

Welcome to St Michael's Church, Alnwick

"All are welcome in this place"

Sunday 10th November 2019

The 3rd Sunday before Advent (Remembrance 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 The Rev'd Canon Paul Scott
Preacher The Rev'd Jane Scott

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

INTROIT HYMN 421 All for Jesus, all for Jesus

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 Job 19:23-27a Reader: Honey Hughes
(Page 479 of the Old Testament in the pew Bible)

Job asks that his words be written down as evidence, because he is confident that when he comes before God, he will prove innocent of any great offence.

2ND READING Philippians 4:1-9 Reader: Judy Jobson
(Page 196 of the New Testament in the pew Bible)

Paul sends some personal messages to his friends, and a resounding call to constancy in prayer, to mutual love, and to an intense dedication to all the best things in life within God's peace.

GRADUAL 816 Thy kingdom come, O God

THE GOSPEL Luke 17:11-19 *(Page 77 of the New Testament in the pew Bible)*

Jesus reveals one aspect of how things will be for us hereafter, in answer to what seems to be a mocking question about husbands and wives in heaven. The promise of Jesus is of a new kind of existence in the presence of God.

SERMON John Cooke

PRAYERS Intercessor The Rev'd Canon Paul Scott

OFFERTORY HYMN 577 Eternal God, before whose face we stand

After the Offertory, the service continues with Eucharistic Prayer E which starts on page 8 of the Kingdom Season booklet

COMMUNION HYMN 566 Put peace into each other's hands

CLOSING HYMN 797 The Lord is King! He sets the stars in space

We will observe the two minutes silence in church between the 9.30 am and 11.15 am services this morning.

11.15 am LATER MORNING WORSHIP

Leader Annette Playle

Talk Andrew Duff

11.15 am HOLY COMMUNION AT DENWICK

President The Rev'd Gerard Rundell

Preacher John Cooke



2.30 pm TOWN REMEMBRANCE SERVICE AT ST PAUL'S RC CHURCH

6.00 pm SUNG EVENSONG (BCP, 1662)

Readings: 1 Kings 3: 1-15
(Page 315 of the Old Testament in the pew Bible)
 Mark 1:14-20
(Page 33 of the New Testament in the pew Bible)

Reader Susan Trafford

Officiant and Preacher The Revd Canon Paul Scott

Hymns

746	O God, our help in ages past
Psalm 46	<i>Page 403 of the small prayer book</i>
580	Judge eternal, throned in splendour
767	Prayer is the soul's sincere desire Omit * verses
739	Now thank we all our God

WORSHIP AND EVENTS THIS WEEK

Mon 11th 12 noon Wedding of Louis Thomas & Carley Edgar
 at St Michael's

Tues 12 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	P.C.C. in Parish Hall
Wed 13 th	10.15 am	Holy Communion
	2.00 pm	Mothers' Union in church. <i>Members Day – a special object or photo</i>
	7.30 pm	Craft night at the home of Michelle Duff
Thurs 14 th	9.30 am	Mini Michaels in church
Sat 16 th	10.00 am	St Michael's Winter Market in Parish Hall

Next Sunday 17th November The 2nd Sunday before Advent

8.00 am Holy Communion, BCP

Malachi 4:1-2a

CW 1083

2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

CW 1084

Luke 21:5-19

CW 1085

9.30 am Parish Eucharist

11.15 am Later Morning Worship

6.00 pm Sung Evensong (BCP, 1662)

Daniel ch.6

Matthew 13:1-9 & 18-23

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

- For all who are serving, or have served, in Her Majesty's Forces
- All who work for peace and justice
- The Royal British Legion
- Our country as it prepares for a general election
- Preparations for our Winter Market on Saturday

OUR WINTER MARKET is just a few days away – this Saturday (16th)

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 for you to take and distribute where they will be seen – please 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!

Many thanks to all who supported the **NORTHUMBRIA SINFONIETTA** concert last night. It was a most enjoyable programme and well worth being there. We look forward to their next concert here in April 2020!

CRAFT NIGHT at Michelle Duff's house on Wednesday November 13th at 7:30pm. We will be making our lino-cut and printed Christmas cards. For further information phone Michelle, or contact the Office.

The **MOTHERS' UNION** meets on Wednesday afternoon in church at 2.00 pm Members are invited to bring with them an article or photograph which has a story attached to it. We will all have a few minutes to share that story with others. Non-members are very welcome to attend.

St Andrew's Day is traditionally held as a day of prayer for the mission of the church. So, the mission group would like to invite you to a **QUIET MORNING** on Saturday 30th November. It will be a time of quiet and reflection with a particular focus on prayer for St Michaels' mission in our community. More details to follow, but please put the date in your diaries.

THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION would like to have an Alnwick Branch; the original one closed because of lack of support. The Legion 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 18 th	2.00 pm	Pastoral Visitors meet at the Vicarage
Sat 23 rd	11.30 am	Messy Church in church
Sun 24 th	12.30 pm	Sunday Lunch in the Parish Hall
Sat 30 th		Quiet Morning in church

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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