



# This Week

## Morning Prayer 8:45am Monday – Friday

<b>Monday</b>		
<b>Tuesday</b>	12:30pm 1pm 5pm	Lent Meditation <i>Meeting Jesus</i> , Lady Chapel Lent Lunch, WCC CH Youth Group, WCC CH
<b>Wednesday</b>	10am 10:45am	Holy Communion Tiny Tots
<b>Thursday</b>	10:30am	Quiet Day, Albury
<b>Friday</b>	6:20pm 7:30pm	Junior Choir rehearsal Choir rehearsal
<b>Saturday</b>	9am 9:30am 10am  10am- 12noon 2:30pm	Bulgarian education session, WCC1/2 Prayers for our community Interviews for Banns and Weddings (by appointment only) Spring Sale and Coffee Morning, WCC CH Hume party, WCC CH
<b>Next Sunday</b>	8am 10am	Holy Communion for Lent 4, Lady Chapel Parish Communion <i>with distribution of posies by children</i> <b>No service at 6pm</b>
<b>Mothering Sunday</b>		

Take a look at our website/twitter/facebook today and give us a  ;  
it's an important part of our Outreach!



# Newsletter

## Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2019 Third Sunday of Lent

8am • Holy Communion: Teaching Eucharist, Lady Chapel  
10am • Parish Communion: Teaching Eucharist  
*followed by refreshments, WCC CH then:*  
11:45am • Charities Support Group Spring Talk from CMG Malta, WCC  
6pm • Evensong

**Prayer Ministry.** There is an opportunity for personal prayer; for giving thanks, for healing or for other matters at the end of the 10am service. Please go to the Lady Chapel where two members of the church will be available to pray with you. Remember that if you are ill **in hospital or at home** and you would like a member of the ministry team to visit you please contact the Parish Office.

**Large Print Versions** of this newsletter, the Sunday readings, the service and the hymn book are available from the Welcome Desk.

**We welcome all visitors to our services today.** Please make yourself known to the clergy and those at the Welcome Desk. Tea and fresh coffee is served in the Windhill Churches Centre after the 10am service to provide visitors and regular members of the congregation with an opportunity to get to know each other better. Leaflets are available in the Publicity Area providing information about many aspects of church life.

**School Signing-in Book** – Please sign the register at the Welcome Desk if looking to apply for school admissions under church attendance categories.

*Gift Aid is vital to the funding of St Michael's Church.  
If you are a taxpayer, please place your offering in a completed  
Gift Aid envelope and place it in the Collection. Many thanks.*

Charity Registration Number 1130646

Please turn off and do not use your mobile phones and other electronic devices during our services. Thank you very much.

For the latest news and information, please visit our website:  
[www.saintmichaelweb.org.uk](http://www.saintmichaelweb.org.uk)



# Notices

**Today:**

*Would your child (aged 8+) be interested in preparation for Holy Communion? After our Teaching Eucharist at 10am you would both be welcome to gather for conversation with the Vicar in the WCC, for more information or to express interest.*

*The Choir anthem at our 10am service is 'Like as the hart' (Howells).*

*Come and join us for a short talk in the WCC after the 10am service, after coffee at about 11:45am; to catch up with Doug Marshall and hear about his work in Malta for Church Mission Society, who we support through the Charities Support Group.*

**Youth Group** – We had fun making and eating pancakes at our Pancake Party on Shrove Tuesday. We raised £32.50 for the Church Urban Fund, who are working hard to reduce food poverty. Thank you to everyone who donated to this good cause. The next Youth Group meeting is this **Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March** at 5pm in the WCC. All (Year 7+) welcome to come along and try to solve the puzzles to win the chocolate eggs!

**Next Sunday is Mothering Sunday** – We'll celebrate Mothering Sunday at our 10am service. Junior Church will be making some hand-tied floral gifts for children to distribute to all the ladies in our church family. We welcome all children (and parental help for the first 15 minutes would be wonderful). **Donations of bought/garden flowers would be gratefully received: please bring them to church on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March.** There will also be a cake for all to enjoy in the WCC during refreshments afterwards.

