

Welcome to St Michael's Church, Alnwick

"All are welcome in this place"

Sunday 8th September 2019
The Twelfth 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 Gerard Rundell

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

INTROIT HYMN 632 Fill thou my life, O Lord my God *(Omit vv 5 & 6)*

President The Rev'd Natasha Schemanoff

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 Deuteronomy 30:15-20 Reader: Rosie Buxton
(Page 193 of the Old Testament in the pew Bible)

Everyone has one big choice to make, says Moses. Either you
acknowledge God, obey his will, and find true life; or you can choose to reject
God's ways and go your own way. It is literally a life or death choice.

2ND READING Philemon 1-21 Reader: D. Ramsay
(Page 214 of the New Testament in the pew Bible)

This reading gives us the short and moving letter from Paul to a friend in
Colossae whose house was the church meeting-place. Philemon's slave had
run away; Paul pleads as one Christian to another that Onesimus now be
received back as a dear brother.

GRADUAL 604 Brother, sister, let me serve you

THE GOSPEL Luke 14:25-33
(Page 74 of the New Testament in the pew Bible)

Jesus often makes it clear that to choose his way, bringing joy and life, also has a cost. In this passage he uses exaggerated language to speak about the radical nature of his demands.

SERMON The Rev'd Martin Turner

PRAYERS Intercessor The Rev'd Natasha Schemanoff

OFFERTORY HYMN 238 Come down, O Love divine

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

COMMUNION HYMN 669 I heard the voice of Jesus say

CLOSING HYMN 748 O Jesus, I have promised

11.15 am LATER MORNING WORSHIP

11.15 am HOLY COMMUNION AT DENWICK

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3.00 pm HOLY BAPTISM *Please pray for:*

Jake Owen Thompson and Olly James Thompson



6.00 pm SUNG EVENSONG (BCP, 1662)

Readings: Isaiah 43:14-44:5
(Page 682 of the Old Testament in the pew Bible)
John 5:30-47
(Page 90 of the New Testament in the pew Bible)

Reader John Sawyer

Officiant
and Preacher The Rev'd Colin Perkins

Hymns

634 Firmly I believe and truly
Psalm 121 *Page 513 of the small prayer book*
653 Happy are they, they that love God
569 The kingdom of God is justice and joy
696 Jesus, where'er thy people meet

WORSHIP AND EVENTS THIS WEEK

Tues 10 th	3.00 pm 7.30 pm	Contemplative Prayer Group in St Catherine's Chapel. PCC meeting in Small Hall
Wed 11 th	10.15 am 2.00 pm	Holy Communion Mothers' Union in church: <i>Patricia Kind – a ramble through my life</i>
Thurs 12 th	9.30 am 12 noon	Mini Michaels in Church Mini Michaels helpers meeting at 5 Springfield Meadow. Soup & bun lunch

Next Sunday	15th September	The 13th Sunday after Trinity
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8.00 am	Holy Communion, BCP	Exodus 32:7-13	CW 1037
		1 Timothy 1:12-17	CW 1038
		Luke 15:1-10	CW 1039
9.30 am	Parish Eucharist		
11.15 am	Later Morning Worship		
6.00 pm	Sung Evensong (BCP, 1662)	Isaiah ch.60; John 6:51-69	

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

- For perseverance in faith and joy in walking the path of the cross.
- For our political leaders in turbulent times.
- For the Bahamas and those affected by Hurricane Dorian.
- For our PCC as they meet.
- For Community@NE66.

The CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER group met for the first time on Tuesday to join in silent prayer together. We'll be continuing to meet weekly so please do join us if you can. Whether you're an old hand, or this is a new experiment for you, we hope to support one another as we grow in prayer.

Good news! On Saturday 28th, there is to be another luxurious **TEA AT THE RITZ** in our Parish Hall. You have just under 3 weeks to choose your outfit and get a lovely big hat! Tickets are available in church today - £8.00 for a luxury afternoon tea. Not to be missed!

The **CRAFT EVENING** is restarting after the summer break on Wednesday 11th September at Michelle's house. We will have Judy from the Origami Café teaching us some interesting folded designs, all materials will be provided. For this session there will be a charge of £10 to cover the cost of materials and Judy's time. Looking forward to seeing you all at 7:30 pm at The Coach House, Bondgate Within.

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

On Saturday 22nd September at 4.00pm, Newcastle Cathedral is hosting a **CELEBRATION OF THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ORDINATION OF WOMEN AS PRIESTS**. All are invited to attend a service of communion and thanksgiving, presided over by Bishop Christine. If there is a particular woman's ministry you wish to give thanks for, you're encouraged to bring a candle (freestanding and able to burn for an hour) to use in the liturgy.

FUTURE DIARY DATES – MAKE A NOTE OF THEM NOW

Sat 21 Sept	11.00 am	Messy Church in church
Sun 22 Sept	2.00 & 3.00 pm	Holy Baptism
	4.00 pm	25 th Anniversary of the Ordination of women at St Nicholas' Cathedral
Tues 24 th	9.30 am	Gateway planning in the Parish Room
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.
Tues 1 st Oct	2.00 pm	St Michael's CE Primary School. Harvest Service

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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