

Welcome to St Michael's Church, Alnwick



Sunday 18th November 2018 Bible Sunday

A particular welcome if you are with us for the first time.
Please do stay behind after the 9.30 am and 11.15 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, BCP – in St Paul's Chapel

President The Rev'd Canon Paul Scott
Preacher The Rev'd Gerard Rundell
Reader Hilary Atkin

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

INTROIT HYMN 379 God has spoken – by his prophets

President The Rev'd Colin Perkins

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 55:1-11 Reader: Emma Mavin
(Page 696 of the Old Testament in the pew Bible)

Listen to me, says the Lord through Isaiah. The word of God is life-giving
power, for those for those who hear it and in repentance turn to God.

2ND READING 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5 Reader: Jean Darby
(Page 210 of the New Testament in the pew Bible)

A Christian leader writing to another emphasises the place of scripture as the
inspiration for teaching, and our guide to holy living.

GRADUAL 383 Lord, thy word abideth

THE GOSPEL John 5: 36b-47
(Page 93 of the New Testament in the Pew Bible)

Those Jews who opposed Jesus could not accept his interpretation of their Scriptures. He pleads with them to believe him and see how much the ancient writings point to him as the one sent from God.

SERMON The Rev'd Gerard Rundell

PRAYERS Intercessor Annette Playle

OFFERTORY HYMN 784 Stand up, stand up for Jesus

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

COMMUNION HYMN 727 May the mind of Christ my Saviour

CLOSING HYMN 507 We have a gospel to proclaim

11.15 am	LATE MORNING WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION
Leader	Michelle Duff
Talk	The Rev'd Gerard Rundell
President	The Rev'd Natasha Schemanoff

6.00 pm	SUNG EVENSONG (BCP, 1662)
Readings:	Daniel 3 <i>Page 836 of the Old Testament in the pew Bible</i> Matthew 13: 24-30 and 36-43 <i>Page 14 of the New Testament in the pew Bible</i>
Reader:	Patricia Kind
Officiant	The Rev'd Colin Perkins
Preacher	Annette Playle
Hymns	601 Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine
Psalm	95 <i>(page 468 in the small prayer book)</i>
	387 Rise and hear! The Lord is speaking
	767 Prayer is the soul's sincere desire <i>Omit vv 5 & 6</i>
	752 O Love that wilt not let me go

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

- That we may be nourished by the Scriptures in all we do
- The consequences of the Brexit negotiations
- Thanks for all who helped with our Winter Market
- Our search for a new Organist & Choirmaster
- West End Refugee Service in Newcastle

WORSHIP AND EVENTS THIS WEEK

Tues 20 th	7.00 pm	St. Michael's Bowls Club in the Parish Hall
	7.00 pm	Alnwick Deanery Synod at Longframlington
Wed 21 st	10.15 am	Holy Communion in St Michael's
Thurs 22 nd	9.30 am	Mini Michaels in church
Sat 24 th	11.00 am	Messy Church <u>in church</u>
	4.00 pm	Choral Evensong at St Maurice's Church, Eglington
Sun 25 th	12.30 pm	Sunday Lunch in Parish Hall

Next Sunday 25th November The Feast of Christ the King

8.00 am	Holy Communion	Daniel 7:9-10 & 13-14	CW 720
		Revelation 1:4b-8	CW 721
		John 18:33-37	CW 722
9.30 am	Sung Eucharist and Confirmation President and Preacher – Bishop John Packer		
11.15 am	Late Morning Worship		
2.00 pm	Holy Baptism		
6.00 pm	Sung Evensong, (BCP 1662)	Daniel 5 John 6:1-15	

Gerard's series of Reflective Worship for Advent entitled **PROPHETS AND PRAYER**. start next week. These sessions will be in church on Tuesday afternoons, starting 27th November at 3.00 pm and repeated on Thursday evenings at 7.30 pm up to 18th December. Do make a note of this in your diaries.

We look forward to welcoming Bishop John Packer to our 9.30 am Sung Eucharist next Sunday morning when he will also administer the **SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION**. Please do try to be in church for this special occasion and please also keep Katherine White and two candidates from Warkworth in your prayers as they prepare to be confirmed.

CHRISTMAS CAKES will be available from Susan Trafford again this year. The prices are: 6" - £6.50; 7" - £9.75; 8" - £13.

Half of which goes to church funds. Please telephone her to order.

Many thanks to all who took part in making yesterday's **WINTER MARKET** a success, by donating goods, helping in so many ways and most of all by simply being there to support St Michael's. The exact total raised is not yet known, but it was a wonderful occasion. Once again, thank you

Those who ordered **REAL ADVENT CALENDARS** can now pick them up from the back of church. Please tick by your order and place £3.99 per calendar in the bowl. There are also a few spares for anyone who didn't pre-order but would like one, please help yourself at the same price.

CHORAL EVENSONG for the Eve of Advent, with music by Gibbons, Stainer, Bairstow & Farrant, and congregational hymns.

Bondington Voices, Brian Parsons (organ)

St Maurice's Church, Eglingham

Saturday 24th November at 4.00 pm

All Welcome. Retiring collection in aid of church funds.



FUTURE DIARY DATES – MAKE A NOTE OF THEM NOW

Tues 27 th	3.00 pm	Prophets and Prayer in church
Thurs 29 th	7.30 pm	Prophets and Prayer in church
Thurs 6 th	7.30 pm	Royal Northern Sinfonia:
December		Baroque Christmas by Candlelight

More details are available on the Notice Board

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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