



This Week

Morning Prayer 8:45am Monday – Friday

Monday	7:30pm	'Love Stortford' meeting, WCC CH
Tuesday	11am 2:30pm 7:45pm	Staff meeting, WCC CH Pastoral Group meeting, WCC1 WLTC rehearsals, WCC CH
Wednesday	9am-1pm 10am 10:45am 3pm 7:45pm	Training session, WCC1/2 Holy Communion Tiny Tots Wedding rehearsal Fabric Committee meeting, WCC1
Thursday	9:45am 1:30pm 7:45pm	Church Home Group, WCC CH Wedding of Mayowa Oshin & Oyinda Omojokun WLTC rehearsals, WCC CH
Friday	6:20pm 7:30pm	Junior Choir rehearsal Choir rehearsal
Saturday	9-10am 9am 9:30am 10am- 12noon	Admission to Holy Communion preparation, WCC CH Bulgarian education session, WCC1/2 Prayers for our community Fabric Committee Work Party
Next Sunday	8am 10am 11:15am 1pm	Holy Communion, Lady Chapel Parish Praise Sung Eucharist with Holy Baptism Refreshments in the church afterwards 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 28th April 2019 Second Sunday of Easter

8am • Holy Communion, Lady Chapel
10am • Parish Communion
11:30am • APCM, WCC CH

No service at 6pm

7:30pm • 'Connect' Youth Discussion Group, Thirst Café

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:

Our Annual Parochial Church Meeting is at 11:30am, after refreshments in the Windhill Churches Centre. We warmly encourage all members of our congregation to join us.

'Connect' is back tonight **from 7:30-9pm at Thirst Café**. All Yr7 upwards welcome. "This term we're exploring the exciting theme of **"Me, Them & God"**, a range of stuff including relationships (friends, family, romance, online), as well as how to live as Christian individuals who are created and loved by God."

Love Stortford, 10th-15th June – This project is being supported by Churches Together in Bishop's Stortford during the week before the Town Carnival Day on 15th June. The idea is that each church makes whatever contributions it wishes in order to demonstrate the love of God to our Community. Please pick up a flyer which gives further details. **There will be a meeting for anyone who would like to explore being involved in the Windhill Churches Centre on Monday 29th April at 7.30pm** (to inform you of what has already been organised, to brainstorm ideas of how St Michael's can make a contribution, and to plan a way forward). If you have any questions, please email derekhinge@gmail.com

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.

Churches Together Week of Prayer, 20th-24th May – Please sign up today to pray at the URC, at some or all of the time between 7pm and 9pm on Thursday 23rd May. More information in the Publicity Area, along with the sign-up sheet.

Thy Kingdom Come: Join the global wave of prayer, 30th May-9th June – There are a number of resources for this at www.thykingdomcome.global and note the Beacon Celebration at St Albans on Saturday 9th June at 6:30pm.

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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.

Service of Thanksgiving for Ian Shaw – This will be at 2pm on Monday 24th June. The family warmly invite everyone who would like to give thanks for Ian to join them.

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!

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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