

Welcome to St Michael's Church, Alnwick

"All are welcome in this place"

Sunday 18th August 2019
The Ninth 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, BCP – in St Paul's Chapel

President & Preacher The Rev'd Gerard Rundell

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

INTROIT HYMN 753 O praise ye the Lord

President The Rev'd Canon Paul Scott

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 Jeremiah 23:23-29 Reader: Honey Hughes

(Page 737 of the Old Testament in the pew Bible)

Do not expect the word of the Lord always to be comfortable, says Jeremiah. False prophets tell only their dreams and their lies, and comfortable messages; a true voice brings God's challenge, burning and breaking our stubborn hearts

2ND READING Hebrews 11:29-12:2 Reader: Dee Ramsay

(Page 223 of the New Testament in the pew Bible)

This writer praises the faith of men and women of Israel in past times, as lessons for us who have received the far greater revelation of God in Jesus. We have inherited what they could only hope for.

GRADUAL 580 Judge eternal, throned in splendour

THE GOSPEL **Luke 12:49-56**

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

Jeremiah said God's coming would be like fire, separating out all impurity. Jesus says this is what he has come to do; he will be the cause of unhappy divisions, because of those who fail to recognise the signs of his presence and his kingdom.

SERMON **The Rev'd Gerard Rundell**

PRAYERS **Intercessor Annette Playle**

OFFERTORY HYMN **460** **O thou, who at thy Eucharist didst pray**

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

COMMUNION HYMN **464** **Sweet Sacrament divine**

CLOSING HYMN **811** **Thou didst leave thy throne and thy kingly crown**

11.15 am	LATER MORNING WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION <i>"Farewell meal"</i>
Leader	Rachel Robinson
President	The Rev'd Canon Sue Allen

6.00 pm	SUNG EVENSONG (BCP, 1662)
Readings:	Isaiah 28:9-22 <i>(Page 665 of the Old Testament)</i> 1 Corinthians 10:1-24 <i>(Page 168 of the New Testament)</i>
Reader	Vivienne Graves
Officiant & Preacher	The Rev'd Colin Perkins
Hymns	
708	'Lift up your hearts!' We lift them, Lord, to thee
Psalm	119, vv17-24 <i>Page 501 of the small prayer book</i>
694	Jesus, Lord, we look to thee
258	O thou who camest from above
688	Jesus, the very thought of thee

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• That we may look for – and find – signs of God's kingdom among us• All who have received exams results in recent days• All who work, both nationally and internationally, for peace and justice• The current political unrest in our own country• Thanks for a wonderful Flower Festival

WORSHIP AND EVENTS THIS WEEK

Wed 21 st		<p>The Feast of St Bartholomew, Apostle <i>Transferred from Saturday 24th</i></p> <p>10.15 am Holy Communion</p> <p>2.15 pm Service of thanksgiving for the life of Erica Yeoman</p>
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>

Next Sunday	25th August The 10th Sunday after Trinity		
8.00 am	Holy Communion	Isaiah 58:9b-14 Hebrews 12:18-29 Luke 13:10-17	CW 1020 CW 1021 CW 1022
9.30 am	Parish Eucharist		
11.15 am	Later Morning Worship		
2.00 pm	Holy Baptism		
6.00 pm	Sung Evensong, (BCP 1662) Isaiah 30:8-21 2 Corinthians 9		



Last Sunday Bryan and Veronica Simpson celebrated their Diamond Wedding Anniversary at the Church of Our Lady, Delaval where they were married 60 years ago. This morning they warmly invite all St Michael's folk to join them in a celebratory drink after the 9.30 am service.

Our next fundraising event will be a **SPONSORED WALK** (of approximately six miles) on Saturday 31st August. We have a goodly band of walkers who are now looking for sponsors! Please support them in their efforts.



What a splendid **FLOWER FESTIVAL** we had here at St Michael's last weekend. The theme '**A GOOD READ**' provided a marvellous opportunity for some truly imaginative displays. There are so many people who should be thanked; from the sponsors, talented flower arrangers, providers and servers of refreshments, those who acted as stewards and all the many people who came along – despite the torrential rain. **THE BIG SING** on Sunday evening really brought proceedings to a fitting conclusion. The added bonus is that the Festival raised £2042.89 – an amazing result. Well done, everyone!

A date for your diary... Come along on Bank Holiday Monday (26th August) at 2 o'clock when Chris Chesney from **Iona Art Glass** will be guiding a tour of our beautiful windows, giving insights into their history, manufacture and upkeep.

St Michael's **CRAFT STALL** is in Alnwick Market Place for one more day this coming Saturday 24th August. Thanks to all who have baked, cooked, stitched and supported the stall by visiting, helping and buying. All donations for this final Saturday are most welcome. Any questions, please speak to Pat Taylor.



FUTURE DIARY DATES – MAKE A NOTE OF THEM NOW

Bank Holiday Weekend (24 th , 25 th , 26 th)	Howick Artists
10.00 am	Art Exhibition at Howick Village Hall <i>See poster on Notice Board</i>
Mon 26 th	2.00 pm Guided tour of St Michael's church windows.
Tues 27 th	9.30 am Gateway planning in Parish Room. All contributions are most welcome
	10.00 am Rock Solid Cooking Challenge! at St James' URC, Pottergate
Thurs. 29 th & Fri 30 th	Contagious:
	10.00 am Beach Battles at Alnmouth Beach.
Sat 31 st Aug	10.00 am Sponsored Walk – <i>see page 3</i>
Sun 1 st Sept	September edition of Gateway on sale 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.

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