

Welcome to St Michael's Church, Alnwick

"All are welcome in this place"

Sunday 20th October 2019
The 18th 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, BCP – in St Paul's Chapel

President and Preacher The Rev'd Canon Paul Scott
Reader Win Nicol

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

INTROIT HYMN 569 The kingdom of God is justice and joy

President The Rev'd Canon Paul Scott

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 Genesis 32:22-31 Reader: Frances Allsop
(Page 30 of the Old Testament in the pew Bible)

Jacob has been away for many years, now returning with his new wives and children and not sure of a welcome. This story tells of his wrestling with an angel, the blessing and the new name he was given.

2ND READING 2 Timothy 3:14 - 4:5 Reader: Judy Jobson
(Page 210 of the New Testament in the pew Bible)

In the scriptures, old and new, we can find truths and instruction. The task of the Christian minister is to teach these truths at all times.

GRADUAL 635 For the healing of the nations

THE GOSPEL**Luke 18: 1-8***(Page 77 of the New Testament in the pew Bible)*

Jesus encourages us to keep wrestling in the hard work of prayer, for ourselves and for others, because God surely always hears us.

SERMON**The Rev'd Canon Paul Scott****PRAYERS****Intercessor Richard Allsop****OFFERTORY HYMN****489****From heaven you came, helpless babe**

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

COMMUNION HYMN**437****'Come to me', says Jesus****CLOSING HYMN****806****There's a wideness in God's mercy**

11.15 am LATER MORNING WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION
 Leader & President The Rev'd Canon Sue Allen
 Talk Claire Mead

12.30 pm SUNDAY LUNCH IN THE PARISH HALL

6.00 pm SERVICE OF HEALING AND WHOLENESS**Readings:****Hebrews 4:14-16***(Page 217 of the New Testament in the pew Bible)***Mark 1:40-45***(Page 34 of the New Testament in the pew Bible)***Reader****Vivienne Graves****Officiant****The Rev'd Canon Paul Scott****Preacher****The Revd Gerard Rundell****Hymns****621****Dear Lord and Father of mankind****669****I heard the voice of Jesus say****13****At even, ere the sun was set****768****Put thou thy trust in God****WORSHIP AND EVENTS THIS WEEK****Tues 22nd****2.45 pm****Contemplative Prayer Group in St Catherine's Chapel.****7.00 pm****St Michael's Indoor Bowls Club in Parish Hall****Wed 23rd****10.15 am****Holy Communion**

Thurs 24th 9.30 am Mini Michaels in church

Sat 26th 11.00 am Messy Church in church

Next Sunday 27th October Bible Sunday

8.00 am	Holy Communion	Isaiah 45:22-25	CW 1092
		Romans 15:1-6	CW 1092
		Luke 4:16-24	CW 1093

9.30 am Parish Eucharist

11.15 am Later Morning Worship

6.00 pm Sung Evensong, BCP 1662 Jeremiah 36:9-32
Romans 10:5-17

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

- That justice may be our watchword as we pray for the coming of God's kingdom
- The future of the United Kingdom & Europe
- The need to be persistent in prayer
- St Michael's C of E Primary School: its pupils, staff & governors
- All who suffer with mental health issues

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.

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.

Have you returned your **CHILDREN'S SOCIETY** box yet? If not, please bring it to church before the end of this month for the contents to be counted. If you don't have one of these and would like one, please speak to Lynne Moir.
Thanks

You may know that we are to be treated to another wonderful **CONCERT BY THE NORTHUMBRIA SINFONIETTA**, led by Bryan Jackson. This is to be here at St Michael's on the evening of Saturday 9th November. Tickets for this will be available very soon – but please reserve the date in your diary!

ST MICHAEL'S WINTER MARKET takes place on November 16th in our Parish Hall. This is now just weeks away, so 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.

PRIZE DRAW TICKETS are available to take and sell in advance. Please 'do your bit' and take some to sell.

Thursday 31st October, 7.00pm: "**PSALMS, HYMNS AND SPIRITUAL SONGS**", a house concert with Christian singer-songwriters Noel and Tricia Richards, in the home of Andrew and Michelle Duff. Prior booking essential, email gardenroomalnwick@gmail.com for details.

Many thanks to all who came along to yesterday's **ANGEL TREE COFFEE MORNING** – your support and help will make a big difference to the children at Christmas time.

FUTURE DIARY DATES - MAKE A NOTE OF THEM NOW

Thurs 31 st	7.00 pm	House Concert at The Coach House, Bondgate Within. The home of Andrew & Michelle Duff
Sat 9 th Nov	7.30 pm	Northumbria Sinfonietta Concert in St Michael's
Mon 11 th Nov	12 noon	Wedding of Louis Thomas & Carley Edgar at St Michael's
Tues 12 th Nov	7.30 pm	P.C.C. in Parish Hall
Sat 16 th Nov	10.00 am	St Michael's Winter Market in Parish Hall

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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