



This Week

Morning Prayer 8:45am Monday – Friday

Monday	2pm	MU Committee meeting, WCC1
Tuesday	9:30am	Windhill21 visit to church
	7pm	Chantry Community Association AGM, WCC CH
	7:45pm	WLTC rehearsals, WCC St Joseph's
	8pm	Alpha 4 Home Group, 1 Chesfield Close
Wednesday	10am	Holy Communion
	10:45am	Tiny Tots
Thursday	2:30pm	Concert rehearsal
	7:45pm	WLTC rehearsals, WCC CH
Friday	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)
	11:30am	Burial of Ashes of Joan Mansfield
	1-6pm	Wade party, WCC CH
	7:30pm	Music for Four Hands Piano Duet
Next Sunday	8am	Holy Communion, Lady Chapel
Pentecost	10am	Parish Communion
	6pm	Evensong

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



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Sunday 2nd June 2019 Seventh Sunday of Easter

8am • Holy Communion, Lady Chapel
10am • Parish Praise

11:15am • Sung Eucharist with the Choir
1pm • Company on Sunday Lunch, WCC CH
5pm • Bridge Youth Church, Holy Trinity

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 our 11:15am Sung Eucharist service is 'If ye love me'(Tallis)
After many years faithful service to Bridge Youth Church, Lloyd is leaving and is
to be ordained at the end of June. His last Bridge at 5pm at Holy Trinity.
There's a card in the Publicity Area if you'd like to sign it.*

No parking in the Churchyard – From 13th May for five weeks (end date to be advised). This applies from Monday to Friday, other than dropping off disabled parishioners, and is due to five year maintenance work on the church building.

Music for Four Hands Piano Duet, this Saturday 8th June – All are warmly invited to this concert from Martin Huggett and Oliver King on Saturday 8th June at 7:30pm. Retiring collection in aid of work on the church following the break-in. The repertoire will include works by Mozart, Schubert, Mendelssohn, Brahms and Fauré's 'Dolly Suite'.

Thy Kingdom Come: Join the global wave of prayer – 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.**

Love Stortford, 10th-15th June – This project is being supported by Churches Together in Bishop's Stortford during the week before the Carnival on 15th June. Each church makes whatever contributions it wishes in order to demonstrate the love of God to our Community. Please pick up a booklet which contains lots of ways to get involved. Any ideas or questions? 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 14th June.** Coffee at 9am; 9:15 start.

CHIPS talk by Jane Sears in WCC on 16th June at 11.45am – This local charity is supported by our Charities Support Group. CHIPS stands for Children's Integrated Playschemes and offers play and social opportunities for children with additional needs. Jane has been involved for several years with the playscheme in Bishop's Stortford. Brothers and sisters are strongly encouraged to join and the Saturday sessions and holiday schemes provide a valuable break for parents as well as fun for the children. Jane is a member of our congregation and her short talk after coffee will give an insight into their work.

Outreach to Stortford North meeting, 7:30pm, Tuesday 18th June, WCC – For those who have undertaken this outreach, in December and/or this Spring, and for those who have expressed interest but not yet been actively involved. Anyone else who may be interested in getting involved is most welcome too. We'll reflect on the experience of our outreach so far and consider next steps for the future.

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Anointing and laying on of hands – At the 10am service on **Wednesday 19th June** and at Parish Communion on **Sunday 21st July**, we will offer anointing and laying on of hands for healing.

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

Volunteers need for Bishop's Stortford Foodbank – Please prayerfully consider whether this might be a role for you and contact bsfoodbank.coordinator@gmail.com

Coffee Morning with Children's Society Box Opening, Saturday 29th June – Come to the Windhill Churches Centre from 10am-12noon. Homemade cakes and produce, books and nearly-new items. Please come and enjoy coffee, cake and a chat with friends. Donations of cake, books and nearly new items gratefully received. contact Pam J-C 504012 jandpic@dsl.pipex.com

Mystery tour Tuesday 2nd July – £20 including coach travel and cream tea at our destination. Details are in the magazine and a sign-up folder is in the Publicity Area. Please sign up if you wish to come on this surprise event asap so that we can definitely go ahead. Further information from me. Rosemary 758389.

URGENT NEED FOR HELPERS FOR HBW 5th-9th August – HBW has received more than 400 applications from children for this year's event: 'The Incredible Journey'. It needs more adult support to welcome these numbers so please sign up as soon as possible on the HBW website. Do look at the display at the back of the church to get a feel for the event. Launch event for helpers on 6th June.

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!

Guide to Holy Communion – Copies of this useful guide, written by Derek, are freely available to members of the congregation. Please help yourself. They can be found in the Publicity Area.

A huge thank you – to everyone who donated and collected for Christian Aid Week this year. We raised the fantastic sum of £1700! Your efforts and gifts are life-changing. Come and join us at our **Christian Aid Coffee Morning** on Saturday 8th June from 10am-12noon at the Methodist Church.

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