

Welcome to St Michael's Church, Alnwick



Sunday 27th January 2019 The Fourth 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 – in St Paul's Chapel

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

9.30 am PARISH EUCHARIST

INTROIT HYMN 569 The kingdom of God is justice and joy

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 Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10 Reader: Rosie Buxton

(Page 449 of the Old Testament in the pew Bible)

Lives can be changed by reading the Scriptures. So it was when Jesus read
from Isaiah in the Synagogue, and so it was in the 5th century BC when the
holy books, once lost, were read aloud by Ezra to the Israelites returning from
exile.

2ND READING 1 Corinthians 12:12-31 Reader: Cath McNally

(Page 170 of the New Testament in the pew Bible)

This reading continues the letter from last Sunday. Paul has said the gifts of the spirit are many and various, and now he shows that these do not divide us but unite us in the body of Christ on earth, all members together.

GRADUAL 723 Loved with everlasting love

THE GOSPEL Luke 4:14-21

(Page 58 of the New Testament in the Pew Bible)

When Jesus read from Isaiah in the Nazareth synagogue, he proclaimed that he himself was the expected anointed one, bringer of good news of freedom and healing.

SERMON The Rev'd Canon Paul Scott

PRAYERS Intercessor Annette Playle

OFFERTORY HYMN 489 From heav'n you came, helpless babe

COMMUNION HYMN 727 May the mind of Christ my Saviour

CLOSING HYMN 806 There's a wideness in God's mercy

11.15 am	LATE MORNING WORSHIP
Leader	Claire Mead
Talk	The Rev'd Gerard Rundell

6.00 pm SUNG EVENSONG (BCP, 1662)

Readings: Numbers 9:15-23

Page 133 of the Old Testament in the pew Bible

1 Corinthians 7:17-24

Page 166 of the New Testament in the pew Bible

Reader: Cath. Hughes

Officiant Annette Playle

Preacher The Rev'd Colin Perkins

Hymns

505 Tell all the world of Jesus

Psalm 33, vv1-12 *(page 383 in the small prayer book)*

634 Firmly I believe and truly

645 God is our strength and refuge

688 Jesu, the very thought of thee

Tues 29 th	9.30 am	Gateway planning meeting in Parish Room
	7.00 pm	Carpet Bowls in the Parish Hall
	7.30 pm	Mission Group meeting at the home of Gerard Rundell
Wed 30 th	10.15 am	Holy Communion
Thurs 31 st	9.30 am	Mini Michaels in church
	7.30 pm	Baptism preparation in church.
	7.30 pm	'Onward Call' discussion and prayer Homegroup.

Next Sunday	3rd February	Candlemas	
8.00 am	Holy Communion	Malachi 3:1-5	CW 788
		Hebrews 2:14-18	CW 789
		Luke 2:22-40	CW 789
9.30 am	First Sunday Eucharist		
6.00 pm	Sung Evensong, BCP 1662	Haggai 2:1-9;	John 2:18-22

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

- God's grace to bring Good News to the poor & freedom to captives
- Holocaust Memorial Day
- The 21 years of the Spitak project
- The 'Onward Call' discussion and prayer group
- Our Baptism Team

From next Thursday (31st) 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.

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.



The February edition of **GATEWAY** is now on sale at the back of church, price £1. If you are a distributor please take your bundle, together with the subscription record card – and your well-deserved letter of thanks!

If you are new to St Michael's and would like your copy of the magazine delivered to your door, please speak to one of the team or a churchwarden.

FUTURE DIARY DATES – MAKE A NOTE OF THEM NOW

Thurs 7 th Feb	7.00 pm	Baptism preparation in church
Sun 10 th Feb	12.30 pm	Sunday Lunch in Parish Hall
Sat 16 th Feb	11.00 am	Messy Church in Church
Sun 17 th Feb	3.30 pm	Fun Faith & Friends Pancake Party 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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