

Welcome to St Michael's Church, Alnwick

"All are welcome in this place"

**Sunday 12th May 2019
The Fourth Sunday of Easter**

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

THIS IS CHRISTIAN AID WEEK

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 HOLY COMMUNION – in St Paul's Chapel

President The Rev'd Canon Paul Scott
Preacher The Rev'd Gerard Rundell
Reader Rob Wilson

9.30 am PARISH EUCHARIST

INTROIT HYMN 214 Paschal feast! Upon the cross

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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 9:36-43 Reader: Pat Taylor

(Page 124 of the Old Testament in the pew Bible)

After the resurrection, the disciples found themselves filled with the same
teaching and healing power of Jesus himself. Peter's gifts were such that,
like his Master, he miraculously brought the dead back to life.

2ND READING **Revelation 7:9-17** **Reader: Richard Dale**
(Page 247 of the New Testament in the pew Bible)

In John's vision of heaven, God has gathered people from all over the world. They are free of all pain and sorrow, brought into the presence of God through the work of Jesus.

GRADUAL **794** **The King of Love my shepherd is**

THE GOSPEL **John 10:22-30**
(Page 100 of the New Testament in the pew Bible)

During Jesus' human lifetime, most people did not perceive him to be the expected Messiah. In this reading, as so often, Jesus points to the things he does as signs of who he is. To those who see, and follow, there is his promise of eternal life.

SERMON **The Rev'd Gerard Rundell**

PRAYERS **Intercessor** **Richard Allsop**

OFFERTORY HYMN **678** **In Christ alone my hope is found**

COMMUNION HYMN **566** **Put peace into each other's hands**

CLOSING HYMN **216** **The day of resurrection!**

11.15 am HOLY COMMUNION AT DENWICK

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



11.15 am LATER MORNING WORSHIP

Leader **Michelle Duff**
Talk **The Rev'd Canon Dennis Winter**

HOLY BAPTISM *Please pray for*
Phoebe Elizabeth Reid
who is being baptised today



FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

- That, listening for Christ, we may hear his Shepherd's voice
- All who are living in areas of warfare and conflict
- Our Churchwardens and Parochial Church Councillors
- Christian Aid Week
- Lynda Wearn, the new Mayor of Alnwick

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

Readings: Isaiah 63:7-14
(Page 704 of the Old Testament in the pew Bible)
Luke 24:36-49
(Page 87 of the New Testament in the pew Bible)

Reader Rosie Buxton

Officiant The Rev'd Colin Perkins

Preacher The Rev'd Canon Paul Scott

Hymns

537	For the beauty of the earth
Psalm 114	<i>Page 495 of the small prayer book</i>
194	Alleluia! Alleluia! Hearts to heaven and voices raise
744	O God of Bethel, by whose hand
258	O thou who camest from above

WORSHIP AND EVENTS THIS WEEK

Tues 14 th	3.00 pm	Welcome Group meeting in Parish Room
	7.30 pm	PCC meeting in Small Hall
Wed 15 th	10.15 am	Holy Communion
Thurs 16 th	9.30 am	Mini Michaels
Fri 17 th	7.30 pm	Lion's Club quiz at St James' Pottergate in aid of Alnwick Food Bank
Sat. 18 th	9.30 am	Alnwick Deanery Study Morning in the Parish Hall
	2.30pm	Memorial Service for Richard Rackham
	4.00 pm	Family Spring Concert in St Paul's Church

For details, see poster on Welcome notice board

Next Sunday **19th May. The 5th Sunday of Easter**

8.00 am	Holy Communion, BCP	Acts 11:1-18	CW 908
		Revelation 21:1-6	CW 909
		John 13:31-35	CW 910
9.30 am	Parish Eucharist		
11.15 am	Later Morning Worship		
6.00 pm	Sung Evensong (BCP, 1662)	Daniel 6:6-23; Mark 15:46-16:8	

On Saturday 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.

CONGRATULATIONS to Bill Hugonin, Alan Hodgson, Jean Darby and the "Rotakids" from St Michael's C of E Primary School, all of whom received Civic Awards from The Mayor of Alnwick last Tuesday evening for their various contributions to the life of the community in this town.

Many thanks to all who supported last Saturday's COFFEE MORNING at Michelle Duff's. The good news is that enough money was raised to purchase sufficient 'Oasis' for the forthcoming Flower Festival.

THIS IS CHRISTIAN AID WEEK. If you would like to give a donation and do not get an opportunity during the week, there will be a plate at the back of church next Sunday (19th May).



Please note that on Monday 20th May, work will be taking place in church **SANDING AND VARNISHING** the new floorboards at the front of the nave and the floor in the north aisle. This will take a couple of days to dry and harden, so we ask that you might take care to avoid those parts of church if at all possible.

FUTURE DIARY DATES – MAKE A NOTE OF THEM NOW

Wed 22 nd May	6.30 pm	Mothers' Union Deanery Festival at St Mary's Church, Belford
Sun 28 th May		June edition of Gateway on sale in church
Thurs 30 th May		Ascension Day
	7.30 pm	Holy Communion with hymns
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

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.

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Curate: The Rev'd Gerard Rundell

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