

Welcome to St Michael's Church, Alnwick

"All are welcome in this place"



Sunday 9th June 2019 The Day of Pentecost

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

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| President | The Rev'd Canon Paul Scott |
| Preacher | The Rev'd Gerard Rundell |
| Reader | Mora Rolley |

9.30 am PARISH EUCHARIST

INTROIT HYMN 235 Be present, Spirit of the Lord

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 2:1-21 Reader: John Sawyer
(Page 115 of the New Testament in the pew Bible)

In Jerusalem, many pilgrims had come for the great Pentecost Harvest Festival. As Jesus had promised, the Holy Spirit of God came upon the gathered company of disciples with great power. They found themselves impelled to proclaim the resurrection Gospel to everyone who would listen.

2ND READING Genesis 11:1-9 Reader: Paul Jarvis
(Page 9 of the Old Testament in the pew Bible)

The ancient legend of the Tower of Babel is the last of the symbolic passages in Genesis that try to explain how God's good creation came to be spoiled. Humankind always aspires too high and God keeps us in our place by making our language a babble so we do not understand one another.

GRADUAL 241 Come Holy Ghost, our souls inspire

THE GOSPEL John 14:8-17

(Page 105 of the New Testament in the pew Bible)

Jesus tells his disciples that because of his intimate relationship with God the Father, we who have faith in him will receive the Holy Spirit's power to continue his work in the world.

SERMON The Rev'd Gerard Rundell

PRAYERS Intercessor The Rev'd Gerard Rundell

OFFERTORY HYMN 243 Come, thou Holy Spirit, come

Please note that the red Eucharist booklet for Pentecost accidentally omitted the LAMB OF GOD from page 13. After the Breaking of Bread we say or sing:

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us

Lamb of God, you take way the sin of the world, grant us peace.

COMMUNION HYMN 263 Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me

CLOSING HYMN 507 We have a gospel to proclaim

11.15 am LATER MORNING WORSHIP

Leader & Talk The Rev'd Gerard Rundell

11.15 am MATINS AT DENWICK

Officiant The Rev'd Colin Perkins
Preacher The Rev'd Canon Paul Scott



6.00 pm SUNG EVENSONG (BCP, 1662)

Readings: Exodus 33:7-20 *(Page 82 of the Old Testament)*
2 Corinthians 3:4-18 *(Page 176 of the New Testament)*

Reader Cath McNally

Officiant The Rev'd Colin Perkins

Preacher The Rev'd Canon Paul Scott

Hymns 248 Holy Spirit, hear us
Psalm 33, vv. 1-12 *Page 383 of the small prayer book*
245 Gracious Spirit, Holy Ghost
247 Holy Spirit, gift bestower
24 The day thou gavest, Lord, is ended

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

- Thanks for the presence of the Holy Spirit in our lives
- The work of our Mission Group
- All who work for peace and justice
- Alnwick Deanery: Alison our Area Dean & Frances our Lay Chair
- The Royal National Lifeboat Institution

WORSHIP AND EVENTS THIS WEEK

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| Mon 10 th Jun | 2.00 pm | Pastoral Visitors meet at the Vicarage |
| | 7.30 pm | Alnwick Deanery Synod at Whittingham Memorial Hall |
| Tues 11 th | 7.30 pm | Mission Group at 10 Allerburn Lea |
| Wed 12 th | 10.15 am | Holy Communion |
| | 2.00 pm | Mother's Union Enrolment of new members, and Afternoon Tea in church. All welcome |
| | 7.30 pm | Craft night at the home of Michelle Duff: |
| Thurs 13 th | 9.30 am | Mini Michaels in church |
| Sat 15 th | 11.00 am | Messy Church in St Michael's |
| | 7.00 pm | Beetle Drive plus Cheese & Wine in the Parish Hall |

Next Sunday

16th June Trinity Sunday

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| 8.00 am | Holy Communion, BCP | Proverbs 8:1-4 & 22-31 | CW 928 |
| | | Romans 5:1-5 | CW 929 |
| | | John 16: 12-15 | CW 929 |
| 9.30 am | Parish Eucharist | | |
| 11.15 am | Later Morning Worship | | |
| 6.00 pm | Sung Evensong (BCP, 1662) | Exodus 3:1-15 | |
| | | John 3:1-17 | |

Isn't Saturday evening television awful at the moment! Why not sign up for an evening of fun and fellowship this coming Saturday at our **BEETLE DRIVE WITH CHEESE & WINE**. There is every chance that we will have a hilarious evening.

£5 admission, or £12 for a family – do come along.



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.

On Saturday 29th June at 4.00pm GERARD WILL BE ORDAINED PRIEST by Bishop Christine in our Cathedral Church of St. Nicholas. It is hoped that many of you will want to make the trip down to Newcastle to support him. 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 30th June, Gerard will **PRESIDE AT THE EUCHARIST** for the first time. On this occasion the 9.30am and 11.15am congregations will come together at 10.00am and the service will be followed by a light lunch and celebratory drink here in church. Do make a note of this in your diary and try to be there for this very special occasion.

FUTURE DIARY DATES – MAKE A NOTE OF THEM NOW

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| Wed 19 th | 7.30 pm | Baptism Preparation in church. |
| Fri 28 th | 10.30 am | Castleview Care Home Open Day |
| Sat 29 th | 4.00 pm | Ordination of priests at Newcastle Cathedral |
| Sun 30 th | 10.00 am | Gerard Rundell will preside for the first time at the Holy Communion. |
| Sat 6 th July | 10.00 am | Mothers' Union Coffee Morning in church |
| Tues 9 th July | 2.00 pm 7.30 pm | St Michael's School Leavers service in church PCC meeting in Small 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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