

Welcome to St Michael's Church, Alnwick

"All are welcome in this place"



Sunday 23rd June 2019 The First Sunday after Trinity

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 The Rev'd Canon Paul Scott
Preacher Annette Playle
Reader Rob Wilson

9.30 am PARISH EUCHARIST *Setting: Thorne – Mass of St Thomas*

INTROIT HYMN 4 New every morning is the love

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 Isaiah 65:1-9 Reader: Susan Trafford
(Page 705 of the Old Testament in the pew Bible)

This reading very specifically explains why Jesus' actions in today's
Gospel caused such outrage. Isaiah rails against those who provoke God, he
says, by frequenting such unholy places as graveyards and eating forbidden
food such as pork. To the Jew a cemetery is the home of demons, all death is
defiling and pigs are taboo.

2ND READING Galatians 3:23-29 Reader: Cath. McNally

(Page 186 of the New Testament in the pew Bible)

The Jewish law was good and necessary, says Paul, but only until the time when Jesus Christ came to unite us to God and make all of us his children. Faith alone now justifies us.

GRADUAL 592 As the deer pants for the water

THE GOSPEL Luke 8:26-39

(Page 65 of the New Testament in the pew Bible)

Luke shows us Jesus' power at work not just for Jews, but in Gentile territory too, where a graveyard and the pigs represent all that is most unholy. A demented and violent man is brought to wholeness.

SERMON Annette Playle

PRAYERS Intercessor Annette Playle

OFFERTORY HYMN 445 God is here! As we his people

After the Offertory, the service continues with Eucharistic Prayer G which starts on page 13 of the Ordinary Time booklet.

COMMUNION HYMN 451 Just as I am, without one plea

CLOSING HYMN 818 To God be the glory, great things he has done

11.15 am LATER MORNING WORSHIP

Leader Michelle Duff

Talk Claire Mead

6.00 pm SUNG EVENSONG (BCP, 1662)

Readings: Genesis 24:1-27 *(Page 51 of the Old Testament)*

Mark 5:21-43 *(Page 38 of the New Testament)*

Reader Vivienne Graves

Officiant The Rev'd Gerard Rundell

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Hymns 704 Let all the world in every corner sing

Psalm 71, vv. 1-12 *Page 432 of the small prayer book*

681 In heavenly love abiding

724 Loving Shepherd of thy sheep

805 There is a Redeemer, Jesus, God's own Son

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

- That we may expect and enjoy our encounters with God
- All preparing for Ordination to the Diaconate and Priesthood
- Those who serve in Her Majesty's Forces
- Our Mission Group
- Jean & Pat, our Churchwardens

WORSHIP AND EVENTS THIS WEEK

Tues 25 th	9.30 am	Planning meeting in Parish Room for August edition of 'The Gateway'. Contributions welcome.
	7.30 pm	Mission Group at 10 Allerburn Lea
Wed 26 th		The Birth of John the Baptist (<i>Transferred from 24th</i>)
	10.15 am	Holy Communion
	11.45 am	Funeral of Val Chetham at West Road Crematorium
Thurs 27 ^h	9.30 am	Mini Michaels in church
Fri 28 th	10.30 am	Castlevew Care Home Open Day
Sat 29 th	4.00 pm	Ordination of priests at Newcastle Cathedral
Sun 30 th		July edition of 'The Gateway' on sale in church

Next Sunday

30th June The 2nd Sunday after Trinity

8.00 am	Holy Communion	1 Kings 19:15-16 & 19-21	CW 975
		Galatians 5:1 & 13-25	CW 976
		Luke 9:51-62	CW 977

10.00 am Gerard Rundell's First Eucharist

6.00 pm	Sung Evensong (BCP, 1662)	Genesis 27:1-40 Mark 6:1-6
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We are in need of people to man the sound 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.

Next 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 10.00 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.

The **PARISH HALL PRIZE DRAW** took place on 16th June. Congratulations to the lucky winners this time. They are £20 – No.16 David Appleby; £10 – No.25 Hazel Shell £5 No.20 Albert Brown.

VAL CHETHAM sadly passed away last Sunday. Many of you will remember her as a member of St Michael's congregation. Her husband George warmly invites anyone who would like to attend to her funeral. It will be held at West Road Crematorium, 11.45am on this coming Wednesday 26th June. Even if you can't be there please do hold them in your prayers.

Do come along and support our **MOTHERS' UNION COFFEE MORNING** in church on Saturday 6th July 10.00 am – 12 noon. Tickets are available today - admission £1 to include coffee/tea and a biscuit. There will be a raffle and cake stall (for which contributions would be gratefully received) as well as a chance to catch up with one another socially. Proceeds will help the worldwide work of the Mother's Union.



FUTURE DIARY DATES – MAKE A NOTE OF THEM NOW

Sat 6 th July	10.00 am	Mothers' Union Coffee Morning in church
Tues 9 th July	2.00 pm	St Michael's School Leavers Service in church
	7.30 pm	P.C.C. meet in the Small Hall
Wed 10 th July	2.00 pm	Mothers' Union in church: <i>Rev'd Jane Scott – "What does she do all day"</i>
	7.30 pm	Baptism Preparation in Church
Sat 13 th July	11.00 am	Messy Church in church

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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A Prayer for Gerard and all being ordained at this time

Almighty God, the giver of all good gifts, by your Holy Spirit you have appointed various orders of ministry in the Church: look with mercy on your servants now called to be deacons and priests; maintain them in truth and renew them in holiness, that by word and good example they may faithfully serve you to the glory of your name and the benefit of your Church; through the merits of our Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

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