

Welcome to St Michael's Church, Alnwick

"All are welcome in this place"

Sunday 1st September 2019
The Eleventh 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 and Preacher The Rev'd Colin Perkins

9.30 am FIRST SUNDAY EUCHARIST

(with children and young people in church)

President & Talk The Rev'd Gerard Rundell

Hymns

645 God is our strength and refuge

'Vagabonds' by Stuart Townend – *see separate sheet*

712 Lord Jesus Christ, you have come to us

692 Jesus, good above all other

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

1ST READING Proverbs 25:6-7 *at 8.00 am only*

(Page 619 of the New Testament in the pew Bible)

This very short reading must surely have been known by Jesus, for he also taught
about taking the humblest place rather than pushing yourself forward.

2ND READING Hebrews 13:1-8 & 15-16

(Page 224 of the New Testament in the pew Bible)

This essay, complex in many ways, ends simply with some specific instructions
about the Christian way of life, which gives praise to God in both word and
deed.

THE GOSPEL Luke 14:1 & 7-14

(Page 74 of the New Testament in the pew bible)

Jesus' parable is a stern lesson not to think too highly of ourselves but to copy his humility – and also, like him, give our greatest concern to those in greatest need.

6.00 pm SUNG EVENSONG (BCP, 1662)

Readings: **Isaiah 33:13-22**
(Page 671 of the Old Testament in the pew Bible)
John 3:22-36
(Page 90 of the New Testament in the pew Bible)

Reader **Rosie Buxton**

**Officiant
and Preacher** **John Cooke**

Hymns

761	Praise the Lord! Ye heavens, adore him
Psalm	119, vv 81-88 <i>Page 506 of the small prayer book</i>
790	Teach me, my God and King
702	Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us
24	The day thou gavest, Lord, is ended

WORSHIP AND EVENTS THIS WEEK

Tues 3rd 3.00 pm Contemplative Prayer Group in St Catherine's Chapel.
n.b. weekly from now on
7.30 pm Mission Group meets at 10 Allerburn Lea

Wed 4th 10.15 am **Holy Communion**

Thurs 5th 9.30 am The Return of Mini Michaels!

Next Sunday 8th September The 12th Sunday after Trinity

8.00 am	Holy Communion	Deuteronomy 30:15-20	CW 1032
		Philemon 1-21	CW 1033
		Luke 14:25-33	CW 1034

9.30 am Parish Eucharist

11.15 am Later Morning Worship

11.15 am Holy Communion at Denwick

3.00 pm Holy Baptism

6.00 pm	Sung Evensong (BCP, 1662)	Exodus 33:7-20	
		2 Corinthians 3:4-18	

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

- That 'hospitality' may be our watchword – at home and in church
- All returning to school at the beginning of this new academic year
- Elizabeth, our Queen
- A deepening of our prayer life
- Refugees and asylum seekers

We're starting a new **CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER GROUP** on Tuesdays. Starting this week we will meet weekly on Tuesdays at 3.00 pm in St Catherine's Chapel for around 30 mins of prayer. We will have some liturgy, a reading and reflection, and space to pray in silence together. Many people find the chance to meet in this way greatly deepens and enriches their life of prayer, so do come along as often as you'd like (there's no obligation to come weekly!) and join with others as we grow in prayer.

You will be pleased to hear that later this month, on Saturday 28th, there is to be another scintillating Afternoon **TEA AT THE RITZ** in our Parish Hall. You have just under 4 weeks to choose your outfit and get (if you haven't already got one) a nice hat. Tickets are available in church today - £8.00 for a luxury afternoon tea. Not to be missed!



There will be a meeting for all **MINI MICHAELS** helpers on Thursday 12th September at 12 noon, at 5 Springfield Park. A soup and bun lunch will be provided.

Many of you will remember **PETER & JEAN BRYAN** who were very involved here at St Michael's until they moved south to be nearer their family some three years ago. Sadly Jean died last Saturday after a short illness. Please keep Peter and the family in your prayers.

Many thanks to all who took part in our **SPONSORED WALK** yesterday – and also to all who kindly sponsored those who walked. As soon as we know the total raised we will let you know. If you missed sponsoring someone and would like to do so retrospectively, none of our walkers would refuse!

The September Parish Prayer Diary is now available at the back of church, as is the latest edition of The Gateway. Please collect your copy/ies today.

We will be starting our monthly Sunday lunches in the Parish Hall in October. However we do need some more people to join 'the team', helping to prepare, cook & serve the lunches on a rotation basis. If you can spare the time, please think about joining us – any questions, speak to Pat Taylor.
Thanks

FUTURE DIARY DATES – MAKE A NOTE OF THEM NOW

Tues 10 th Sept	7.30 pm	P.C.C. in the Small Hall
Wed 11 th Sept	2.00 pm	Mothers' Union in church: <i>Patricia Kind – a ramble through my life</i>
	7.30 pm	Baptism preparation in church
Thurs 12 th	12 noon	Mini Michaels helpers meeting at 5 Springfield Meadow
Sat 21 Sept	11.00 am	Messy Church in church
Sun 22 Sept	2.00 pm	Holy Baptism
Sat 28 th Sept	3.30 pm	Tea at the Ritz in the Parish Hall
Sun 29 th Sept		St Michael's Day. The Archdeacon of Lindisfarne, Ven. Peter Robinson, will preach at 8.00 am, 9.30 am, and 11.15 am.

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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