

Welcome to St Michael's Church, Alnwick

"All are welcome in this place"

Sunday 19th January 2020
The Second Sunday of Epiphany

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 Gerard Rundell
Preacher John Cooke
Reader Lizzie Sharp

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

INTROIT HYMN 645 God is our strength and refuge

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 **Isaiah 49:1-7** **Reader: Richard Dale**

Page 689 of the Old Testament in the Pew Bible

Epiphany means manifestation. In this Epiphany season, our readings are showing the ways God has revealed himself. For us, Isaiah's poem has come true in a way he could scarcely have imagined, as he anticipates the appearance of God within one who is destined even before his birth to be the bearer of salvation into all the world.

2ND READING **1 Corinthians 1:1-9** **Reader :Frances Allsop**

Page 162 of the New Testament in the Pew Bible

Isaiah's vision of the Lord revealing himself is echoed in this opening greeting from Paul's letter to Corinth. He gives thanks for the spiritual gifts they have received, and shows himself confident that God will strengthen them for the new day of the Lord's appearing.

GRADUAL 650 **Great is thy faithfulness**

THE GOSPEL

John 1:29-42

Page 88 of the New Testament in the Pew Bible

John the Baptist is given an epiphany of who Jesus really is and declares his own task to be revealing Jesus. He directs others to follow Jesus, and some men begin to recognise the Messiah.

SERMON

John Cooke

INTERCESSOR

John Cooke

OFFERTORY HYMN

510

Will you come and follow me

After the Offertory, the service continues with the Eucharistic Prayer which starts on page 9 of the Epiphany booklet

COMMUNION HYMN

451

Just as I am, without one plea

CLOSING HYMN

99

Hail to the Lord's anointed

11.15 am

LATER MORNING WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION

Leader Rachel Robinson
Talk & President The Rev'd Canon Sue Allen

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

6.00 pm

Songs of Praise at St James', Shilbottle

6.00 pm SUNG EVENSONG (BCP, 1662)

Readings:

Ezekiel 2:1-3:4

Page 201 of the Old Testament in the pew Bible)

Galatians 1:11-24

(Page 215 of the New Testament in the pew Bible)

Reader

Vivienne Graves

Officiant

Annette Playle

Preacher

The Rev'd Gerard Rundell

Hymns

507

We have a Gospel to proclaim

Psalm

96

Page 469 of the small Prayer Book

391

The prophets spoke in days of old

603

Bright the vision that delighted

10

Abide with me; fast falls the eventide

WORSHIP AND EVENTS THIS WEEK

Mon 20 th	2.00 pm	Pastoral Visitors meeting in Parish Room
Tues 21 st	3.00 pm	Contemplative Prayer Group in St Catherine's Chapel
	7.30 pm	St Michael's Carpet Bowls in Parish Hall
Wed 22 nd	10.15 am	Holy Communion
Thurs 23 rd	9.30 am	Mini Michaels in church
Sat 25 th Jan	11.00 am	Messy Church in Church

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

- Thanks for our baptism
- The fragile situation in Iraq & Iran
- The safety of all who travel
- Elizabeth, our Queen
- Alnwick & District Food Bank

Next Sunday 26th January The Conversion of Paul

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8.00 am Holy Communion

Jeremiah 1:4-10

CW 1103

Acts 9:1-22

CW 1105

Matthew 19:27-30

CW 1105

9.30 am Parish Eucharist

11.15 am Later Morning Worship

6.00 pm Sung Evensong (BCP, 1662) Isaiah 56:1-8; Colossians 1:24-2:7

Many thanks to all who have given so generously of good quality clothes, warm blankets and bedding etc. for the **WEST END REFUGEE SERVICE**. For the time being we ask, please, that you don't bring anything more to church until their current supplies are used up. We will let you know when we can once again begin delivering.

We are going to have our first **BIG CLEAN** of 2020 on February 1st from 10.00 am. As usual all cleaning materials and refreshments are provided. Please come along and join us. As they say 'Many hands make light work'!
Any queries please ask Cath McNally or Pat Taylor.

From May 24th to June 1st, Christians Together in Alnwick have arranged a **HOLIDAY IN ARMENIA**. Unfortunately two people have had to drop out, so there are two places for anyone who would be interested in joining the group. The total cost including airfare from Newcastle, 9 days including hotels, transport, half board and all excursions is approximately £1400 per person. So that you can see the details, there is a copy of the itinerary on the church Notice Board; If you would be interested in going, please contact Jean Darby as soon as possible.

The new **CHURCH FLOWERS** rota for 2020 is now in the Duty Book. Please put your name in if you would like to provide flowers for a particular weekend to mark a special occasion.

Many thanks to all who donate food items to **ALNICK & DISTRICT FOOD BANK**. Could you please note that, at the moment, they have a big surplus of pasta, baked beans and **tinned soup** (NOT fruit as announced last week!) so please don't give any of these until you hear that they have used up the surplus. All other donations of food are, of course, most welcome and much appreciated. Thank you.

FUTURE DIARY DATES – MAKE A NOTE OF THEM NOW

Sat 1st Feb 10.00 am Big Clean in St Michael's 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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