



This Week

Morning Prayer 8:45am Monday – Friday

Monday	10am	Craft Group, WCC CH
	2pm	MU Committee meeting, WCC CH
Tuesday	9:30am	Staff meeting, WCC CH
	11:30am	Funeral
	8pm	Reflective service: Journey to the Cross, Holy Trinity Church
Wednesday	10am	Holy Communion, with option of anointing with oil
	10:45am	Tiny Tots
	7:30pm	Compline, Holy Trinity Church
Maundy Thursday	8pm	Choral Eucharist of the Last Supper followed by The Stripping of the Altar and Vigil of Prayer to 10pm
Good Friday	9:45am	Assemble at church for
	10am	Churches Together Service, URC
	11am	Walk of Witness, from URC
	12-3pm	Good Friday Three Hour Service <i>There will be an unstaffed crèche at the back of the church with activity sheets and toys.</i>
	6:20pm	Choir rehearsal
Saturday Easter Eve	9:30am	Prayers for our community
Next Sunday Easter Day	7:30am	Easter Vigil
	8am	Easter Ceremonies & Holy Communion, Nave
	10am	Parish Communion for Easter <i>followed by children's Easter Egg hunt, plus coffee/tea and Simnel Cake in the Windhill Churches Centre</i> No service at 6pm

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



Newsletter

Sunday 14th April 2019

Palm Sunday

8am • Holy Communion, Lady Chapel

with distribution of palm crosses

10am • Parish Communion

with procession and distribution of palm crosses then refreshments in the WCC, with Hot Cross Buns

3pm • Choir rehearsal

6pm • Choral Meditation: Stainer's *The Crucifixion*

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:

There will be hot cross buns for all to enjoy in the WCC during refreshments after the 10am service. Our thanks to the Social Committee for providing them.

All are warmly invited to our 6pm choral service:
Stainer's 'The Crucifixion' meditation.

Easter Eggs – We would be most grateful for donations of single chocolate/candy eggs (no minis or large eggs please) for the Easter Day Easter Egg Hunt. Please put them in the box in the Publicity Area **as soon as possible!**

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

Annual Church Meetings – The APCM is on **Sunday 28th April** at 11:40am in the WCC. We invite you to consider standing for PCC, Churchwarden or Deanery Synod, or to be appointed as a Sidesperson.

Afternoon Tea, Sunday 12th May – Everybody is warmly invited to Afternoon Tea at 3pm in the Windhill Churches Centre. We are delighted that students from Bishop's Stortford College will be attending to entertain us. Come and enjoy good company and conversation and a wonderful tea. Please sign the list at the back of Church and don't forget to let us know about dietary requirements and whether you require a lift. Pam Johnson- Cook (jandpjc@dsl.pipex.com / 504012).

HBW 2019 'The Incredible Journey', 5th-9th August – The HBW website 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!

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.

A thank you – The recent Red Bucket Appeal for the Disasters Emergency Committee Cyclone Idai Appeal raised £309. Thank you for your generosity.

Notices



ALL ARE WELCOME TO HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SERVICES:

Tuesday 16th April

8pm Reflective service: *Journey to the Cross (Holy Trinity Church)*

Wednesday 17th April

10am Holy Communion, with option of anointing and laying on of hands for healing

10:45am Tiny Tots

7:30pm Compline (Holy Trinity Church)

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

Easter Flowers – If you'd like to contribute towards the cost of the Easter Lilies we use for our floral Easter decorations, please speak to Claire Conquest (07944 431873) or Jenny Klincke (833523). Individual stems (£5 each) or we can do an arrangement to commemorate a birthday/anniversary or in memory of a loved one (£10/20). We'll be available to chat after the 10am service at the back of church today.

Church Management System and New Website - We have just launched the 'login' functionality on our new system. If you are an adult who completed a data collection form and provided an email address, you should have received two emails - one about the system generally and one with your personal login details. Please look out for them and add "church@saintmichaelweb.org.uk" to your contacts or safe senders list so that they don't end up in your spam or junk folders. Any questions to Roger Sudbury.

The Rev'd Derwyn Williams (Vicar)	653867	Churchwarden: Rosemary Thomson	758389
The Rev'd Derek Hinge (PTO)	652173	Deputy Churchwardens:	
The Rev'd June Knight (PTO)	771756	Terry Pigram, Peter Rixson	
Rob Klincke (Reader)	833523	Parish Office	01279 654416
Vicar's Email: stmichaelsbvicar@hotmail.co.uk		Email: church@saintmichaelweb.org.uk	



Transport help volunteers: Pauline (652173), Rob (833523), Rosemary (758389)

