

# Welcome to St Michael's Church, Alnwick

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

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2019**  
**The 17<sup>th</sup> 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 and Preacher      The Rev'd Gerard Rundell

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

INTROIT HYMN    357      All people that on earth do dwell

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**            2 Kings 5:1-3 & 7-15      Reader: Nellie Shrimpton

*(Page 346 of the Old Testament in the pew Bible)*

In this well-known story of Naaman, we see that Elisha had the power to heal leprosy, and Jesus did centuries later.

**2ND READING**            2 Timothy 2:8-15            Reader: Cath. Hughes

*(Page 209 of the New Testament in the pew Bible)*

Church leadership is not an easy vocation, says this letter. But in the words of a Christian hymn, the enduring hope of the Gospel is affirmed.

**GRADUAL**    592      As the deer pants for the water

**THE GOSPEL**                      **Luke 17:11-19**

*(Page 89 of the New Testament in the pew Bible)*

To suffer leprosy in Jesus' time meant not only pain and disfigurement, but social exclusion. Jesus breaks taboos and heals even this severe ailment, but only one in ten says thanks you – and he was a foreigner.

**SERMON**                              **The Rev'd Gerard Rundell**

**PRAYERS**                              **Intercessor    The Rev'd Gerard Rundell**

**OFFERTORY HYMN**    **451**              **Just as I am, without one plea**

*After the Offertory, the service continues with Eucharistic Prayer E which starts on page 11 of the Ordinary Time booklet.*

**COMMUNION HYMN**    **330**              **Do not be afraid, for I have redeemed you**

**CLOSING HYMN**              **739**              **Now thank we all our God**

**11.15 am              LATER MORNING WORSHIP**

Leader              Susan O'Neill  
Talk                      Anthony O'Neill

**11.15 am    HARVEST MATINS AT DENWICK**

Officiant The Rev'd Gerard Rundell



**6.00 pm    SUNG EVENSONG (BCP, 1662)**

Readings:              **Nehemiah 6:1-16**  
*(Page 447 of the Old Testament in the pew Bible)*  
**2 Timothy 2:8-15**  
*(Page 209 of the New Testament in the pew Bible)*

Reader                      **Rosie Buxton**  
Officiant  
and Preacher              **The Revd Gerard Rundell**

Hymns  
613              **City of God, how broad and far**  
Psalm              **144              *Page 531 of the small prayer book***  
664              **How sweet the name of Jesus sounds**  
755              **Oft in danger, oft in woe**  
14                      **Eternal light, shine in my heart**

## WORSHIP AND EVENTS THIS WEEK

Tues 15 <sup>th</sup>	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	Messy Church Planning Meeting at 10 Allerburn Lea
	7.30 pm	Alnwick Deanery Synod at Longframlington
Wed 16 <sup>th</sup>	10.15 am	Holy Communion for St Luke the Evangelist <i>Transferred from 18th</i>
Thurs 17 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am	Mini Michaels in church

### Next Sunday                      20<sup>th</sup> October The 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

8.00 am	Holy Communion	Genesis 32:22-31	CW 1063
		2 Timothy 3:14-4:5	CW 1064
		Luke 18:1-8	CW 1064
9.30 am	Parish Eucharist		
11.15 am	Later Morning Worship		
6.00 pm	Service of Healing and Wholeness		

### FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

- That we may give thanks to God for blessings bestowed
- The work and life of our Community Centre 'Community@NE66'
- All who wish for peace and justice
- The Children's Society
- The National Health Service

The **Mission Group** is very excited to be starting a new project in collaboration with the Community Centre, Community@NE66, called **PLACES OF WELCOME**. Please do pray for them and us as we begin to get things set up. For more details, or to find out how to get involved, please speak to Gerard or Sue Allen.

Do make a note of our **SERVICE OF HEALING AND WHOLENESS** at 6.00 pm on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> 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.



The latest **PARISH HALL PRIZE DRAW** took place on 29<sup>th</sup> September. The winners are: £20 – No.3 John Onions; £10 – No. 6 Paul Scott; £5 No 14: Anne Blades

Don't forget the **ANGEL TREE COFFEE MORNING**, here in church on Saturday (19<sup>th</sup>) 10.00 am-12 noon. £1 entry includes a drink & cake. We really look forward to seeing you. You may also like to support Angel Tree by buying **raffle tickets** from Rachel Robinson today or on 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.

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Colin Perkins has produced a lovely **2020 CALENDAR** using photographs from our recent highly successful Flower Festival. Priced at only £3.00, they would make a lovely stocking-filler, or you may simply want one for your own use. You will find them on the Craft Table near the main door.

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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

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**ST MICHAEL'S WINTER MARKET** takes place on November 16<sup>th</sup> 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.

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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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