



This Week

Morning Prayer 8:45am Tuesday – Friday

Monday		Bank holiday – church closed
Tuesday	7:30pm	APCM Finance Meeting, WCC1
	7:45pm	WLTC rehearsals, WCC CH
	8pm	Alpha 4 Home Group, 54 Mazoe Road
Wednesday	10am	Holy Communion
	10:45am	Tiny Tots
	4:30pm	Worship Group meeting, WCC1
Thursday	9am	Headteacher appointment panel meeting, WCC1
	10:30am	Quiet Day, Albury
	7:45pm	WLTC rehearsals, WCC CH
Friday		
Saturday	9-10am	Admission to Holy Communion preparation, WCC CH
	9:30am	Prayers for our community
	10am	Interviews for Banns and Weddings (by appointment only)
	1pm	Rehearsal for concert
	2:15-3pm	Bellringing – District Ringing Route
	3pm	Rock Choir Concert
Next Sunday	8am	Holy Communion, Lady Chapel
	10am	Parish Communion
	11:30am	APCM, WCC CH
		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 21st April 2019

Easter Day

7:30am • Easter Vigil

8am • Easter Ceremonies & Holy Communion, Nave

10am • Parish Communion for Easter

*followed by children's Easter Egg hunt,
plus coffee/tea and Simnel Cake in the Windhill Churches Centre*

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:

We wish all members of St Michael's and all visitors a very happy Easter.

There will be Simnel Cake for all to enjoy in the WCC during refreshments after the 10am service. Our thanks to Sue Halliwell, Pam Johnson-Cook and Rosemary Thomson for making the cakes.

We thank all involved in the preparation of the church for Easter, especially the flower arrangers.

During the sermon at the 10am service there will be a silent 'Godly Play' session for children to share at the back of the church. There will be an Easter Egg hunt in the Churchyard for children after the service.

The anthem at the 10am service is Hallelujah from Messiah (Handel).

During communion, the Organist will play the 'Prière à Notre-Dame' by Léon Boëllmann. At the end of the 10am service the concluding voluntary will be the 'Carillon' by Louis Vierne (1870-1937). Vierne was Organiste Titulaire de Notre-Dame de Paris 1900-1937. Please consider listening to the music whilst also praying now and in the coming days for the Cathedral of Notre-Dame and in particular that its ancient round of worship and glorious musical heritage may continue to bless future generations despite the fire.

Rock Choir Concert, next Saturday 27th April, 3pm – Enjoy an uplifting performance from the ever-popular Rock Choir, featuring guest vocalist Scarlet Thomas. Fundraising for local scouts to attend the World Scout Jamboree 2019. Tickets via EventBrite.

Annual Church Meetings – The APCM is this **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.

Mums of St Michael's Prayer & Fellowship Group, WCC – Being a mum can be tough. Trade anxiety for hope, joy and peace in a friendly, prayerful environment. Next meeting on **Friday 3rd May**. Coffee at 9am; 9:15 start.

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).

Anointing and laying on of hands – At Parish Communion on **Sunday 19th May**, we will offer anointing and laying on of hands for healing.

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Special Services, 1st June and 23rd June – Alison Jordan and Gary Jones are to be married at St Michael's at 12noon on Saturday 1st June and they invite all in the congregation to be with them in church for their Wedding with Holy Communion.

On Sunday 23rd June at 10am we warmly invite you to our Family Eucharist, when we will be celebrating The Rev'd June Knight's 25 years as a priest, and giving thanks for the ministry of women in the Church of England.

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.

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.

Electoral Roll Renewal – Thanks to Susan Campbell for compiling the new Roll which is now on display. A number of late applications have come in and will be processed at the PCC on 13th May. If you've not yet applied for entry on the new Roll and would like to, forms remain available in the Welcome Area. Thank you.

For visitors to St Michael's, a new way of giving – We have a new text messaging giving account. It will accept donations from £2 to £20. Text **STMIC** followed by any amount between **2** and **20** to **70085**. Try it, it works quickly and easily! Many thanks!

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