

# St Michael's Church, Alnwick

**"All are welcome in this place"**

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2019 Palm Sunday**

**THIS IS HOLY WEEK**

**Is it nothing to you, all you who pass by?**

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 BLESSING OF PALMS & HOLY COMMUNION**

in St Paul's Chapel

President The Rev'd Canon Paul Scott

Preacher The Rev'd Gerard Rundell

Reader Win Nicol

**9.20 am BLESSING OF PALMS and Procession from the Barbican of Alnwick Castle**

HYMN 159 All glory, laud and honour

**9.30 am PARISH EUCHARIST**

INTROIT HYMN 161 Ride on, ride on in majesty!

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 50:4-9a Reader: Cath McNally**

*(Page 691 of the Old Testament in the pew Bible)*

Isaiah pictures a faithful servant of God who is deeply and unjustly humiliated but remains dignified in suffering. As we contemplate the mystery of the cross, these words take on a profound meaning for us in the Passion of Jesus.



**2ND READING**      **Philippians 2:5-11**                      **Reader: Rosie Buxton**  
*(Page 194 of the New Testament in the pew Bible)*

It is our faith that 'Jesus Christ is Lord', because he came from God in total self-giving and overcame the humiliation of death on a cross by rising and ascending. He is indeed worthy of our adoration and worship.

**GRADUAL**                      **156**              **We sing the praise of him who died**

**THE PASSION ACCORDING TO LUKE**

**PRAYERS**                      **Intercessor**      **John Cooke**

**OFFERTORY HYMN**      **147**              **My song is love unknown**      *Omit verses 4 & 6*

**COMMUNION HYMN**      **462**              **Soul of my Saviour, sanctify my breast**

**CLOSING HYMN**              **489**              **From heaven you came, helpless babe**

**11.15 am MATINS AT DENWICK**

**Officiant**                      **The Rev'd Colin Perkins**  
**Preacher**                      **The Rev'd Gerard Rundell**



**11.15 am LATE MORNING WORSHIP**

**Leader**                      **Claire Mead**

**HOLY BAPTISM**      *Please pray for those being baptised today:*

**2.00 pm**                      **Harvey Lee Victor Stewart**

**Ruby Grace Stewart**

**3.00 pm**                      **Reginald Eli Richardson**



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

**Readings:**                      **Isaiah 5:1-7**  
*(Page 644 of the Old Testament in the pew Bible)*  
**Luke 20:9-19**  
*(Page 80 of the New Testament in the pew Bible)*

**Reader**                      **Jean Sawyer (?)**

**Officiant & Preacher**                      **The Rev'd Canon Paul Scott**

**Hymns**      **161**              **Ride on, ride on in majesty!**  
                     **Psalm**      **61**              *Page 420 of the small Prayer Book*  
                     **144**              **How deep the Father's love for us**  
                     **653**              **Happy are they, they that love God**  
                     **11**              **As now the sun's declining rays**

### FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

- That we may walk with Christ in this Holy Week
- All who are travelling at this time – that they may do so safely
- Alnwick Infirmary
- All who carry heavy crosses through life
- The Peace of Jerusalem

### WORSHIP AND EVENTS THIS WEEK

Mon 15 <sup>th</sup>	7.30 pm	Devotional Reflection & Compline
Tues 16 <sup>th</sup>	7.30 pm	Devotional Reflection & Compline
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup>	10.15 am	Holy Communion & Address
	12 noon	Lent Lunch at St James URC, Pottergate
	7.30 pm	Devotional Reflection & Compline
Thurs 18 <sup>th</sup>		<b>Maundy Thursday</b>
	7.30 pm	Sung Eucharist of the Last Supper With Footwashing & Stripping of the Altar
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup>		<b>Good Friday</b>
	2.00 pm	Liturgy of Good Friday
Sat 20 <sup>th</sup>		<b>Easter Eve</b>
	11.00 am	Messy Church for Easter
	7.30 pm	Service of Light & Renewal of Baptismal Vows
Sun 21 <sup>st</sup>	3.30 pm	Luxury Afternoon Tea in the Parish Hall

Next Sunday	21 <sup>st</sup> April	Easter Day	
8.00 am	Holy Communion	Acts 10:34-43	CW 892
		1 Corinthians 15:19-26	CW 894
		John 20:1-18	CW 895
9.30 am	Blessing of the Easter Garden & Parish Eucharist		
6.00 pm	Festal Evensong, BCP 1662	Isaiah 43: 1-2	
		1 Corinthians 15:1-11	

Many thanks to those who have given so generously towards the purchase of **EASTER FLOWERS** to decorate St Michael's. There is still just time if you would like to give. Please hand cash to Pat Taylor or Enid Brown. Thank You!



Many thanks to all who helped with yesterday's **BIG CLEAN** here in church. Recent work on windows and pews meant that there was a substantial job to be done eliminating a vast amount of dust. It is lovely to have St Michael's looking pristine for Easter.

The monthly **PARISH HALL DRAW** was made on 31<sup>st</sup> March. Congratulations to the winners: 1<sup>st</sup> £20 – No. 2 Cath. McNally; 2<sup>nd</sup> £10 – No.20 Albert Brown; 3<sup>rd</sup> £5 – No 11 – Pat Taylor.

If you haven't already done so, please take a **HOLY WEEK COMPANION** with you today. In this most important week in the Church year you are urged to walk the way of suffering with Christ so that our Easter celebration may be all the more meaningful.

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Do come along to our **EASTER DAY LUXURY AFTERNOON TEA** in the Parish Hall at 3.30pm. A sumptuous array of sandwiches, scones, cakes and other goodies along with good company and a gentle 'brain-teaser' will make for a splendid afternoon. Bring your family, friends and neighbours! Admission is £6.00 per person; if you plan to be there, please add your name to the 'sign-up' sheet at the back of church.

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Please do consider coming along to **MESSY CHURCH** on Saturday morning (11.00 am-1.00 pm). Our children have extended an invitation to all the congregation to see their activities and get a flavour of what goes on. Lunch, for those who wish, will be available.

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Today, the Sunday afternoon meet-up for **ST MICHAEL'S YOUNG PEOPLE** and their friends will take place in St Michael's Church (rather than the Parish Hall) from approximately 3.30 – 5.00 pm (start will be after the 3.00 pm Baptism). Some will be sharing ideas that they have put together following a Diocese of Newcastle meeting and Gerard will be leading other activities for the rest of the time.

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**CONTAGIOUS EASTER ACTIVITIES** will take place on Maundy Thursday (St James' URC, Pottergate) and Good Friday (St Paul's RC Church) from 9.30am-11.30am. There will be a mixture of activities such as craft, treasure hunt and more. A consent form is needed to take part. This can be found on our website or completed on the day.

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Our **EASTER VESTRY MEETING** (for the election of Churchwardens) and **ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING** take place on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April in the Parish Hall at 4.00 pm. Please do come along and hear what has happened over the last year. This is the occasion when church members can raise questions and be a real part of the decision-making process.

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 in church. Thank you.

**Vicar: The Rev'd Canon Paul Scott**

**Curate: The Rev'd Gerard Rundell**

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