

Welcome to St Michael's Church, Alnwick

"All are welcome in this place"

Sunday 19th May 2019 The Fifth 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 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, BCP – in St Paul's Chapel

President The Rev'd Canon Paul Scott
Preacher Annette Playle
Reader Mora Rolley

9.30 am PARISH EUCHARIST

INTROIT HYMN 223 All hail the power of Jesu's name

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 11:1-18 Reader: Douglas Ramsay
(Page 126 of the Old Testament in the pew Bible)

These Acts are those of the risen Christ in and with his church. The Jerusalem church here calls on Peter to justify his eating and preaching among Gentiles, and they realised that the new life in Christ is not restricted to a privileged few.

2ND READING Revelation 21:1-6 Reader: Honey Hughes
(Page 257 of the New Testament in the pew Bible)

Our weekly readings are giving us some of John's visions of the glory of the risen and ascended Christ, worshipped in heaven by all the faithful. At the end of this age, John believes, there will be a new heaven and a renewed world and God's presence will fill them both.

GRADUAL 637 From all that dwell below the skies

THE GOSPEL John 13:31-35
(Page 100 of the New Testament in the pew Bible)

The Gospel takes us back to the night of the Last Supper. Judas has gone out to betray Jesus, who now speaks of his own destiny not as failure but as glory, fulfilling to the uttermost God's way of love.

SERMON Annette Playle

PRAYERS Intercessor The Rev'd Canon Paul Scott

OFFERTORY HYMN 198 At the Lamb's high feast we sing

COMMUNION HYMN 723 Loved with everlasting love

CLOSING HYMN 238 Come down, O Love divine

**11.15 am LATER MORNING WORSHIP
WITH HOLY COMMUNION**

Leader Michelle Duff
Talk Andrew Duff
President The Rev'd Canon Sue Allen

6.00 pm SUNG EVENSONG (BCP, 1662)

Readings: Daniel 6: [1-5]6-23
(Page 841 of the Old Testament in the pew Bible)
Mark 15:46-16:8
(Page 52 of the New Testament in the pew Bible)

Reader John Sawyer
Officiant The Rev'd Gerard Rundell
Preacher The Rev'd Canon Paul Scott

Hymns 823 Who would true valour see
 Psalm 98 *Page 471 of the small prayer book*
 221 Ye choirs of new Jerusalem
 192 A brighter dawn is breaking
 713 Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

- That we may follow Christ's new commandment – to love one another
- Bishop Christine as she walks St. Oswald's Way
- All who have supported Christian Aid Week
- The terminally ill
- A deepening of our prayer life

Our **FLOWER FESTIVAL** this year is from August 8th to 11th with a preview evening in August 7th. We are busy with all aspects of planning. If you would like to sponsor a flower arrangement please can you let Pat Taylor know as soon as possible. If you feel able to help in any way please let us know. The theme for this year is "**A GOOD READ**" So far we have books from Oliver Goldsmith to J. K. Rowling and Alice in Wonderland to The Wonky Donkey!

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 with in this global movement, Gerard will be leading a daily half hour of **CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER** starting on Friday 31st May, and then 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. This will be from around 10.30-5.00 pm and will include some reflections and worship as well as plenty of space to enjoy the island, spend time in prayer, and enjoy each other's company. Please sign up at the back of church for an idea of numbers.

FUTURE DIARY DATES – MAKE A NOTE OF THEM NOW

Sun 26 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.

Vicar: The Rev'd Canon Paul Scott

Curate: The Rev'd Gerard Rundell

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