

Welcome to St Michael's Church, Alnwick

"All are welcome in this place"



Sunday 4th August 2019 The Seventh 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 Colin Perkins
Preacher	The Rev'd Canon Paul Scott
Reader	Mora Rolley

9.30 am FIRST SUNDAY EUCHARIST *(with children and young people in church)*

President The Rev'd Canon Paul Scott

Talk The Rev'd Canon Paul Scott

Hymns

545	Morning has broken
800	The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want
422	Alleluia, sing to Jesus
712	Lord Jesus Christ, you have come to us
715	Lord, for the years your love has kept and guided

1ST READING Ecclesiastes 1: 2 & 12-14 & 2:18-23 *At 8.00 am only*
(Page 626 of the Old Testament in the pew Bible)

This reading has a gloomy theme, as the writer describes all human endeavour as futile, ending in death for everyone. It undergirds Jesus' teaching about the futility of concentrating, on worldly success and acquiring material things.

2ND READING Colossians 3:1-11

(Page 198 of the New Testament in the pew Bible)

As we have heard these last three Sundays, this letter uses rich language to teach the unique riches of life in Christ, as Paul strives to recall his church from its dangerous fragmentation. Their conduct as Christians, he now says, must be quite different from that of their previous lives.

THE GOSPEL Luke 12:13-21

(Page 71 of the New Testament in the pew bible)

In a parable, Jesus illustrates the folly of spending all our energies piling up wealth and success. God takes no account of the things we acquire but only the spiritual riches we invest.

6.00 pm SUNG EVENSONG (BCP, 1662)

Readings: **Genesis 50::4-26**
(Page 49 of the Old Testament in the pew Bible)
 1 Corinthians 14:1-19
(Page 171 of the New Testament in the pew Bible)

Reader **Jean Sawyer**
Officiant **Annette Playle**
Preacher **The Rev'd Canon Paul Scott**

Hymns

698	King of glory, King of peace
Psalm	107, vv 1-9 <i>Page 486 of the small prayer book</i>
498	Lord, thy church on earth is seeking
566	Put peace into each other's hands
15	Glory to thee my God this night

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

- That we may learn to "travel right" on our Christian journey
- Our Flower Festival – that it may bring joy to many
- All in residential care
- The Emergency Services
- Those who work for peace and justice

WORSHIP AND EVENTS THIS WEEK

Mon 5 th	2.00 pm	Thanksgiving for the life of Tom Moralee
Wed 7 th		The Transfiguration of our Lord <i>Transferred from Tues 6th</i>
	10.15 am	Holy Communion
	7.00 pm	Flower Festival Preview Evening
Thurs 8th to Sat 10th		11.00 am to 4.00 pm, Flower Festival in St Michael's
Sun 11 th	1.00 – 5.30 pm	Flower Festival

Next Sunday	11th August The 8th Sunday after Trinity		
8.00 am Holy Communion	Genesis 15:1-6		CW 1009
	Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16		CW 1010
	Luke 12:32-40		CW 1011
9.30 am Parish Eucharist			
11.15 am Later Morning Worship			
11.15 am Matins at Denwick			
6.00 pm Big Sing in St Michael's			



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 this morning

Congratulations to the winners of the recent **PARISH HALL DRAW**, they are:
 £20 – No 4, Susan Trafford; £10 – No.24, Mary Wilcox;
 £5 – No.32 Douglas Ramsay

We look forward to our **FLOWER FESTIVAL** which is entitled "**A GOOD READ**" and runs from Wednesday to Sunday. Do come along to the Preview Evening at 7.00 pm on Wednesday. Tickets (£5) are available today. Viewing is from 11.00 am – 4.00 pm on Thursday, Friday & Saturday and 1.00 pm – 5.30 pm on Sunday. We end with a "**BIG SING**" at 6.00 pm on Sunday. Refreshments will be served each day.

It would be much appreciated 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 – 10th-11th, which will probably be the busiest days. If you can spare some time, please speak to Judy Jobson.

Our next fundraising event will be a **SPONSORED WALK** (of approximately six miles) on Saturday 31st August. If you would like to walk please register your interest on the sheet at the back of church. For those who find the prospect of the walk too much of a challenge, sponsor forms will be available very soon.

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



FUTURE DIARY DATES – MAKE A NOTE OF THEM NOW

Tues 13 th	7.30 pm	Mission Group at 10 Allerburn Lea
Fri 23 rd	7.30 pm	1950's & 60's Night at Whittingham Memorial Hall. <i>See poster for details</i>
Sat 24 th	all day 4.00 pm	St Michael's Craft Stall in Alnwick Market Place Alnwick Music Society: Steven Moore at St James' URC, Pottergate. <i>See poster for details</i>
Sat 31 st Aug	10.00 am	Sponsored Walk – <i>see paragraph above</i>

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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