

# Welcome to St Michael's Church, Alnwick

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



## Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July 2019 The Sixth Sunday after Trinity

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 – in St Paul's Chapel

President The Rev'd Canon Paul Scott  
Preacher The Rev'd Colin Perkins  
Reader Win Nicol

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

INTROIT HYMN 589 Angel voices, ever singing

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 Genesis 18:20-32 Reader: Judy Jobson  
*(Page 14 of the Old Testament in the pew Bible)*

We learn today some lessons about prayer in this reading and the Gospel. Abraham's prayer is for God to spare a community for the sake of the innocent. We know that God listens to prayer and always answers.

2ND READING Colossians 2:6-15 Reader: John Sawyer  
*(Page 198 of the New Testament in the pew Bible)*

The purpose of this letter is to hold together the Colossian church in the face of a growing diversity of teaching. Avoid all pointless speculation, remain centred on Christ alone, says Paul.

GRADUAL 775 Seek ye first the kingdom of God

**THE GOSPEL**

**Luke 11:1-13**

*(Page 69 of the New Testament in the pew Bible)*

When Jesus taught his disciples about prayer, the words in one form or another became central for every Christian. His lesson is that God our Father never refuses to listen or respond to his children.

**SERMON**

The Rev'd Colin Perkins

**PRAYERS**

Intercessor Annette Playle

**OFFERTORY HYMN**

557 Beauty for brokenness, hope for despair

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

**COMMUNION HYMN**

437 'Come to me', says Jesus

**CLOSING HYMN**

476 Forth in thy name, O Lord, I go

**11.15 am LATER MORNING WORSHIP**  
*'Up in the hills'*

Leader Rachel Robinson  
Talk Annette Playle

**6.00 pm SUNG EVENSONG (BCP, 1662)**

Readings: Genesis 42:1-25 *(Page 40 of the Old Testament)*  
1 Corinthians 10:1-24 *(Page 168 of the New Testament)*

Reader Susan Trafford

Officiant & Preacher The Rev'd Canon Paul Scott

**Hymns**

743 O God beyond all praising  
Psalm 88, vv 1-10 *Page 457 of the small prayer book*  
768 Put thou thy trust in God  
591 As pants the hart for cooling streams  
669 I heard the voice of Jesus say

**FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK**

- That we may pray in faith and trust as Jesus taught us
- Our new Prime Minister and Cabinet
- Those who work for peace and justice
- Preparations for our Flower Festival
- Alnwick District Food Bank

## WORSHIP AND EVENTS THIS WEEK

Mon 29 <sup>th</sup>	2.00 pm	Pastoral Visitors meet at the Vicarage
Tues 30 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am	Gateway planning meeting in Parish Room
Wed 31 <sup>st</sup>	10.15 am	<b>Holy Communion</b>
	12.30 pm	Funeral of Joyce Hughes
Sat 3 <sup>rd</sup>	All day	Craft stall in Alnwick Market Place

Next Sunday	4 <sup>th</sup> August	The 7th Sunday after Trinity
8.00 am	Holy Communion	Ecclesiastes 1:2 & 12-14 & 2:18-23
		CW 1003
		Colossians 3:1-11
		CW 1005
		Luke 12:13-21
		CW 1005
9.30 am	First Sunday Eucharist	
6.00 pm	Sung Evensong (BCP, 1662)	Genesis 42:11-25
		1 Corinthians 10:1-24

St Michael's CRAFT STALL continues in Alnwick Market Place next Saturday and then on 24<sup>th</sup> August. Thanks to all who have baked, cooked, stitched and supported the stall by visiting, helping and buying. in July. Help is still needed to make/give items to sell –all donations are most welcome. Any questions, please speak to Pat Taylor.



At the recent successful open afternoon those attending were informed that the ALNWICK DISTRICT FOOD BANK is gearing up to cope with greatly increased demand now the school holidays are imminent; and free school meals unavailable for several weeks. Donations are needed, particularly of tinned fish, tinned fruit, tinned milk puddings, tinned carrots and toiletries. For the many local drop off points see the website for Alnwick District Food Bank., or they can, of course, still be left in the box at the back of church.

**Summer Services: SHORTER, LIGHTER, LATER MORNING WORSHIP at 11.15 am.** *'Home and Away'* Scenes from the life of Jesus as told in Luke's Gospel. Note that on First Sundays, 4th August and 1st September, there is no service at 11.15 am. Anyone of any age who would rather *do* than listen can choose to worship doing something hands-on in an Alternative Activity during part of each service. *You are Welcome*



Ann & Albert Brown celebrate their **DIAMOND WEDDING ANNIVERSARY** this week and extend a warm invitation to all St Michael's folk to join them in a piece of cake and something fizzy after the 9.30 am service next Sunday.

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The time is drawing close to our **FLOWER FESTIVAL!** We welcome donations of items suitable as raffle prizes. **Raffle tickets** for this are available at the back of church; please take as many as you can to sell to friends and neighbours. There is a list for you to note which numbers you take, and a box for the stubs of sold tickets.

**Tickets for the Preview Evening**, which is at 7.00 pm on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup>, are available from Pat Taylor

We now ask if you could spare some time to help with serving refreshments to visitors and washing up. Even if you can only spare an hour, all assistance will be much appreciated especially on Saturday and Sunday – 10<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>, which will probably be the busiest days. If you can spare some time, please speak to Judy Jobson

Don't forget that the conclusion of the Flower Festival, is a **BIG SING** at 6.00 pm on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> August. In St Michael's.

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

7 <sup>th</sup> August	7.00 pm	Flower Festival Opening & Preview Evening
8 <sup>th</sup> -11 <sup>th</sup> August		Flower Festival in St Michael's and, to conclude:
11 <sup>th</sup> August	6.00 pm	Big Sing in St Michael's
Tues 13 <sup>th</sup> Aug	7.30 pm	Mission Group at 10 Allerburn Lea
24 <sup>th</sup> Aug	all day	St Michael's Craft Stall in Alnwick Market Place
Sat 31 <sup>st</sup> Aug	10.00 am	Sponsored Walk

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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