

# Welcome to St Michael's Church, Alnwick

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

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August 2019**  
**The Tenth 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

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

INTROIT HYMN 783 Stand up and bless 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** Isaiah 58: 9b-14 Reader: Richard Dale

*(Page 699 of the Old Testament in the pew Bible)*

Justice and generosity, says Isaiah, are what God requires of us. And just as we find so often in the teachings of Jesus, there is a challenge to the proper keeping of the Lord's Sabbath Day.

**2ND READING** Hebrews 12:18-29 Reader: Pat Taylor

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

On recent Sundays we have heard this writer praising the saints of ancient times, while drawing a contrast between their faith and ours. Unlike them, he says, we come to God through Jesus without fear, in reverence and awe and thanksgiving.

**GRADUAL** 380 Come, Lord, to our souls come down

**THE GOSPEL** Luke 13:10-17

*(Page 73 of the New Testament in the pew Bible)*

Jesus' ministry was to teach and to heal. On a Sabbath day, he was permitted to teach, but the synagogue President objected to him healing a crippled woman. Jesus responds with a sharp lesson about priorities.

SERMON                      The Rev'd Canon Paul Scott

PRAYERS                     Intercessor    Richard Allsop


OFFERTORY HYMN    42    Longing for light, we wait in darkness

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

COMMUNION HYMN    421    All for Jesus, all for Jesus

CLOSING HYMN        704    Let all the world in every corner sing

<b>11.15 am</b>	<b>LATER MORNING WORSHIP</b> <i>"The road back home"</i>
Leader	Annette Playle
Talk	Claire Mead

<b>2.00 pm</b>	<b>HOLY BAPTISM</b> <i>Please pray for:</i> Maci Jorja Bremner	
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<b>6.00 pm</b>	<b>SUNG EVENSONG (BCP, 1662)</b>	
Readings:	Isaiah 30:8-21	<i>(Page 668 of the Old Testament)</i>
	2 Corinthians 9	<i>(Page 180 of the New Testament)</i>
Reader	Jean Darby	
Officiant & Preacher	The Rev'd Colin Perkins	
<b>Hymns</b>		
823	Who would true valour see	
Psalm	119, vv 49-56 <i>Page 504 of the small prayer book</i>	
140	All ye who seek for sure relief	
664	How sweet the name of Jesus sounds	
21	O strength and stay upholding all creation	

## FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

- That we may have true compassion in our hearts
- Alnwick and District Foodbank
- All involved in Brexit negotiations
- Thanks for the Northern Saints – especially Ebba and Aidan
- Those taking part in our Sponsored Walk on Saturday

## WORSHIP AND EVENTS THIS WEEK

Bank Holiday Weekend (24 <sup>th</sup> , 25 <sup>th</sup> , 26 <sup>th</sup> ) Howick Artists		
	10.00 am	Art Exhibition at Howick Village Hall <i>See poster on Notice Board</i>
Mon 26 <sup>th</sup>	2.00 pm	Guided tour of St Michael's church windows.
Tues 27 <sup>th</sup>	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
Wed 28 <sup>th</sup>	10.15 am	<b>Holy Communion</b>
Thurs 29 <sup>th</sup> & Fri 30 <sup>th</sup> Contagious:		
	10.00 am	Beach Battles at Alnmouth Beach

### Next Sunday                      1<sup>st</sup> September The 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

8.00 am	Holy Communion	Proverbs 65:6-7	CW 1027
		Hebrews 13:1-8 & 15-16	CW 1027
		Luke 14:1 & 7-14	CW 1028
9.30 am	First Sunday Eucharist		
6.00 pm	Sung Evensong, (BCP 1662)	Isaiah 33:13-22	
		John 3:22-36	

Our **SPONSORED WALK** (of approximately six miles) takes place this coming Saturday (31<sup>st</sup>). We have a goodly band of walkers who are now looking for sponsors! Please support them in their efforts.



Don't be bored this Bank Holiday! Come along to St Michael's for 2.00 pm tomorrow when Chris Chesney from **Iona Art Glass** will guide us around our magnificent **STAINED GLASS** – telling us something of its history, manufacture and upkeep. It promises to be a most interesting afternoon.



The lucky winners of the most recent **PARISH HALL DRAW** are: £20 – No 37, Cath Hughes; £10 No.6, Paul Scott; £5 No.3, John Onions  
Congratulations, folks!

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We're starting a new **CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER GROUP** on Tuesdays. Starting on Tuesday 3rd September 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.

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

Tues 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sept	3.00 pm	Contemplative Prayer Group in St Catherine's Chapel <i>n.b. weekly from now on</i>
Thurs 5 <sup>th</sup> Sept	9.30 am	Mini Michaels back after the holidays
Sun 8 <sup>th</sup> Sept	3.00 pm	Holy Baptism
Tues 10 <sup>th</sup> Sept	7.30 pm	P.C.C. in the Small Hall
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup> Sept	2.00 pm	Mothers' Union in church: <i>Patricia Kind – a ramble through my life</i>
	7.30 pm	Baptism preparation in church
Sat 21 Sept	11.00 am	Messy Church in church
Sun 22 Sept	2.00 pm	Holy Baptism
Sat 28 <sup>th</sup> Sept	3.30 pm	Tea at the Ritz in the Parish Hall

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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