

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



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

Sunday 28th April 2019
The Second Sunday of Easter

A particular welcome if you are with us for the first time.
Please do stay behind after the 9.30 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	The Rev'd Canon Paul Scott	
Preacher	John Cooke	
Reader	Rob Wilson	

9.30 am PARISH EUCHARIST

INTROIT HYMN 217 The strife is o'er, the battle done

President The Rev'd Colin Perkins

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 5:27-32 Reader: Dee Ramsay
(Page 119 of the Old Testament in the pew Bible)

The apostles were put in prison by the Jewish authorities for preaching
the resurrection. This is Peter's defence of their action before the Sanhedrin. God's
witnesses cannot keep silent.

2ND READING **Revelation 1:4-8** **Reader: Richard Allsop**
(Page 239 of the New Testament in the pew Bible)

This Easter season we shall hear each week from the often difficult Revelation of John. This open greeting is more than a conventional letter: it extols the glory of Jesus, first-born from the dead, and the God who was in the beginning, is now, and shall be for ever.

GRADUAL **192 A brighter dawn is breaking**

THE GOSPEL **John 20:19-31**
(Page 112 of the New Testament in the pew Bible)

On the first Easter evening, Jesus appeared to his disciples with his habitual greeting of peace, and a gift of the Holy Spirit. Thomas must wait another week until he can see, believe and adore.

SERMON **John Cooke**

PRAYERS **Intercessor Douglas Ramsay**

OFFERTORY HYMN **204 If Christ had not been raised from death**

COMMUNION HYMN **212 Now the green blade rises from the buried grain**

CLOSING HYMN **199 Christ is alive! Let Christians sing**

4.00 pm	Easter Vestry and Annual Church Meeting in the Parish Hall
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6.00 pm SUNG EVENSONG

Readings: **Isaiah 52:13 to 53:12 (or 53:1-6 & 9-12)**
(Page 694 of the Old Testament in the pew Bible)
Luke 24: 13-35
(Page 86 of the New Testament in the pew Bible)

Reader **Jean Darby**

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

Hymns

209	Love's redeeming work is done
Psalm	16 <i>Page 360 of the small Prayer Book</i>
200	Christ the Lord is risen again
197	Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord
23	Sun of my soul, thou Saviour dear

- FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK
- That, like Thomas, we may see and believe
- Our Easter Vestry & Annual Parochial Church Meetings
- That all may know Easter Peace in their hearts
- The National Health Service
- Those affected by last week's atrocity in Sri Lanka

WORSHIP AND EVENTS THIS WEEK

Tues 30 th	9.30 am	Gateway planning meeting in Parish Room, to discuss and plan June edition.
	11.00 am	Mothers' Union Committee Meeting in Parish Room
Wed 1 st	10.15 am	Holy Communion with the Sea Dragons (Yr 5) class from St Michael's C.E. Primary School
	11.30 am	Organ tuners in church
Thurs. 2 nd	9.30 am	Mini Michaels in church
	7.00 pm	Meeting of Deanery Clergy & PCC Treasurers at Longframlington
Sat 4 th	10.00 am	to 12 noon. Coffee Morning at the Coach House, 20 Bondgate Within. To raise funds for 'Oasis' for the forthcoming Flower Festival. £1 entrance including coffee and biscuits, cake extra by the slice. There will also be a raffle.
4 th -6 th	10.00 am	Art Italic Spring Exhibition at Howick Village Hall
	to 5.00 pm	Free parking & admission. Refreshments available.

Next Sunday	5 th May	The Third Sunday of Easter	
8.00 am	Holy Communion	Acts 9:1-6	CW 902
		Revelation 5:11-14	CW 903
		John 21:1-19	CW 904
9.30 am	First Sunday Eucharist		
6.00 pm	Sung Evensong, BCP 1662	Isaiah 38:9-20	John 11:27-44

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.

A big 'thank you' to all who took home **Lent Boxes** to save for the work of the **CHURCH MISSION SOCIETY**. Please return your box to church as soon as possible so that we may forward the sum collected.

Our **EASTER VESTRY AND ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETINGS** take place this afternoon at 4.00pm in the Parish Hall. Do come along as Churchwardens are elected and a review of the year takes place. This is the one opportunity in the year when anyone on the Electoral Roll may ask questions and be part of the Church's democratic process.

The May edition of **GATEWAY**, and the **PARISH PRAYER DIARY** are both available at the back of church today. Please collect your copies today.

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; doors open at 7.00 pm, quiz starts at 7.30; 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.

Future Diary Dates **Make a note of them now!**

Wed 8 th	2.00 pm	Mothers' Union meets in Church
Sat 11 th	9.30 am	Big Brekky at 20 Bondgate Within In aid of Christian Aid
	11.00 am	Messy Church in Church
Sun 12 th		Christian Aid Week starts
Tues. 14 th	7.30pm	PCC meeting in the Small Hall
Fri 17 th	7.00 pm for 7.30	Lions Club Quiz in aid of Alnwick Food Bank at St James' Hall, Pottergate
Sat. 18 th	9.30 am	Alnwick Deanery Study Morning in the Parish Hall
	2.30pm	Memorial Service for Richard Rackham
Sun 28 th May		June edition of Gateway on sale in church
Sat 8 th June	All day	Parish Quiet Day on Holy Island

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