

# Welcome to St Michael's Church, Alnwick



## Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2018 All Saints' Sunday

A particular welcome if you are with us for the first time.  
Please do stay behind after the 9.30 am service today 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, to come forward for a blessing.

*Large print books are available, please ask a sidesperson.  
We have a Loop System: please switch your hearing aid to the T position.*

### 8.00 am            HOLY COMMUNION – in St Paul's Chapel

President & Preacher        The Rev'd Canon Paul Scott  
Reader                        Mora Rolley

### 9.30 am            FIRST SUNDAY EUCHARIST *(with children and young people in church)*

President                      The Rev'd Canon Paul Scott  
Talk                            The Rev'd Gerard Rundell

#### Hymns

For all the saints            *In blue booklet*  
775            Seek ye first the kingdom of God  
310            Thanks be to God for his saints  
604            Brother, sister, let me serve you  
O when the saints go marching in    *In blue booklet*

1ST READING            Isaiah 25:6-9            *At 8.00 am only*

*(Page 662 of the Old Testament in the pew Bible)*

The Prophet holds out God's promise of a joyful end to all human travail, when there will be feasting and rejoicing as death is destroyed for ever and God saves his people.

**2ND READING      Revelation 21:1-6a**

*(Page 257 of the New Testament in the pew Bible)*

At the end of time, as John sees it, God will be seen and known by everyone, in a new world where all pain and sorrow have come to an end.

**THE GOSPEL      Matthew 5:1-12**

*(Page 4 of the New Testament in the pew bible)*

In these strange paradoxes we call the Beatitudes, Jesus teaches us who are the holy people in God’s sight, the ones who will find his blessings as his kingdom comes.

**6.00 pm      ALL SOULS MEMORIAL SERVICE**

**Readings:**      Revelation 21:1-6a

*(Page 257 of the New Testament in the pew Bible)*

**John 1:1-14**

*(Page 88 of the New Testament in the pew Bible)*

**Reader:**      Vivienne Graves

**Officiants**      The Rev’d Canon Paul Scott  
The Rev’d Gerard Rundell  
The Rev’d Colin Perkins

**Hymns**      810    Thou, whose almighty word  
681    In heavenly love abiding  
594    Be still, my soul; the Lord is on your side  
218    Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son

**FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK**

- Thanks to God for all his saints – known and unknown
- The Traidcraft ‘action card’ project
- Refugees and Asylum Seekers
- Our search for a new Organist and Choirmaster
- The housebound and lonely

**WORSHIP AND EVENTS THIS WEEK**

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup>      7.00 pm      St. Michael’s Bowls Club in the Parish Hall

Wed 7<sup>th</sup>      10.15 am      **Holy Communion**

Thurs 8<sup>th</sup>      9.30 am      Mini Michaels in church

Sat 10<sup>th</sup>      2.00 pm      Christmas Fair at Abbeyfield House (South Road).  
*All welcome*

**Next Sunday**                      **11<sup>th</sup> November**                      **Remembrance Sunday**  
**The 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday before Advent.**

8.00 am	Holy Communion	Jonah 3:1-5 & 10	CW 715
		Hebrews 9:24-28	CW 716
		Mark 1:14-20	CW 716

9.30 am Parish Eucharist

10.55 am Short Service of Remembrance, including the  
Two Minutes Silence

11.15 am Matins at Denwick

11.30 am Late Morning Worship

2.30 pm Remembrance Day Service at St Paul's RC Church

6.00 pm	Sung Evensong, (BCP 1662)	Isaiah 10:33-11:9; John 14:23-29
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Our **WINTER MARKET** is now just under 2 weeks away. **RAFFLE TICKETS** are still available for you to take and sell amongst your family and friends. This is a splendid way of advertising the event as well! If you haven't already done so, please take what you can and help things off to a good start.

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To all at St Michael's

Many thanks indeed for last Sunday's presentation and social event to mark my retirement as Organist & Choirmaster. The cards, the good wishes and the kind words were much appreciated and I was overwhelmed with the generous cheque and the lovely RSCM Long Service Medal. Florence was thrilled with the beautiful flowers and adds her thanks too.

Alan Hodgson.

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Next Sunday is, of course, **REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY** and the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the signing of the Armistice. Following our poppy project, to which so many people contributed a splendid collection of handmade poppies, the display will be revealed next Sunday.



There will be a short service of dedication at 10.55 am which will include the Two Minutes Silence. Do consider being part of this.

N.B. The 11.15 am service will commence 15 minutes later that day, at 11.30 am

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This evening 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.

The **PARISH HALL DRAW** took place on 28<sup>th</sup> October. Congratulations to the winners. They are:

1<sup>st</sup> No 20 Stanley Trafford;

2<sup>nd</sup> No 37 Geoff Atkinson;

3<sup>rd</sup> No 9 Henry Playle

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Many thanks to all who have brought their **CHILDREN'S SOCIETY BOXES** for emptying. There are still two or three to be counted. If yours is one of these could you please have a word with Lynne Moir, who will make arrangements to do this. Thank you.

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In the October and November issues of Gateway you will have read of the terrible plight of **TEA PICKERS IN ASSAM** and of the Traidcraft 'Action Card' project to help alleviate this modern-day slavery. Please see the table by the font and consider helping to undo this great injustice.

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Karen Rundell currently has a few spaces available for **MUSIC LESSONS**: oboe (age 8+), recorder (age 4+) and early years music classes (age 0-3). Details available at: [www.musicalbuds.com](http://www.musicalbuds.com)

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

Mon 12 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	PCC meeting in the Small Hall
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup>	2.00 pm	Mothers' Union in church
Sat 17 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	St Michael's WINTER MARKET in the Parish Hall
Sat 24 <sup>th</sup>	11.00 am – 1.00pm	Messy Church in Church
Sun 25 <sup>th</sup>	12.30 pm	Sunday Lunch in 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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