

Welcome to St Michael's Church, Alnwick

"All are welcome in this place"

Sunday 15th September 2019
The Thirteenth 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, BCP – 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 676 Immortal, invisible, God only wise

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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 Exodus 32:7-14 Reader: Richard Allsop
(Page 81 of the Old Testament in the pew Bible)

In Moses' long absence, the Israelites made a golden calf to worship
instead of God. Moses prays to God to forgive them and is shown the same
mercy and grace which Jesus says is available to every penitent sinner

2ND READING 1 Timothy 1:12-17 Reader: Jean Sawyer
(Page 205 of the New Testament in the pew Bible)

The letters addressed to Timothy, which we now read over several weeks,
concern pastoral matters in a young church, and the responsibilities of
oversight. Familiar doctrine is quoted here, as a reminder that all can be
forgiven, and Christian leaders receive grace sufficient for their tasks

GRADUAL 794 The King of love my shepherd is

THE GOSPEL Luke 15:1-10
(Page 75 of the New Testament in the pew Bible)

Next Sunday 22nd September The 14th Sunday after Trinity

8.00 am	Holy Communion	Amos 8:4-7	CW 1042
		1 Timothy 2:1-7	CW 1043
		Luke 16:1-13	CW 1043
9.30 am	Parish Eucharist		
11.15 am	Later Morning Worship		
2.00 & 3.00pm	Holy Baptism		
6.00 pm	Sung Evensong (BCP, 1662)	Ezra, ch.1	John 7:14-36

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

- For all those who feel lost in our world.
- For the Church to follow Christ, who seeks and finds them.
- Continuing prayer for our political life and political leaders.
- For those struggling with mental health issues.
- For the NHS and particularly Alnwick Infirmary.

Please note that the CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER GROUP is changing our start time to 2:45pm. Please do join us for silent prayer on a Tuesday at the new time.

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

Swansfield Park Primary School are welcoming the **PEARL OF AFRICA CHOIR** on Thursday 19th September. The choir will be performing an evening concert at St Paul's Church at 6.30 pm. Entrance £4 adults, £2 child – from 01665 602267 – School Office for tickets.

On Sunday 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.

The **ONWARD CALL** discussion group is starting up again! If you would like to join, we will meet at the O'Neil's house on Thursdays at 7.30pm and are going to be working through a book (currently TBC which one). For more details please speak to Gerard.

ANGEL TREE COFFEE MORNING Saturday 19th October 10.00 am -12 noon in Church. Come and raise funds to buy Christmas presents for children with a parent in prison. As well as coffee, cake, games and a raffle, find out more



about the work of Angel Tree, and how very much the presents, which come with a label written by the absent parent, are appreciated. A small team is in place, but more helpers would still be welcome. Please contact Sue Allen for more information

Many thanks to everyone who supported our **SPONSORED WALK** recently. We raised a magnificent £621 for church funds.



FUTURE DIARY DATES – MAKE A NOTE OF THEM NOW

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	3.30 pm	Tea at the Ritz in the Parish Hall
Sun 29 th		St Michael's Day. The Archdeacon of Lindisfarne, Ven. Peter Robinson, will preach at 8.00 am, 9.30 am, and 11.15 am.
Mon 30 th	7.30 pm	Licensing of Helen O' Sullivan as Priest-in-Charge At St Lawrence, Warkworth
Tues 1 st Oct	2.00 pm	St Michael's CE Primary School. Harvest Service
Fri 4 th Oct	7.30 pm	Joint Concert at St Nicholas Cathedral Alnwick Playhouse Band & German Winds Tickets £10. Proceeds to HospiceCare

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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