

Welcome to St Michael's Church, Alnwick



Sunday 11th November 2018

**Remembrance Sunday
The 3rd Sunday before Advent**

A particular welcome if you are with us for the first time.
Please do stay behind after the 9.30 am and 11.30 am services 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 Win Nicol

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

INTROIT HYMN 780 Soldiers of Christ, arise

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 Jonah 3:1-5 & 10 Reader: Patricia Kind

(Page 875 of the Old Testament in the pew Bible)

The message today of this reading and the Gospel is the call to repent. In the
story of Jonah, God called him to warn the people of Nineveh of imminent
punishment for their sin, and when they repented they were forgiven.

2ND READING **Hebrews 9:24-28** **Reader: Catherine Hughes**

(Page 221 of the New Testament in the pew Bible)

By entering heaven, says this writer, Jesus has opened the way for us to follow. Like the Jewish High Priest who once a year entered the Temple sanctuary, Christ has once for all offered himself to bring salvation to all.

GRADUAL **579** **I vow to thee, my country, all earthly things above**

THE GOSPEL **Mark 1:14-20**

(Page 33 of the New Testament in the Pew Bible)

According to Mark, Jesus' public ministry began by echoing John the Baptist, calling everyone to repent and recognise the coming of the kingdom. Some men immediately answered his call.

SERMON **The Rev'd Canon Paul Scott**

PRAYERS **Intercessor** **Richard Allsop**

OFFERTORY HYMN **577** **Eternal God, before whose face we stand**

After the Offertory, the service continues with the Eucharistic Prayer on page 8 of the Kingdom Season Booklet

COMMUNION HYMN **462** **Soul of my Saviour, sanctify my breast**

CLOSING HYMN **563** **Jesus Christ is waiting, waiting in the streets**

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

11.15 am **MATINS AT DENWICK**

Office & Preacher **John Cooke**



11.30 am **LATE MORNING WORSHIP**

Leader **Emma Mavin**

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

- Thanks for the opportunity to respond to God's call
- That we may learn the ways of gentleness and peace
- All who serve in Her Majesty's Forces
- An end to the current spate of violent crime in London
- The Church of England Children's Society

6.00 pm SUNG EVENSONG (BCP, 1662)

Readings: Isaiah 10:33-11:9 *Page 650 of the Old Testament in the pew Bible*
John 14:23-29 *Page 106 of the New Testament in the pew Bible*

Reader: Jean Darby

Officiant The Rev'd Gerard Rundell

Preacher John Cooke

Hymns 583 Rejoice, O land, in God thy might
Psalm 67 (*page 425 in the small prayer book*)
746 O God, our help in ages past
664 How sweet the name of Jesus sounds
10 Abide with me; fast falls the eventide

WORSHIP AND EVENTS THIS WEEK

Mon 12th 7.00 pm PCC in Small Hall
Tues 13th 7.00 pm St. Michael's Bowls Club in the Parish Hall
Wed 14th 10.15 am **Holy Communion**
2.00 pm Mothers' Union in Church
Thurs 15th 9.30 am Mini Michaels in church
Sat 17th 10.00 am **Winter Market in the Parish Hall**

Next Sunday 18th November The 2nd Sunday before Advent.

8.00 am Holy Communion, BCP Daniel 12: 1-3 CW 715
Hebrews 10:11-14 & 19-25 CW 716
Mark 33:1-8 CW 716

9.30 am Parish Eucharist

11.15 am Late Morning Worship

6.00 pm Sung Evensong, (BCP 1662) Daniel 3;
Matthew 13:24-30 & 36-43

This coming Saturday our **WINTER MARKET** takes place in the Parish Hall from 10.00 am. This is our major fund-raising venture of the year so please do help and support in whatever way you can. Contributions towards the stalls would be gratefully received – especially home baking for the Cake Stall – and raffle tickets can be sold this week if you haven't already taken some. Most of all, come along on the day and help to make this occasion a real success!!

NB Stall holders! The Parish Hall will be open from 4 pm on Friday 16th in order for us to set up.



Please do consider staying after the 9.30 service (or come early for Late Morning Worship) as we gather at 10.55 am to mark the **100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ENDING OF THE FIRST WORLD WAR** and to dedicate our **POPPY DISPLAY** as well as observing the **TWO MINUTES SILENCE**.

"Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun, and in the morning, we will remember them"

Many thanks to all who have saved in **CHILDREN'S SOCIETY BOXES** over the last year. Lynne Moir reports that a magnificent £602.46 has been dispatched from St Michaels. If you don't currently have a savings box and would like one, please have a word with Lynne.

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.

The **MOTHERS' UNION** meets here in church at 2.00 pm on Wednesday. On this occasion John and Anne Cooke will be sharing some of their experiences on their recent trip to Taizé which draws thousands of people from all over Europe and beyond. All are welcome.

Gerard is presenting a series of Reflective Worship for Advent entitled **PROPHETS AND PRAYER**. These sessions will be in church on Tuesday afternoons, starting 27th November at 3.00 pm and repeated on Thursday evenings up to 18th December. Do make a note of this in your diaries.

FUTURE DIARY DATES – MAKE A NOTE OF THEM NOW

Sat 24th 11.00 am – 1.00pm - Messy Church in Church
Sun 25th 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.

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Curate: The Rev'd Gerard Rundell

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