

Welcome to St Michael's Church, Alnwick

"All are welcome in this place"

**Sunday 27th October 2019
Bible Sunday**

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 Canon Paul Scott

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

INTROIT HYMN 593 At the name of Jesus *(Omit * verses)*

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 Isaiah 45:22-28 Reader: Richard Dale

(Page 684 of the Old Testament in the pew Bible)

All scripture points us to the one and only God who, says this prophet to Israel in exile, will restore and deliver all nations and all peoples when they turn to him.

2ND READING Romans 15:1-6 Reader: Cath McNally

(Page 159 of the New Testament in the pew Bible)

As Paul urges the Roman Christians to mutual respect and unity, he directs them to give close attention to the scriptures where instruction and encouragement will be found.

GRADUAL 380 Come, Lord, to our souls come down

THE GOSPEL **Luke 14:16-24**

(Page 74 of the New Testament in the pew Bible)

Jesus was often given opportunities to teach in synagogues, but this is the only time when the Gospels record the scripture reading from which he preached.

SERMON **The Rev'd Canon Paul Scott**

PRAYERS **Intercessor John Cooke**

OFFERTORY HYMN **464 Sweet Sacrament divine**

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

COMMUNION HYMN **Sheet Once, only once, and once for all**

CLOSING HYMN **805 There is a Redeemer, Jesus, God's own Son**

11.15 am	LATER MORNING WORSHIP	TAIZÉ STYLE
Leader	Annette Playle	
Talk	The Rev'd Canon Sue Allen	

6.00 pm	SUNG EVENSONG (BCP, 1662)
Readings:	Jeremiah 36:9-32 <i>(Page 752 of the Old Testament in the pew Bible)</i> Romans 10:5-17 <i>(Page 156 of the New Testament in the pew Bible)</i>
Reader	S. Trafford
Officiant and Preacher	The Rev'd Canon Paul Scott
Hymns	
507	We have a gospel to proclaim
Psalm	119, w 1-16 <i>Page 500 of the small prayer book</i>
389	Spirit of God, unseen as the wind
744	O God of Bethel, by whose hand
752	O love that wilt not let me go

WORSHIP AND EVENTS THIS WEEK

Tues 29th 2.45 pm Contemplative Prayer Group in St Catherine's Chapel.
 7.00 pm St Michael's Indoor Bowls Club in Parish Hall

Wed 30th 10.15 am Holy Communion

Thurs 31st 7.00 pm House Concert at The Coach House, Bondgate
 Within. The home of Andrew & Michelle Duff

Sat 2nd Nov 10.00 am Requiem Eucharist for All Souls

Next Sunday		3 rd November All Saints Sunday	
8.00 am	Holy Communion	Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18	CW 1071
		Ephesians 1:11-23	CW 1072
		Luke 6:20-31	CW 1073
9.30 am	First Sunday Eucharist		
6.00 pm	All Souls Memorial Service		

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

- Thanks for the Scriptures and all Biblical Scholars
- The 39 Chinese people who died in the refrigeration container
- Elizabeth, our Queen: her faith, integrity & devotion to duty
- Thanks for Messy Church & Mini Michaels
- The Doctors, Nurses & Staff at Alnwick Medical Group

Please take a look to the left of the recently-restored Robertson window near the tower door where you will see the **ROBERTSON MEMORIAL** which was put in situ this past week. Many of you will be aware that this memorial, together with the large-scale restoration of many of our stained-glass windows was made possible by a generous legacy left to St Michael's by the late Ian Robertson. Please note that we plan to dedicate the memorial and re-hallow the window during the 9.30am Parish Eucharist on Sunday 8th December.

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.

The latest **PARISH HALL PRIZE DRAW** took place on 20th October. The winners are: £20 – No 23 Janice Wilcox; £10 – No.35 Val Hawker; £5 No 17: Alan Craig

Thursday 31st October, 7.00pm: "PSALMS, HYMNS AND SPIRITUAL SONGS", house concert, in the home of Andrew and Michelle Duff. Prior booking essential, email gardenroomalnwick@gmail.com for details.

SOUL CHILDREN (Youth Choir) 4-5.30 pm on 6, 13, 20 and 27 Nov at Salvation Army Centre, Hotspur Street and 4 Dec at St Paul's RC Church, full details in November Gateway.

ST JAMES' URC AUTUMN COFFEE MORNING is on Saturday November 9th in their Church Hall, Pottergate from 10.00am. Cost £1.50 including coffee and biscuits. All the usual stalls will be there including cakes, bakes and preserves, bric-a-brac, toys and books, tombola and raffle.

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. The cost is £10 and you can pay at the door on the night – but please reserve the date in your diary!

ST MICHAEL'S WINTER MARKET takes place on November 16th in our Parish Hall. Many thanks to all who have volunteered to help. We now need goods to sell, so please contribute what you can – e.g. crafts, home-baking, jams and preserves, fiction books, jigsaws & bottles for the bottle stall. There is a list of stallholders in the November Gateway – please note that they will collect from your home if you are not able to bring them to church.

FUTURE DIARY DATES - MAKE A NOTE OF THEM NOW

Mon 4 th Nov	10.30 am	Funeral of Norman Wright in church
Wed 6 th Nov	7.30 pm	Mission Group meets at 10 Allerburn Lea
Thurs 7 th Nov	11.15 am	Organ Tuners in church
Sat 9 th Nov	10.00 am	St James' URC Autumn Coffee Morning in the Pottergate Centre.
	7.30 pm	Northumbria Sinfonietta Concert in St Michael's
Sun 10 th Nov	2.00 pm	Town Remembrance Service at St Paul's RC Church
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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Curate: The Rev'd Gerard Rundell

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