

Welcome to St Michael's Church, Alnwick



Sunday 20th January 2019 The Third Sunday of Epiphany

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 and Preacher The Rev'd Canon Alan Craig
Reader Holly Petrie

9.30 am PARISH EUCHARIST

INTROIT HYMN 712 Lord Jesus Christ, you have come to us

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 62:1-5 Reader: Frances Allsop

(Page 703 of the Old Testament in the pew Bible)

Today's Gospel tells us of Jesus at a wedding; ancient poems sang of God
becoming a bridegroom to his people and giving them a new name. Listen as
Isaiah delights in what the Lord will do.

2ND READING 1 Corinthians 12:1-11 Reader: Emma Mavin
(Page 170 of the New Testament in the pew Bible)

We begin today a series of readings from this letter, in which Paul teaches the Corinthian Christians about the gifts bestowed on us by the Holy Spirit. They are so various that not one of us can say we have no holy gift.

GRADUAL 97 Christ is our light! The bright and morning star

THE GOSPEL John 2:1-11
(Page 89 of the New Testament in the Pew Bible)

In the Gospel of John, the miracles of Jesus are signs – of who he is and therefore what God is like. The first sign is almost unnoticed. At a village wedding among his family and friends Jesus made extravagant quantities of water into the finest wine. The ordinary becomes the extraordinary.

SERMON The Rev'd Canon Paul Scott

PRAYERS Intercessor Richard Allsop

OFFERTORY HYMN 104 Songs of thankfulness and praise

COMMUNION HYMN 448 I come with joy, a child of God

CLOSING HYMN 638 Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising

11.15 am LATE MORNING WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION

President The Rev'd Canon Sue Allen
Talk The Rev'd Canon Paul Scott
Leader Michelle Duff

6.00 pm SUNG EVENSONG (BCP, 1662)

Readings: 1 Samuel 3:11-20
Page 696 of the Old Testament in the pew Bible
Ephesians 4:1-16
Page 152 of the New Testament in the pew Bible

Reader: Jean Darby

Officiant & Preacher The Rev'd Canon Paul Scott

Hymns

96 Brightest and best of the sons of the morning
Psalm 96 *(page 469 in the small prayer book)*
768 Put thou thy trust in God
650 Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father
713 Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy

Mon 21 st	6.00 pm	Week of Prayer for Christian Unity at Alnwick Baptist Church
Tues 22 nd	6.00 pm	Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Quakers, at St James' URC
Wed 23 rd	10.15 am 11.00 am	The Feast of the Conversion of Paul Holy Communion Week of Prayer for Christian Unity at St Paul's RC church
Thurs 24 th	6.00 pm	Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends at St Michael's church
Fri 25 th	11.00 am	Funeral of David Bloom

Next Sunday	27th January	The 4th Sunday of Epiphany
8.00 am	Holy Communion	Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10 CW 780 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a CW 782 Luke 4: 14-21 CW 783
9.30 am	Parish Eucharist	
11.15 am	Late Morning Worship	
6.00 pm	Sung Evensong, BCP 1662	Numbers 9:15-23; 1 Corinthians 7:17-24

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

- That we may know the deep joy of Christ in great abundance
- Elizabeth, our Queen
- Thanks for the fellowship we enjoy
- The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
- All who are preparing for marriage

Please do support the various services which are taking place each day until, Thursday as we observe the **WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY**. Your support, particularly, would be appreciated for the closing act of worship here at St. Michael's at 6.00pm on Thursday evening.

From Thursday 31st January we will be starting a regular 'ONWARD CALL' discussion and prayer group. The group will meet weekly at 7.30 pm to discuss a passage of scripture, or a theme, and to spend time deepening our prayer life together. All are very welcome! Please speak to Gerard or Sue Allen if you're interested.

This coming Saturday (26th January) from 11.00 am to 4.00 pm, there will be an Exhibition in the Parish Hall, to mark and celebrate the **21 YEARS OF THE SPITAK PROJECT**. There will be the opportunity to watch a slide show and listen to radio podcasts & music, craft and pictures available for a donation. Nibbles and coffee.

The **MISSION GROUP** will be meeting with a new agenda on Tuesday 29th January at 7.30 pm. We will meet once a month for the next 6 months or so to think and pray about our mission together as a church, hoping to discern ways we can show God's saving love to our community of Alnwick. Please speak to Gerard if you're interested in contributing. The more voices the better!

Application forms are now available for the 2019 **PARISH HALL PRIZE DRAW**, together with a list for you to add your name if you would like to become a member. The cost to join is an annual payment of £20; there is a draw each month giving you the chance to win one of the 3 prizes of £20, £10 and £5. If you have any questions, please speak to Martin Downey.

FUTURE DIARY DATES – MAKE A NOTE OF THEM NOW

Tues 29 th	9.30 am	Gateway planning meeting in Parish Room
	7.30 pm	Mission Group meeting at the home of Gerard Rundell
Thurs 31 st	7.30 pm	Baptism preparation in church.
	7.30 pm	'Onward Call' discussion and prayer Homegroup.
Sun 10 th Feb	12.30 pm	Sunday Lunch in Parish Hall

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Vicar: The Rev'd Canon Paul Scott

Curate: The Rev'd Gerard Rundell

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