

# Welcome to St Michael's Church, Alnwick

**"All are welcome in this place"**

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2019 The Sixth 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.*

<b>8.00 am</b>	<b>HOLY COMMUNION— in St Paul's Chapel</b>
President	The Rev'd Colin Perkins
Preacher	John Cooke
Reader	Win Nicol

**9.30 am PARISH EUCHARIST**

INTROIT HYMN 742 O for a thousand tongues to sing

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 16:9-15 Reader: Nellie Shrimpton

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

Paul's missionary work took him into northern Greece, as he and his companions felt themselves directed by the Holy Spirit. We know that Paul made many friends, as well as converts, in Philippi.

**2ND READING** Revelation 21:10 & 22-22:5 Reader: Judy Jobson

*(Page 257 of the New Testament in the pew Bible)*

These weekly readings now move from John's pictures of heaven back down to earth. His new Jerusalem symbolises a new kind of paradise; all humanity is redeemed, and everything is blessed by the perpetual presence of the Lord God.

**GRADUAL** 236 Breathe on me, breath of God

**THE GOSPEL**

**John 14:23-29**

*(Page 106 of the New Testament in the pew Bible)*

Jesus promised his apostles that even when he had left them, his peace would remain, and the Holy Spirit would be sent in his name to be their teacher and guide.

**SERMON**

**John Cooke**

**PRAYERS**

**Intercessor John Cooke**

**OFFERTORY HYMN**

**490 Glory to God, the source of all our mission**

**COMMUNION HYMN**

**451 Just as I am, without one plea**

**CLOSING HYMN**

**826 Ye holy angels bright**

**11.15 am**

**LATER MORNING WORSHIP**

**Leader**

**Annette Playle**

**Talk**

**Claire Mead**

**HOLY BAPTISM** *Please pray for those being baptised today*

**2.00 pm**

**Myla Emilie Packard**

**3.00 pm**

**Oscar Brian Michael Voyce**

**6.00 pm**

**SUNG EVENSONG (BCP, 1662)**

**Readings:**

**Zephaniah 3:14-20**

*(Page 841 of the Old Testament in the pew Bible)*

**Matthew 28:1-10. 16-20**

*(Page 52 of the New Testament in the pew Bible)*

**Reader**

**Cath Hughes**

**Officiant**

**Annette Playle**

**Preacher**

**The Rev'd Gerard Rundell**

**Hymns 649**

**God of mercy, God of grace**

**Psalm**

**127 *Page 516 of the small prayer book***

**505**

**Tell all the world of Jesus**

**628**

**Father of heaven, who love profound**

**14**

**Eternal light, shine in my heart**

**FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK**

- That we may know Christ's peace in our hearts and pursue it in our lives
- A just settlement in the Brexit negotiations
- Thanks for the Ascension of Christ
- All who gave generously to Christian Aid
- Our ministry of welcome

## WORSHIP AND EVENTS THIS WEEK

Tues 28 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am	Gateway planning meeting in Parish Room
	7.30 pm	Mission Group meeting at 10 Allerburn Lea
Wed 29 <sup>th</sup>	10.15 am	<b>Holy Communion</b>
Thurs 30 <sup>th</sup>		<b>Ascension Day</b>
	7.30 pm	<b>Holy Communion with hymns</b>
Sat 1 <sup>st</sup> Jun	10.00 am	Coffee Morning at St James' URC, Pottergate
	12.30 pm	Wedding of Barry Newton & Dawn Thompson

<b>Next Sunday</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> June The 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</b>	
8.00 am	Holy Communion Acts 16:16-34	CW 919
	Revelation 22:12-14,16-17 & 20-21	CW 921
	John 17:20-26	CW 921
9.30 am	First Sunday Eucharist	
6.00 pm	Sung Evensong (BCP, 1662)	Isaiah 44:1-8 Ephesians 4:7-16

On Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June at 4.00 pm GERARD WILL BE ORDAINED PRIEST in our Cathedral Church of St Nicholas. Arrangements are being made for a coach to transport us so please sign up on the sheet at the back of church as soon as possible.



The following morning, Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June, Gerard will **PRESIDE AT THE EUCHARIST** for the first time. On this occasion the 9.30 am and 11.15 am congregations will come together at 10.00 am and the service will be followed by a light lunch and celebratory drink here in church. Do try to be there for this very special occasion.

**VINTAGE 1949** Seven members of our congregations reach 70 this year. To mark this there will be Cake and Fizz, as well as the usual tea and coffee, after the 9.30 service on Sunday June 2nd. We hope to see everyone there!!

Our **FLOWER FESTIVAL** this year is from August 8<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> with a preview evening in August 7<sup>th</sup>. If you are sponsoring, or would like to sponsor, a flower arrangement, please speak to Pat Taylor by **6<sup>th</sup> JUNE AT THE LATEST**. If you feel able to help in any other 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!

Many thanks to Adam for his excellent service on the **PA SYSTEM** these last few months. His stint of weekly duties has now come to an end so we're in need of people to man the desk on Sunday mornings. Please do consider this as a way of helping our Sunday worship. We need two or three more people to be on a rota once a month or so. There's no technical expertise required, it may look complicated but all mysteries will be revealed! Speak to Gerard if you can help.

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** 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.

Please note – the new **PLANNED GIVING** envelopes are now at the back of church, ready for collection.

Please remember that this Thursday is **ASCENSION DAY**; a 'red letter' day in the Church calendar when all Christians should try to be in church. There will be a Sung Eucharist here in St. Michael's at 7.30pm. Please do try to come along.

**FUTURE DIARY DATES – MAKE A NOTE OF THEM NOW**

Wed 5 <sup>th</sup> June	10.15 am	Holy Communion at St Michael's CE Primary School
Thurs 6 <sup>th</sup> June	12 noon	Mini Michael's helpers – meeting & lunch at the home of Alan & Marjorie Craig
	2.00 pm	Educational Church of England Charity meeting of Trustees at the Vicarage
Sat 8 <sup>th</sup> June	All day	Parish Quiet Day on Holy Island
	12 noon	Wedding of Rory Wilson and Rachel Bell at Denwick Chapel
Mon 10 <sup>th</sup> June	2.00 pm	Pastoral Visitors meet at the Vicarage
	7.30 pm	Alnwick Deanery Synod at Whittingham Memorial Hall

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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