**Catching the Wave** – CTBS is encouraging members to pray for our world during Lent, using the 40 day prayer guide *Catching the Wave*, part of the Try Praying Project. Use [www.thereishope.co.uk/40-days/](http://www.thereishope.co.uk/40-days/) to download the guide or receive daily emails.

**Lent Devotions in the Lady Chapel** – From 12:30-1pm on Tuesdays **until 9<sup>th</sup> April**, with the theme 'Meeting Jesus'. Soup lunch at 1pm in the WCC afterwards.

**Spring Sale & Coffee Morning, Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March, 10am-12noon, WCC** – Cards, books, 'Good as New' and homemade cakes. Donations of paperback books, cakes and good as new items will be very welcome. Please come and enjoy conversation and cake with the St Michael's family. Pam J-C: 504012 / [jandpic@dsl.pipex.com](mailto:jandpic@dsl.pipex.com)

**Concert with trio *La Dolce Vita*, Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March, 7:30pm** – A fundraising event for Bridge Youth Church at All Saints Church. Tickets £7.50 at the door. All welcome!

**Electoral Roll** – The APCM is on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April at 11:40am in the WCC. Anyone wishing to vote must be on the Church Electoral Roll. This year, the Roll is due to be renewed so everyone who wishes to apply for entry on the new Roll **must** complete a form (available in the Publicity Area) by **1<sup>st</sup> April**. The only information published on the Roll will be your name and whether you are resident in the parish or not. Please leave completed forms in the north porch post box. We invite you to consider standing for PCC, Churchwarden or Deanery Synod, or to be appointed as a Sidesperson.

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**Mums of St Michael's Prayer & Fellowship Group** – Being a mum can be tough. Trade your anxiety for hope, joy and peace, in a friendly, prayerful environment. Every other Friday in term-time in the WCC, next on **5<sup>th</sup> April**. Coffee at 9am; 9:15 start.

**Save the date** – On Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June we will have the opportunity to celebrate the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of June Knight's ordination to the priesthood. Details to follow, but do note the date at this stage. Thank you, Derwyn.

**HBW 2019 'The Incredible Journey', 5<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> August** – The [HBW website](http://HBWwebsite) is now live, so adult volunteers and children do sign-up as soon as possible to guarantee your place! Do look at the display at the back of the church to get a feel for the event; and there will be an opportunity to chat to some of the helpers and watch a short video over refreshments in the WCC one Sunday soon!

**New Website** – We have a new website at [www.saintmichaelweb.org.uk](http://www.saintmichaelweb.org.uk). It now features a fuller calendar of Church events and activities. This is part of the implementation of our new Church management software system. Please pass any comments or corrections to Roger Sudbury. In due course it will be possible to login to the site to gain access to extra functionality, but this will be rolled out later.

**Waitrose Green tokens for Portland Child Contact Centre in March** – Please consider us as your charity when you shop. The money will be used to replace tired and damaged toys for children of quite a considerable age range. Thank you.

**Real Easter Eggs** – Available at £4 from 24<sup>th</sup> March after the 10am service until stock lasts. Contact [christine.solway@virgin.net](mailto:christine.solway@virgin.net) / 831840. It's the only Fairtrade chocolate Easter egg to share the Easter story. We also support charitable projects and pay Fairtrade Premium fees to our farmers allowing them to invest in their community buying everything from school books and solar panels to providing fresh water.

**Huge thanks to St Michael's School children** – who drew bright, colourful stained glass window panels of Old Testament stories to decorate the boarding installed where thieves broke in. And thanks to Clare Tozer for organising this. It has replaced the ugliness left by the break in with some joyful and welcome colour and light.

**Readers required!** Volunteer readers of **all ages** are invited to read dramatised scriptures at 10am Parish Praise Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April; 10am Parish Communion Palm Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April; 12-3pm Good Friday Service 18<sup>th</sup> April and **7:30am** Easter Vigil 21<sup>st</sup> April. Please contact the Parish Office and indicate which service(s) you are volunteering for. Many thanks.

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