

Welcome to St Michael's Church, Alnwick

"All are welcome in this place"

Sunday 11th 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 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 & Preacher The Rev'd Canon Paul Scott

Reader Win Nicol

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

INTROIT HYMN 706 Let us with a gladsome mind

President The Rev'd Gerard Rundell

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 15:1-6 Reader: Paul Jarvis

(Page 12 of the Old Testament in the pew Bible)

The end of this short reading is the link to the Gospel, because it speaks of the complete faith and trust in God characteristic of Abram.

2ND READING Hebrews 11:1-3 & 8-16 Reader: Nellie Shrimpton

(Page 222 of the New Testament in the pew Bible)

Late in the first century AD, someone unknown wrote this profound theological document. This extract explores the nature of faith as seen in the Old Testament Saints, and over the next few Sundays we shall hear of the faith of Christians.

GRADUAL 57 Ye servants of the Lord

THE GOSPEL **Luke 12:32-40**

(Page 72 of the New Testament in the pew Bible)

Our hearts must be centred on God, says Jesus, as the only truly important thing in our life. Then we shall always be ready and expectant when Christ comes to us.

SERMON **The Rev'd Canon Paul Scott**

PRAYERS **Intercessor The Rev'd Canon Paul Scott**

OFFERTORY HYMN **471** **We pray thee, heavenly Father**

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

COMMUNION HYMN **433** **Broken for me, broken for you**

CLOSING HYMN **650** **Great is thy faithfulness**

11.15 am **LATER MORNING WORSHIP 'Boat Trip'**

Leader **Emma Mavin**
Talk **Anthony O'Neill**

11.15 am **MATINS AT DENWICK**

Officiant **The Rev'd Colin Perkins**
Preacher **The Rev'd Gerard Rundell**



6.00 pm **BIG SING TO CONCLUDE ST MICHAEL'S FLOWER FESTIVAL**

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

- That we may be alert to signs of the kingdom
- That all people may have respect for the sanctity of life
- Those who have worked so hard for our Flower Festival
- All who work in the Emergency Services
- Thanks for the written word and the authors we enjoy

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

Wed 21 st	2.15 pm	Service of thanksgiving for the life of Erica Yeoman
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>
Sun 25 th	2.00 pm	Holy Baptism
Mon 26 th	2.00 pm	Guided tour of St Michael's church windows.
Sat 31 st Aug	10.00 am	Sponsored Walk – <i>see page 3</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.

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Curate: The Rev'd Gerard Rundell

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