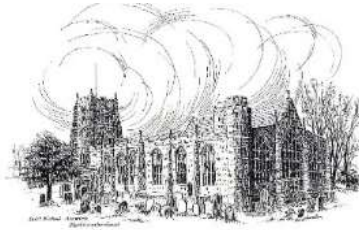


**St Michael's Church, Alnwick**  
**"All are welcome in this place"**



**Sunday 21st April 2019 Easter Day**

**ALLELUIA! CHRIST IS RISEN!  
HE IS RISEN INDEED! ALLELUIA!**

A particular welcome if you are with us for the first time.  
Please do stay behind after the 9.30 am service 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.

Paul & Jane, Gerard & Karen wish the good folk of St Michael's, and all who visit or worship with us over this wonderful time of rejoicing, the happiest of Easters!

*Large print books are available, please ask a sidesperson.*

*We have a Loop System: please switch your hearing aid to the T position.*

<b>8.00 am</b>	<b>HOLY COMMUNION, BCP</b>	<b>in St Paul's Chapel</b>
President	The Rev'd Canon Paul Scott	
Preacher	The Rev'd Gerard Rundell	
Reader	Mora Rolley	

**9.30 am BLESSING OF THE EASTER GARDEN AND PARISH EUCHARIST**

INTROIT HYMN 205 Jesus Christ is risen today!

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**                      **Acts 10:34-43**                      **Reader: Jean Sawyer**  
*(Page 126 of the Old Testament in the pew Bible)*

During the Easter season, in place of the Hebrew scriptures, we read the witness of the early church to the power of the Lord's resurrection. This is a small part of the story of Peter and a centurion of the Roman occupying army, when the Gospel first reached beyond the Jews. The teaching sums up Jesus' old and new life.

**2ND READING**      **1 Corinthians 15:19-26**                      **Reader: Jean Darby**  
*(Page 173 of the New Testament in the pew Bible)*

All Christian faith rests on the fact of Christ's resurrection, says Paul. It brings in the new hope of the resurrection age, for all Christians.

**GRADUAL**                      **197**                      **Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord**

**THE GOSPEL**                      **John 20:1-18**  
*(Page 111 of the New Testament in the pew Bible)*

Mary Magdalene is sometimes called 'The Apostle to the Apostles', for she was the first to see the risen Lord and tell the others, but his appearance had changed and only love speaking to love made him known to her.

**SERMON**                      **The Rev'd Gerard Rundell**

**PRAYERS**                      **Intercessor**      **Annette Playle**

**OFFERTORY HYMN**      **194**                      **Alleluia! Alleluia!**  
**Hearts to heaven and voices raise**

**COMMUNION HYMN**      **422**                      **Alleluia, sing to Jesus**

**CLOSING HYMN**                      **218**                      **Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son**

- **FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK**
- **Thanks for the resurrection – and the Easter hope it brings**
- **The people of Paris affected by the tragic fire at Notre Dame**
- **Prisoners & Refugees**
- **The beauty of nature & the wonder of creation**
- **All on holiday at this time**

## 6.00 pm FESTAL EVENSONG

Readings: Isaiah 43:1-2  
*(Page 682 of the Old Testament in the pew Bible)*  
I Corinthians 15:1-11  
*(Page 172 of the New Testament in the pew Bible)*

Reader Stanley Trafford

Officiant  
& Preacher The Rev'd Canon Paul Scott

Hymns  
205 Jesus Christ is risen today  
Psalm 66: v1-11 *Page 424 of the small Prayer Book*  
216 The day of resurrection!  
203 Good Christians all, rejoice and sing!  
221 Ye choirs of new Jerusalem

### WORSHIP AND EVENTS THIS WEEK

Wed 24<sup>th</sup> 10.15 am Holy Communion & Address  
1.00 pm Fusiliers rehearsal in church  
Thurs. 25<sup>th</sup> 9.30 am Mini Michaels return after the Easter holidays  
Sat 27<sup>th</sup> a.m. Northumberland Fusiliers  
St George's Day Service in St Michael's

### **Next Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April The Second Sunday of Easter**

8.00 am	Holy Communion	Acts 5:27-32	CW 898
		Revelation 1:4-8	CW 899
		John 20:19-31	CW 900
9.30 am	Parish Eucharist		
11.15 am	Late Morning Worship		
4.00 pm	APCM in the Parish Hall		
6.00 pm	Sung Evensong, BCP 1662	Isaiah 53:1-6 & 9-12 Luke 24:13-35	

Advance notice for your diary that Gerard will be running a **PARISH QUIET DAY** on Holy Island on Saturday 8th June, the day before Pentecost. More details to follow.

Our **EASTER VESTRY MEETING** (for the election of Churchwardens) and the **ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING** both take place next Sunday (28<sup>th</sup> April) in the Parish Hall at 4.00pm. Please do try to come along: there will be tea & cake to start with! Remember, this is the one occasion in the church year when anyone on the Electoral Roll may ask questions and be part of the Church's democratic process.

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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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Many thanks to all who contributed in any way whatsoever towards making St Michael's look so wonderful for our **EASTER CELEBRATIONS**. Whether you gave of time, talents or money, it is all hugely appreciated. Of course a special 'thank you' must go to our **TALENTED FLOWER ARRANGERS** who have, once again, worked wonders.

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**ALNWICK FOOD BANK FUNDRAISER:** The Lions Club are running a quiz to raise much needed funds for the Alnwick District Food Bank. It is in St James' Hall, Friday 17 May; cost £5 pp and includes cash prizes and pie & peas. If you would like to support the event with a team of 4-6 friends/family, please register on 07751920503.

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**

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

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