

# Welcome to St Michael's Church, Alnwick



## Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2018 The Feast of Christ the King

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 – in St Paul's Chapel

President and Preacher      The Rev'd Canon Paul Scott  
Reader                              Rob Wilson

### 9.30 am SUNG EUCHARIST AND CONFIRMATION

INTROIT HYMN                      486 Christ is the King! O friends rejoice

President                              Bishop John Packer

#### 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                      Daniel 7:9-10 & 13-14                      Reader: Cath McNally  
*(Page 843 of the Old Testament in the pew Bible)*

Our church year comes to an end with this vision of heaven, picturing  
God upon a throne. He sends to earth one who is both like himself and like us,  
to be sovereign over all the world forever.

2ND READING                      Revelation 1:4b-8                      Reader: Richard Dale  
*(Page 242 of the New Testament in the pew Bible)*

John's witness to Jesus is of the one whose rule extends over all earthly kings,  
and includes us within his royal kingdom..

GRADUAL                    232 The head that once was crowned with thorns

THE GOSPEL                John 18:33-37

*(Page 110 of the New Testament in the Pew Bible)*

The scene now is a total contrast to the splendour of our earlier readings. Jesu is on trial before Pilate. When challenged about his kingship, Jesus answers that he came to us to reveal it, but his kingdom is not a worldly one..

SERMON                    Bishop John Packer

THE LITURGY OF INITIATION

PRAYERS                    Intercessor    CLERGY

OFFERTORY HYMN        *In service booklet*        Hail Redeemer, King divine!

*After the Offertory, the service continues with the Eucharistic Prayer on page 8 of the service booklet*

COMMUNION HYMN    422 Alleluia, sing to Jesus

CLOSING HYMN         478 Go forth for God: go forth to the world in peace

11.15 am    LATE MORNING WORSHIP

Leader            Rachel Robinson  
Talk                Ken Riley

2.00 pm                    HOLY BAPTISM

*Please pray for*  
Jaxon Reece McPartland



6.00 pm    SUNG EVENSONG (BCP, 1662)

Readings:    Daniel 5        *Page 840 of the Old Testament in the pew Bible*  
                  John 6:1-15    *Page 94 of the New Testament in the pew Bible*

Reader:        Susan Trafford

Officiant      The Rev'd Paul Scott

Preacher      The Rev'd Gerard Rundell

Hymns    704    Let all the world in every corner sing  
            Psalm    72, vv.1-7        *(page 434 in the small prayer book)*  
            796    The Lord is King! lift up thy voice  
            744    O God of Bethel, by whose hand  
            22     Saviour, again to thy dear name we raise

### FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

- That Christ may rule in our hearts as King
- Katherine, Antonia & Andrew being Confirmed today
- An end to violent crime
- A satisfactory outcome to the Brexit negotiations
- Alnwick & District Food Bank

### WORSHIP AND EVENTS THIS WEEK

Tues 27 <sup>th</sup>	3.30 pm	Prophets and Prayer in church
	7.00 pm	St. Michael's Bowls Club in the Parish Hall
Wed 28 <sup>th</sup>	10.15 am	Holy Communion in St Michael's
Thurs 29 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am	Mini Michaels in church
	7.30 pm	Prophets and Prayer in church
Sat 1st Dec	10.00 am	St James' URC Annual Autumn Coffee Morning in their Pottergate Centre

#### Next Sunday

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> December The First Sunday of Advent

Common Worship Year C starts

8.00 am	Holy Communion	Jeremiah 33:14-16	CW 735
		1 Thessalonians 3:9-13	CW 736
		Luke 21: 25-36	CW 736
9.30 am	First Sunday Eucharist		
6.00 pm	Sung Evensong, (BCP 1662)	Joel 3:9-21	
		Revelation 14:13-15:4	

St James's United Reformed Church Centre is holding its annual **AUTUMN COFFEE MORNING** on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December in their church hall, Pottergate from 10.00 am. All the usual stalls will be there: Homemade cakes and preserves, books, toys, tombola, bric-a-brac and raffle.

Grateful thanks to all who helped in any way whatsoever with our **WINTER MARKET** last Saturday. Everyone worked together wonderfully well not only on the day but also in weeks and months of preparation. Lots of people came to support and the children from the choir of St Michael's Primary School ensured we got off to a wonderful start. Details of the takings are on the welcome board as you enter church and in the new edition of 'Gateway' which is published today. A truly magnificent **£2.090.78** was raised!

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.

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Our series of **ADVENT REFLECTIONS: 'PROPHETS & PRAYER'** begins this week. It will run for four consecutive weeks here in church on Tuesday afternoons at 3.00 pm and Thursday evenings at 7.30pm. Do consider coming along and finding a time of quiet and reflection as we move nearer to Christmas with all the busyness and (often frantic) activity that brings.

Please note that the second evening session (on 6<sup>th</sup> December) will be held elsewhere because there is a RNS Concert in church.

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The December Parish Prayer Diary, and the 'double' edition (December/January) of our magazine (The Gateway) are now at the back of church. Most of the Christmas Worship events are listed for you to note.

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The winners in the most recent **PARISH HALL DRAW** are:

1<sup>st</sup> £20 – No 45, Dawn McAuley.      2<sup>nd</sup> £10 – No.6, Betty Taylor.

3<sup>rd</sup> £5 – Rachel Robinson. Congratulations, folks!

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

Tues 4 <sup>th</sup>	3.00 pm	Prophets and Prayer in church
Thurs 6 <sup>th</sup>	7.30 pm	Prophets and Prayer – venue to be announced
Thurs 6 <sup>th</sup>	7.30 pm	Royal Northern Sinfonia:concert in church
December		Baroque Christmas by Candlelight
		More details are available on the Notice Board
Sun 9 <sup>th</sup>	4.00 pm	Carols at Denwick
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	Big Clean morning in St Michael's Church

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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