

# Welcome to St Michael's Church, Alnwick



## Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2019 The Third Sunday before Lent

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 Mora Rolley

### 9.30 am PARISH EUCHARIST

INTROIT HYMN 721 Love divine, all loves excelling

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 Jeremiah 17:5-10 Reader: Jean Darby  
*(Page 645 of the Old Testament in the pew Bible)*

The prophet reminds us not to put all our trust in people, but find the  
blessedness of which our Gospel will speak by casting all our care and trust on  
the Lord who knows us through and through.

**2ND READING**    1 Corinthians 15:12-20    Reader: Pat Taylor

*(Page 173 of the New Testament in the pew Bible)*

As we heard last Sunday from this letter, all Christian faith rests on the fact of Christ's resurrection. Paul now expands this truth. We would be the most foolish people to believe a lie, but it is certain that Christ was raised to life and we are therefore saved from the state of sin.

**GRADUAL**            747 O God, you search me and you know me

**THE GOSPEL**        Luke 6:17-26

*(Page 61 of the New Testament in the Pew Bible)*

Our readings continue week by week Luke's account of the Gospel events. Very many people demanded the healing touch of Jesus. The troubled and the poor heard his promise of blessing in his kingdom.

**SERMON**             The Rev'd Gerard Rundell

**PRAYERS**            Intercessor    The Rev'd Canon Paul Scott

**OFFERTORY HYMN**    494        I the Lord of sea and sky

**COMMUNION HYMN**  464        Sweet Sacrament divine

**CLOSING HYMN**     476        Forth in thy name, O Lord, I go

<b>11.15 am</b>	<b>LATE MORNING WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION</b>
Leader	Rachel Robinson
President	The Rev'd Paul Scott
Talk	The Rev'd Gerard Rundell

3.30 pm                                  Fun Faith & Friends Pancake Party in Parish Hall

**6.00 pm    SUNG EVENSONG (BCP, 1662)**

Readings: Hosea 10: 1-8 & 12

*Page 856 of the Old Testament in the Pew Bible*

Galatians 4: 8-20

*Page 186 of the New Testament in the Pew Bible*

Reader: Stanley Trafford

Officiant and Preacher    The Rev'd Colin Perkins

Hymns

621        Dear Lord and Father of mankind

Psalm        6 *(page 351 in the small prayer book)*

655        Have faith in God, my heart

764        Peace, perfect peace, in this dark world of sin

805        There is a Redeemer, Jesus, God's own Son

**FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK**

- That we may experience the power of Christ in our lives
- Christians Together in Alnwick – and the AGM this week
- Those who work for peace and justice
- The Gallery Youth Project
- A deepening of our prayer life

**WORSHIP AND EVENTS THIS WEEK**

Tues 19<sup>th</sup> 7.00 pm St Michael’s Bowls Club in the Parish Hall

Wed 20<sup>th</sup> 10.15 am Holy Communion

7.00 pm Christians Together in Alnwick  
Annual General Meeting at St James’ URC

Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> 7.30 pm ‘Onward Call’ discussion and prayer Homegroup

<b>Next Sunday</b>	<b>24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>The Second Sunday before Lent</b>	
8.00 am	Holy Communion	Genesis 2:4b-9 & 15-25 Revelation 4 Luke 8:22-25	CW 803 CW 805 CW 806
9.30 am	Parish Eucharist		
11.15 am	Late Morning Worship		
2.00 -pm	Holy Baptism		
6.00 pm	Sung Evensong, BCP 1662	Genesis 1:1-2:3 Matthew 6: 25-34	

The next **MISSION GROUP** meeting will be on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> 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!

In aid of **ST MICHAEL'S TOWER PROJECT** and the **Playhouse** restoration. An **INVITATION** to choose a picture (in return for a donation) on Saturday March 2<sup>nd</sup> at 1 Prudhoe Street from 10.00-12.00. Come and bring your friends to have a coffee and view! Items from Spitak will also be available. More information from [rfallsop@btinternet.com](mailto:rfallsop@btinternet.com)



Do make a note of our **SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE PARTY** which will be in the Parish Hall on the evening of 5<sup>th</sup> March. This is always an enjoyable, not-to-be-missed, evening including delicious savoury and sweet pancakes. More details next week but do think about coming along.

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**ASH WEDNESDAY** falls on 6<sup>th</sup> March. This is the first day of Lent and a day when all Christians should make an effort to be in church and receive Holy Communion There will be the usual celebration at 10.15am and a Sung Eucharist at 7.30pm. Both services will include the Imposition of Ashes for those who wish.

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Many of you will have read in the current edition of 'Gateway' that we have now received permission for the removal of pews from the north aisle and at the front and rear of the nave.

We have already had some interest from outside the parish for the purchase of some of the 8' pews from the north aisle but, before entering any further negotiations, wanted to ensure that St. Michael's folk had 'first refusal'. So, if anyone is interested in purchasing one or more of the pews please speak to either Jean Darby or Pat Taylor: they are available at £100 each.

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

Tues 26 <sup>th</sup>	7.30 pm	Mission Group
Tues. 5 <sup>th</sup> March	7.00 pm	Shrove Tuesday Pancake Party in the Parish Hall
Wed. 6 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b>	
	10.15 am	Holy Communion with Imposition of Ashes
	and 7.30 pm	

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**

**Parish website: [www.alnwickanglican.com](http://www.alnwickanglican.com)**

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