

Welcome to St Michael's Church, Alnwick

"All are welcome in this place"

**Sunday 3rd November 2019
All Saints Sunday**

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 Canon Paul Scott

9.30 am FIRST SUNDAY EUCHARIST

(with children and young people in church)

President The Rev'd Canon Paul Scott
and Talk

Hymns

For all the saints, who from their labours rest *In Service book*

775 Seek ye first the kingdom of God

O when the saints go marching in *In Service book*

310 Thanks be to God for his saints

604 Brother, sister, let me serve you

308 Rejoice in God's saints today and all days!

1ST READING Daniel 7:1-3 & 15-18 *at 8.00 am only*

(Page 842 of the Old Testament in the pew Bible)

In this strange vision of a world in chaos, the assurance comes that God's holy ones will be saved, and will share the life of their true king eternally

2ND READING 1 John 3:1-3

(Page 189 of the New Testament in the pew Bible)

We do not know what our life after death will be like. Our faith is that we shall see and know completely the Christ whom we follow here, and so we shall be like him.

THE GOSPEL Luke 6: 20-31

(Page 61 of the New Testament in the pew bible)

Jesus reverses many of the world's standards. God does not bless those who are satisfied with themselves, but those who know their need of him and show his love to everyone.

6.00 pm ALL SOULS MEMORIAL SERVICE

See separate booklet

WORSHIP AND EVENTS THIS WEEK

Mon 4th	10.30 am	Funeral of Norman Wright
Tues 5th	1.30 pm	Service of thanksgiving for the life of Alec Jeffrey
	2.45 pm	Contemplative Prayer Group in St Catherine's Chapel.
	7.00 pm	St Michael's Indoor Bowls Club in Parish Hall
Wed 6 th	10.15 am	Holy Communion, with Year 4 from St Michael's C of E Primary School.
	11.00 am	Organ tuners in church
Thurs 7 th	9.30 am	Mini Michaels in church
	7.30 pm	Mission Group meets at 10 Allerburn Lea
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

Next Sunday

10th November

**The 3rd Sunday before Advent
(Remembrance Sunday)**

8.00 am	Holy Communion Job 19:23-27a	CW 1081
	2 Thessalonians 2:1-5 & 13-17	CW 1081
	Luke 20:27-38	CW 1082
9.30 am	Parish Eucharist	
11.15 am	Later Morning Worship	
11.15 am	Holy Communion at Denwick	
6.00 pm	Sung Evensong (BCP, 1662)	1 Kings 3:1-15 Romans 8:31-39

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

- Thanks to God for all his saints – known and unknown
- Those who fear the dark nights of winter
- All who work for justice and peace
- Our search for an organist and choirmaster
- The Children's Society

A huge thank you to all who supported our **ANGEL TREE COFFEE MORNING** and fund-raising events during October. We have raised **£496.50** which will help more than 30 Christmas presents to be sent to the children of parents who are in prison together with a Christian Christmas book and a special personal message label from the parent concerned. We will be wrapping gifts for HMP Northumberland families next month. Thank you all so much from the Angel Tree gang.

We are very fortunate that Bryan Jackson is once again providing St Michael's with one of his wonderful **NORTHUMBRIA SINFONIETTA CONCERTS** here in church this Saturday evening at 7.30 pm. Very unfortunately this does clash with a number of other events in Alnwick and so please, if you are at all able, do come along to support what promises to be a splendid programme. The cost is £10 and you can pay at the door on the night.

ST JAMES' URC AUTUMN COFFEE MORNING is on Saturday (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.

OUR WINTER MARKET is drawing very close – Saturday 16th November.

This is one of our major fundraising events and we really do need your help to make it go with a swing! Please take some **RAFFLE TICKETS** and sell them in advance if you possibly can.

POSTERS are available today – Please take some for wherever you think they will be seen – and sign to say where you will cover.

Items for the **BOTTLE STALL, MYSTERY PARCELS, BOOKS (FICTION) & JIGSAWS, JEWELLERY, CRAFTS AND TOMBOLA PRIZES** would all be gratefully received in advance.

CAKES & HOME BAKING on the morning itself, please. Above all do commit to coming along – and bring your friends with you!



SOUL CHILDREN (Youth Choir) 4.00 - 5.30 pm on 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th at Salvation Army Centre, Hotspur Street and 4th December at St Paul's RC Church, full details are in the November edition of Gateway.

Lynne Moir has now completed the count of donations from the CHILDREN'S SOCIETY boxes – the total raised this year is £597.02! Thanks to all who give regularly to this, please note - if you have a box and don't want it any more, contact Lynne; also – if you pay income tax, did you know that you can Gift-Aid your donations? Please get in with Lynne if you would like to do that.

Do you have an interest in the Remembrance Day Poppies and all that they signify? IF you do and have some spare time, THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION wish to have an Alnwick Branch; the original one closed because of lack of support.

The RBL is having a stand at the November 16th Farmers Market in Alnwick Market Place – why not go along to see how you might be able to help.



FUTURE DIARY DATES – MAKE A NOTE OF THEM NOW

Mon 11 th	12 noon	Wedding of Louis Thomas & Carley Edgar at St Michael's
Tues 12 th	7.30 pm	P.C.C. in Parish Hall
Wed 13 th	2.00 pm	Mothers' Union in church. <i>Members Day – a special object or photo</i>
Sat 16 th	10.00 am	St Michael's Winter Market in Parish Hall
Sun 24 th	12.30 pm	Sunday Lunch in the 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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