

# Welcome to St Michael's Church, Alnwick

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



## Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2019 The Second Sunday after Trinity

A particular welcome if you are with us for the first time and especially to the family and friends of Gerard on this special occasion when he presides at the Eucharist for the first time.

Please do stay behind after the 10.00 am service today for tea/coffee and a chat. This will be followed by a presentation to Gerard and then a light lunch.

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 & Preacher            The Rev'd Canon Paul Scott  
Reader                                Rob Wilson

**1ST READING**                    2 Kings 5:1-14

*(Page 346 of the Old Testament in the pew Bible)*

Sunday by Sunday we read stories of Israel's great prophets. This is the time when Elisha succeeded the great Elijah. It is said Elisha assumed the mantle of Elijah, and he soon demonstrated that God's power was equally at work in him.

**2ND READING**                    Galatians 5:1 & 13-25    At 8.00 am only

*(Page 187 of the New Testament in the pew Bible)*

Paul has destroyed the arguments of those who wanted Christians to keep all the Jewish Law. He now warns that this freedom does not mean giving free reign to our desires, but a life of love for every neighbour with every action guided by the Spirit.



## WORSHIP AND EVENTS THIS WEEK

Wed 3rd	10.15 am 2.30 pm	The Feast of St Thomas the Apostle Holy Communion Welcome Group in the Parish Room
Thurs 4 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am	Mini Michaels in church
Sat 6 <sup>th</sup> July	10.00 am	Mothers' Union Coffee Morning in church Tickets available in church today

<b>Next Sunday</b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup> July The 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Trinity</b>		
8.00 am	Holy Communion	Isaiah 66:10-14 Galatians 6: [1-6] 7-16 Luke 10:1-11. 16-20	CW 981 CW 982 CW 983
9.30 am	Parish Eucharist		
6.00 pm	Sung Evensong (BCP, 1662)	Genesis 29:1-20 Mark 6:7-29	

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.

Do come along and support our **MOTHERS' UNION COFFEE MORNING** in church this Saturday (6<sup>th</sup> 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.



We are delighted that the **ROYAL NORTHERN SINFONIA** will once again be visiting St Michael's for another Summer concert. Do make a note of Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30 pm. The programme is entitled Dvorák in America and will include his famous 'New World' Symphony. A limited number of tickets are available from Pat Tweed or else online at [sagegateshead.com](http://sagegateshead.com) or by 'phone on 0191 443 4661. Flyers are available at the back of church.

Pat Taylor is running a **CRAFT STALL** for 4 Saturdays this year in Alnwick Market Place – the dates are 20<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> July, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> August. Your help is now needed to make/give items to sell – Baking, crafts, knitted, stitched or crochet goods, jams and home-made pickles & preserves. All donations are most welcome. Any questions, please speak to Pat.



Sue Wiltshire will soon be putting in a **TRAIDCRAFT** order. Please let me know if there's anything you would like me to order for you. Magazines are on the ladder in the coffee area. Traidcraft are now not able to work with so many suppliers but there are still many lovely items in the catalogue. Just one small purchase, when part of a bigger picture, makes the world of difference to people's lives. Thank you. Sue W.

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

Tues 9 <sup>th</sup> July	7.30 pm	P.C.C. meets in the Small Hall
Wed 10 <sup>th</sup> 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
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> July`	2.00 pm	St Michael's School Leavers Service in church
Sat 13 <sup>th</sup> 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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