

THE GOSPEL**John 6:25-35***(Page 94 of the New Testament in the pew bible)*

Jesus had miraculously fed a great crowd from a little bread, but now he challenges them about their real need. God in his grace fed the wilderness people with manna, and Jesus gives us himself, true bread for eternal life.

6.00 pm SUNG EVENSONG (BCP, 1662)

Readings: **Nehemiah 5:1-13**
(Page 446 of the Old Testament in the pew Bible)
Matthew 6:19-34
(Page 6 of the New Testament in the pew Bible)

Reader **Jean Darby**
Officiant
and Preacher **The Revd Canon Paul Scott**

Hymns

286	Praise, O praise our God and King
Psalm 65	<i>Page 423 of the small prayer book</i>
289	To thee, O Lord, our hearts we raise
546	O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
16	God that madest earth and heaven

WORSHIP AND EVENTS THIS WEEK

Mon 7 th	<u>1.30 pm</u>	Pastoral Visitors at the Vicarage
Tues 8 th	2.45 pm	Contemplative Prayer Group in St Catherine's Chapel.
	7.00 pm	St Michael's Indoor Bowls Club in Parish Hall
	7.30 pm	Mission Group meets at 10 Allerburn Lea
Wed 9 th	10.15 am	Holy Communion
	2.00 pm	Mothers' Union in church: <i>Canon Bob Burston – The Tredegar Gift</i>
	7.30 pm	Baptism Preparation in church
Thurs 10 th	9.30 am	Mini Michaels in church
Sat 12 th Oct	9.30 am	Coffee Morning in the Northumberland Hall, in aid of Alnwick Hospital League of Friends
Sun 13 th Oct	11.15 am	Harvest Festival at Denwick
	2.30 pm	Piano Recital in Budle Hall, Bamburgh in aid of Hearing Dogs for Deaf People

Next Sunday 13th October The 17th Sunday after Trinity

8.00 am	Holy Communion	2 Kings 5:1-3 & 7-15	CW 1058
		2 Timothy 2:8-15	CW 1060
		Luke 17:11-19	CW 1060

9.30 am Parish Eucharist

11.15 am Later Morning Worship

11.15 am Harvest Matins at Denwick

3.00 pm Holy Baptism

6.00 pm	Sung Evensong (BCP, 1662)	Nehemiah 6:1-16
		2 Timothy 2:8-15

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

- Thanks for the harvest of land and sea
- A deepening of our prayer life
- The future of our country and its relationship with Europe
- Alnwick Infirmary
- All who are homeless

Our first monthly **SUNDAY LUNCH** will be on October 20th. If you would like to come along for a home-cooked meal and plenty of good chat, there is a sign-up sheet at the back of church for you to add your name.

All are invited to come along and support an **Angel Tree Coffee Morning**, raising money and awareness for this charity that enables parents in prison to give Christmas presents to their children. It is on **Saturday 19 Oct, 10.00 am-12 noon at St. Michael's Church. £1 entry includes a drink & cake.** We really look forward to seeing you there.

You may like to support Angel Tree by buying **raffle tickets** from Rachel Robinson on 6th, 13th or 19 Oct (£1 per strip) or by taking part in a **fun Northumbrian place-names quiz**. Sheets can be taken away from the back of the church. They are for fun but **£1** if you decide to enter. **Cash donations** are also very welcome. Envelopes (& gift-aid forms) will be available at the back of church throughout October alongside the Angel Tree display. Please talk to Rachel Robinson or Sue Allen for more information.

The October **PARISH PRAYER DIARY** is now available at the back of church, as is the latest edition of The Gateway. Please collect your copy/ies today.

Do make a note of our **SERVICE OF HEALING AND WHOLENESS** at 6.00 pm on Sunday 20th October. This quiet reflective opportunity to pray for the sick and, for those who wish, to receive the laying-on of hands and anointing is a moving and prayerful act of worship.

Do you have a **CHILDREN'S SOCIETY** box? If so, please bring it to church before the end of October for the contents to be counted. If you don't have one of these and would like one, please speak to Lynne Moir.
Thanks

ST MICHAEL'S WINTER MARKET takes place on November 16th in our Parish Hall. Although that may seem a long way off, it isn't too soon to start planning how you can contribute. We will need folks to help with setting up and running the craft stalls, making hand-made goods to sell, serving refreshments, etc. Please think about how you could join in – and speak to a churchwarden.

FUTURE DIARY DATES – MAKE A NOTE OF THEM NOW

Tues 15 th	7.30 pm	Messy Church Planning Meeting
	7.30 pm	Alnwick Deanery Synod at Longframlington
Sun 19 th	6.00 pm	Service of Healing and Wholeness in St Michael's

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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