.</i> |
| Tues 30 <sup>th</sup>     | 7.00 pm  | St Michael's Bowls Club in the Parish Hall  |
| Wed 31 <sup>st</sup>      | 10.15 am | <b>Holy Communion</b>   |
| Thurs 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov | 9.00 am  | Superhero Saints in church  |
| Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov   | 9.30 am  | <b>All Soul's Day Requiem Eucharist</b>   |
| Sat 3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov   | 9.30 am  | Coffee Morning in the Northumberland Hall, in aid of Alnwick Infirmary League of Friends.                 |

### Next Sunday                      4<sup>th</sup> November.                      All Saints Sunday

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|---------|----------------------------|--------------------|--------|
| 8.00 am | Holy Communion             | Isaiah 25:6-9      | CW 707 |
|         |                            | Revelation 21:1-6a | CW 707 |
|         |                            | John 11:32-44+     | CW 708 |
| 9.30 am | First Sunday Eucharist     |                    |        |
| 6.00 pm | All Souls Memorial Service |                    |        |

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.

This month is the time for **CHILDREN'S SOCIETY BOXES** to be brought to church for the annual count. If you haven't already done so, please bring yours before the end of this month. If you don't have one of these and would like one, please have a word with Lynne Moir.

Gerard is presenting a series of Reflective Worship for Advent entitled **PROPHETS AND PRAYER**. These sessions will be in church on Tuesday afternoons, commencing 27<sup>th</sup> November at 3.00 pm and repeated on Thursday evenings up 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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Next Sunday (4<sup>th</sup> November) at 6.00 pm we will hold our **ALL SOULS MEMORIAL SERVICE** 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. Many thanks to all who helped with the distribution of the invitations to this service. The invitations were only put out last Sunday and, by the end of the day, all had been picked up.

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We have received a letter of thanks from **ALNWICK & DISTRICT FOOD BANK** for our Harvest Gifts and also for our support week by week throughout the year. Your generosity is much valued – so please keep up the good work!

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

- 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  
Sat 24<sup>th</sup> Nov 11.00 am Messy Church 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**

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

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