

Welcome to St Michael's Church, Alnwick

"All are welcome in this place"

Sunday 2nd June 2019 The Seventh Sunday of Easter

**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.

*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 Colin Perkins
Preacher The Rev'd Gerard Rundell
Reader Mora Rolley

9.30 am FIRST SUNDAY EUCHARIST
(with children and young people in church)

President The Rev'd Canon Sue Allen

Talk The Rev'd Gerard Rundell

Hymns

227 Crown him with many crowns
232 The head that once was crowned with thorns
422 Alleluia, sing to Jesus
437 Come to me, says Jesus
692 Jesus, good above all other
715 Lord, for the years your love has kept and guided

1ST READING Acts 16:16-34

(Page 132 of the New Testament in the pew Bible)

Paul is now travelling with Silas, Timothy and Luke. They have reached Philippi, and we know from his letter that he made many good friends there as well as some enemies. A mob riot ended with a prison sentence for Paul and a miraculous escape.

2ND READING **Revelation 22: 12-14, 16-17 & 20-21**

(Page 258 of the New Testament in the pew Bible)

This is the glorious conclusion to the Bible. John's visions end with the assurance that God is all, in all; that Christ comes to us as we invite his presence, and he calls us to come to him.

THE GOSPEL **John 17:20-26**

(Page 108 of the New Testament in the pew bible)

Jesus' final prayer before his arrest embraced all who, then and ever since, put their faith in him. May we be one in him, that the world may believe.

6.00 pm SUNG EVENSONG (BCP, 1662)

Readings: **Isaiah 44: 1-8**
(Page 683 of the Old Testament in the pew Bible)
Ephesians 4:7-16
(Page 191 of the New Testament in the pew Bible)

Reader **Rosie Buxton**

**Officiant
and Preacher** **John Cooke**

Hymns

872	Songs of praise the angels sang
Psalm	68, vv. 1-13 <i>Page 426 of the small prayer book</i>
229	Hail, thou once despised Jesus
704	Let all the world in every corner sing
702	Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

- *Thy Kingdom Come* cycle of prayer
- All involved in Mini Michaels
- The seven "49-ers", who are all 70 this year
- All Petertide ordinands
- Our stand-in organists – Enid, Colin and Ken

WORSHIP AND EVENTS THIS WEEK

Mon 3rd-Fri 7th 3.00 pm Thy Kingdom Come. Half-hour of contemplative prayer in church.

Wed 5th 10.15 am Holy Communion at St Michael's CE Primary School

Thurs 6 th	9.30 am	Mini Michaels in church
	12 noon	Mini Michaels' helpers meeting & pooled lunch at the home of Alan & Marjorie Craig
	2.00 pm	Alnwick Church of England Educational Charity, meeting at the Vicarage
Sat 8 th	all day	Parish Quiet Day on Holy Island
	12 noon	Wedding of Rory Wilson and Rachel Bell at Denwick Chapel

Next Sunday		9 th June The Day of Pentecost	
8.00 am	Holy Communion	Acts 2:1-21	CW 923
		Romans 8:14-17	CW 925
		John 14: 8-17	CW 926
9.30 am	Parish Eucharist		
11.15 am	Later Morning Worship		
11.15 am	Matins at Denwick		
6.00 pm	Sung Evensong (BCP, 1662)	Exodus 33:7-20	
		2 Corinthians 3:4-18	

From **ASCENSION TO PENTECOST** the Church of England and churches around the world are setting time aside for prayer through Thy Kingdom Come. To join in with this, Gerard will be leading a daily half hour of **CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER** from Monday 3rd-Friday 7th June at 3.00 pm in church. Please do come along for some silence and space for God in your day.



We will also finish the week with a **PARISH QUIET DAY** on Holy Island on Saturday 8th June. Full details for the day are printed out at the back of church. Please take one and sign up for an idea of numbers.

Congratulations to the winners of the recent **PARISH HALL DRAW**, they are: £20 – No 33 Ellen Brown; £10 – No 36. Win Nicol; £5 - Kay Downey

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 2019. Working together with St Paul's Church, St James', Alnwick Baptist Church and the Methodist Church, we have made in excess of £3,500. (This does not include St James' coffee morning which took place just yesterday). Thank you to all who once again this year gave their time to help to make this happen. We so appreciate the willingness with which people step forward. Sue Wiltshire and Susan Trafford



You will observe that the **WOODEN FLOORS AT THE FRONT OF THE NAVE AND IN THE NORTH AISLE** have now been sanded and varnished. Don't they look splendid! Some new tables have arrived so that the north aisle has become much more flexible for social occasions and displays. refreshments will be served there today.

FUTURE DIARY DATES – MAKE A NOTE OF THEM NOW

Mon 10 th Jun	10.00 am	Mothers' Union - Alnwick, Bamburgh & Glendale and Norham Deanery Day at St Cuthbert's, Norham. Bring a packed lunch
	2.00 pm	Pastoral Visitors meet at the Vicarage
	7.30 pm	Alnwick Deanery Synod at Whittingham Memorial Hall
Wed 12 th	2.00 pm	Mother's Union Enrolment of new members, and Afternoon Tea
	7.30 pm	Craft night at the home of Michelle Duff: This month – pyrography
Sat 15 th	11.00 am	Messy Church in St Michael's
	7.30 pm	Beetle Drive plus Cheese & Wine in the Parish Hall
Wed 19 th	7.30 pm	Baptism Preparation in church (re-scheduled from Wednesday 12 th)

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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