

Welcome to St Michael's Church, Alnwick

"All are welcome in this place"

Sunday 22nd September 2019

The Fourteenth 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
Reader Win Nicol

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

INTROIT HYMN 630 Father, Lord of all creation

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 Amos 8:4-7 Reader: Jean Darby

(Page 871 of the Old Testament in the pew Bible)

The prophet rails against all who fail to show the virtues of honesty and compassion. What appear to be our best interests may well be only selfish sins.

2ND READING 1 Timothy 2: 1-7 Reader: S. Johnston

(Page 205 of the New Testament in the pew Bible)

In phrases that were probably part of an early Christian liturgy. The church is called to prayer for the peace of the world and its leaders, because God's will is salvation for all.

GRADUAL 629 Father, hear the prayer we offer

THE GOSPEL

Luke 16:1-13

(Page 76 of the New Testament in the pew Bible)

This parable seems to praise dishonesty, but we must hear it as a challenge to perceive where our best interests lie, and to pursue the truest good.

SERMON

The Rev'd Gerard Rundell

PRAYERS

Intercessor Annette Playle

OFFERTORY HYMN

612

Christ triumphant, ever reigning

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

COMMUNION HYMN

423

And now, O Father, mindful of the love

CLOSING HYMN

595

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart

11.15 am

LATER MORNING WORSHIP

Leader

Michelle Duff

Talk

The Rev'd Gerard Rundell

2.00 pm and 3.00 pm

HOLY BAPTISM *Please pray for:*

Tommi Jo Egdell

Harrison James Knox



6.00 pm SUNG EVENSONG (BCP, 1662)

Readings:

Ezra ch.1

(Page 433 of the Old Testament in the pew Bible)

John 7:14-36

(Page 96 of the New Testament in the pew Bible)

Reader

Susan Trafford

Officiant

The Rev'd Gerard Rundell

Preacher

Annette Playle

Hymns

592

As the deer pants for the water

Psalm

128

Page 517 of the small prayer book

647

God moves in a mysterious way

693

Jesus, humble was your birth

10

Abide with me, fast falls the eventide

WORSHIP AND EVENTS THIS WEEK

Tues 24 th	9.30 am	Gateway planning in the Parish Room
	2.45 pm	Contemplative Prayer Group in St Catherine's Chapel.
Wed 25 th	10.15 am	Holy Communion
Thurs 26 th	9.30 am	Mini Michaels in Church
Sat 28 th	4.00 pm	Afternoon Tea at the Ritz in the Parish Hall

Next Sunday	29th September		
	The Feast of St Michael and All Angels		
8.00 am	Holy Communion	Genesis 28:10-17 Revelation 12: 7-12 John 1:47-51	CW 1187 CW 1187 CW 1188
9.30 am	Parish Eucharist		
11.15 am	Later Morning Worship		
6.00 pm	Sung Evensong (BCP, 1662)	Daniel 10:4-21 Revelation, ch.5	

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

- For faithfulness to Christ in all things, great and small.
- For just practice in our financial services.
- For the continuing demonstrations in Hong Kong.
- For universities preparing for a new term.
- For farmers and those who are still gathering in the harvest

This afternoon 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.

This coming Saturday (28th) is the date for our afternoon **TEA AT THE RITZ** in the Parish Hall. You have just time to get your ticket if you haven't already done so. They are still available in church - £8.00 for a luxury afternoon tea.

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 7.30 pm and are going to be working through 'Celebration of Discipline' by Richard Foster. 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

You may have noticed the **WELCOME LEAFLETS** that have been at the back of church. We have now bundled some up for distribution to various B&Bs and Guesthouses, as well as some of the newer estates. If you would be able to take a bundle and drop it off we'd be very grateful. Please just take a convenient one as you go!

FUTURE DIARY DATES – MAKE A NOTE OF THEM NOW

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
Sun 6 th Oct		Harvest Festival at St Michael's
Sun 13 th Oct	11.15 am	Harvest Festival at Denwick

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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