




This Week

Morning Prayer 8:45am Monday – Friday

Monday	am	Rehearsal
	10am	Craft Group, WCC CH
	10:15am	Wardens' meeting, WCC1/2
	2pm	TBSHS service, Years 7/8
Tuesday	9:20am	TBSHS service, Years 9/10
	12:30pm	Lent Meditation <i>Meeting Jesus</i> , Lady Chapel
	1pm	Lent Lunch, WCC CH
	2:15pm	TBSHS service, Sixth Form
Wednesday	10am	Holy Communion
	10:45am	Tiny Tots
	12noon	Headteacher appointment panel meeting, WCC1
	7:30pm	Friends' Committee meeting, WCC1/2
Thursday	11am	St Michael's School service
	2pm	Hillmead School service
	5:30pm	Wedding rehearsal
	7:30pm	WCC Committee meeting, Upper Room
Friday	9am	St Michael's Mums' Prayer & Fellowship, WCC
	1:30pm	Thanksgiving service for Brian Purkiss
	6:20pm	Junior Choir rehearsal
	7:30pm	Choir rehearsal
Saturday	9am	Bulgarian education session, WCC1/2
	9:30am	Prayers for our community
	10am	Interviews for Banns and Weddings (by appointment only)
	1:30pm	Wedding of Stuart Tinner and Chanel Sellears
Next Sunday	8am	Holy Communion, Lady Chapel
	10am	Parish Praise
	11:15am	Sung Eucharist with the Choir
	1pm	Company on Sunday Lunch, WCC CH

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



Newsletter

Sunday 31st March 2019 Fourth Sunday of Lent *Mothering Sunday*

8am • Holy Communion for Lent 4, Lady Chapel
10am • Parish Communion for Mothering Sunday
with distribution of posies by children

Refreshments and celebration cake in the WCC afterwards

No service at 6pm

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



Notices

Today:

The anthem at the service is 'O, for a closer walk with God' (Stanford).

We thank the Junior Church for all their hard work producing the posies for Mothering Sunday and also Daphne Birchmore for the beautiful cake.

There will be a Red Bucket collection at all services today and next Sunday, giving the opportunity to support the Disasters Emergency Appeal following Cyclone Idai, which has left so much destruction in Mozambique, Malawi and Zimbabwe.

Thank you.

Real Easter Eggs – Available after the 10am service until stock lasts (£4 each). Contact 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.

Lent reading – Please feel free to borrow any of the Lent books from the bookshelves at the back of the church and perhaps place a small donation in the offertory box.

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/ to download the guide or receive daily emails.

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

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

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 5th April. Coffee at 9am; 9:15 start.

Anointing and laying on of hands – During the 10am service on Wednesday 17th April and at Parish Communion on Sunday 19th May, we will offer anointing and laying on of hands for healing.

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.



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ALL ARE WELCOME TO HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SERVICES:

14th April – PALM SUNDAY, with distribution of palm crosses

8am Holy Communion

10am Parish Communion with procession

6pm Choral Meditation, with the Choir singing John Stainer's The Crucifixion

18th April - MAUNDY THURSDAY

8pm Choral Eucharist of the Last Supper; Stripping of the Altar and Vigil of Prayer

19th April - GOOD FRIDAY

12noon - 3pm Three hours by the Cross

(Unstaffed crèche at the back of the church with activity sheets and toys)

21st April - EASTER DAY

7:30am Easter Vigil

8am Easter Ceremonies and Holy Communion

10am Parish Communion for Easter (Junior Church will meet in the Centre)

followed by Easter Egg hunt for the children

Electoral Roll – The APCM is on **Sunday 28th 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 **1st 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.

HBW 2019 'The Incredible Journey', 5th-9th August – The [HBW website](http://www.hbw.org.uk) 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. 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.

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