

Welcome to St Michael's Church, Alnwick

"All are welcome in this place"

Sunday 5th May 2019 The Third 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 & Preacher The Rev'd Colin Perkins
Reader Win Nicol

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

President The Rev'd Canon Paul Scott

Talk The Rev'd Canon Paul Scott

Hymns

264 The Spirit lives to set us free
800 The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want
661 Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord
712 Lord Jesus Christ, you have come to us
197 Alleluia, Alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord

1ST READING Acts 9:1-20

(Page 123 of the Old Testament in the pew Bible)

Saul, whom we know as Paul, was one of the strongest opponents of the apostles' teaching. In what he describes as a sudden and abnormal birth, a life-changing encounter with the risen Christ transformed him into a great apostle and missionary.

2ND READING **Revelation 5: 11-14** *At 8.00 am only*
(Page 246 of the New Testament in the pew Bible)

Week by week we hear John's mystical visions of the glories of heaven. As he perceives it, everything God has ever created comes together to proclaim the glory of the Lord.

THE GOSPEL **John 21:1-19**
(Page 112 of the New Testament in the pew bible)

Jesus, in his risen body, appeared many times to many people. Here he joins some of his disciples for breakfast on the shore of the lake where it all began. Peter is challenged about his commitment to a life of love and service.

6.00 pm SUNG EVENSONG (BCP, 1662)

Readings: **Isaiah 38:9-20**
(Page 676 of the Old Testament in the pew Bible)
John 11: 27-44
(Page 102 of the New Testament in the pew Bible)

Reader **Vivienne Graves**
Officiant **The Rev'd Gerard Rundell**
Preacher **The Rev'd Canon Paul Scott**

Hymns
203 **Good Christians all, rejoice and sing!**
Psalm 86 *Page 455 of the small prayer book*
207 **Jesus lives! Thy terrors now**
767 **Prayer is the soul's sincere desire**
15 **Glory to thee, my God, this night**

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

- That we might know the risen Christ in our lives
- An end to knife crime
- Our search for an Organist and Choirmaster
- The newly-elected North of the Tyne Mayor
- The housebound and lonely

WORSHIP AND EVENTS THIS WEEK

5th-6th 10.00 am **Art Italic Spring Exhibition at Howick Village Hall**
to 5.00 pm Free parking & admission. Refreshments available.

Tues 7th 7.30 pm **Mission Group at 10 Allerburn Lea**

Wed 8 th	10.15 am	Holy Communion
	2.00 pm	Mothers' Union meet in Church
	7.30 pm	Coffee, cake & craft at the home of Michelle Duff
Thurs 9 th	9.30 am	Mini Michaels
Sat 11 th	9.30 am	Big Brekkie in aid of Christian Aid, at the home of Andrew and Michelle Duff
	11.00 am	Messy Church meets in Church

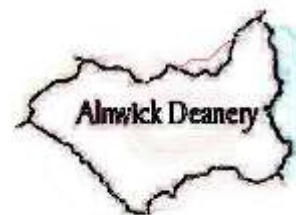
Next Sunday	12th May. The 4th Sunday of Easter		
	Christian Aid Week starts today		
8.00 am	Holy Communion	Acts 9: 36-43 Revelation 7:9-17 John 10:22-30	CW 905 CW 906 CW 907
9.30 am	Parish Eucharist		
11.15 am	Later Morning Worship		
11.15 am	Holy Communion at Denwick		
2.00 pm	Holy Baptism		
6.00 pm	Sung Evensong (BCP, 1662)		

AN APPEAL TO SOMEONE'S BETTER NATURE. After many years of wielding a pair of marigolds and a loo brush, Jean Goodfellow now finds she has to stand down from her weekly duty as **OFFICIAL LOO CLEANER** at St Michael's. Of course we thank her most sincerely for her years of service in this absolutely essential but not necessarily most glamorous of tasks.

Please consider if it might be something you would be prepared to take on and have a word with the Vicar who, amongst others, is hoping that the vacancy might be short-lived.

On Saturday 18th May we look forward to an interesting **OPEN DEANERY SYNOD MORNING** in our Parish Hall, 9.30 am – 1.30 pm.

This meeting is open to all and you are warmly encouraged to attend. Several interesting workshops have been arranged and the morning will conclude with a buffet lunch. Further details are available on the 'Welcome' notice board as you come into church. Please do let Gerard, who is part of the Planning Group, know if you are interested in being there.



CRAFT NIGHT at Michelle Duff's home on Wednesday 8th May at 7:30pm. This week we will be making button posies, if you have any small buttons or larger flat buttons up to 3/4 in you would like to use bring them with you. Come and enjoy the usual coffee, cake and chat!

Congratulations to the winners of the recent **PARISH HALL DRAW**, they are: £20 (No, 40) Nora Willis, £10 (No.34) Joan Crowe, £5 (No.39) Vivienne Graves.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 2019, 12th-18th May Thank you very much to those people who have agreed to help this year. Don't forget to go to the Big Brekkie at Michelle Duff's home on Saturday 11th.



FUTURE DIARY DATES – MAKE A NOTE OF THEM NOW

Tues. 14 th	7.30pm	PCC meeting in the Small Hall
Fri 17 th	7.00 pm	Lions Club Quiz in aid of Alnwick Food Bank
	for 7.30	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 1 st Jun	10.00 am	Coffee Morning at St James' URC, Pottergate
Sat 8 th June	All day	Parish Quiet Day on Holy Island

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Curate: The Rev'd Gerard Rundell

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