



This Week

Morning Prayer 8:45am Monday – Friday

Monday	10am-3pm	Craft Group, WCC CH
Tuesday	5pm	Youth Group, WCC CH
	7:45pm	WLTC rehearsals, WCC CH
	8pm	Alpha 4 Home Group, 1 Chesfield Close
Wednesday	10am	Holy Communion
	10:45am	Tiny Tots
	1:45 for 2pm	Mothers' Union meeting, WCC CH
	7 for 7:30pm	Friends of St Michael's AGM, WCC CH
	8pm	Families' Missioner meeting, WCC1/2
Thursday	10:30am	Paint with God Day, Albury
	7:45pm	WLTC rehearsals, WCC CH
Friday	9am	St Michael's Mums Prayer and Fellowship, WCC CH
	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)
Next Sunday	8am	Holy Communion, Lady Chapel
	10am	Parish Communion with Holy Baptism
Trinity Sunday	12noon-4pm	St Joseph's use of WCC CH
Sunday	6pm	Choral Evensong

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



Newsletter

Sunday 9th June 2019 Day of Pentecost

8am • Holy Communion, Lady Chapel
10am • Parish Communion
6pm • Evensong

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:

At our 10am service we introduce and pray for the family of Cara Lowe who is soon to be baptised.

The Choir anthem at our 10am service is 'Listen sweet dove' (Ives).

Please remember two members of our congregation in your prayers as they are confirmed this Tuesday 11th June at St Augustine's, Broxbourne.

No parking in the Churchyard – From 13th May for at least 5 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.

Love Stortford, 10th-15th June – This project is being supported by Churches Together in Bishop's Stortford during this 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 At 6pm on **Monday 10th June**, at the Baptist Church, the Mayor will be launching *Love Stortford*. We have invited the local paper to attend. So please come along in your *Love Stortford* t-shirts!

Youth Group meets this Tuesday 11th June – at 5pm in the Charnley Hall, for indoor and outdoor games. Please come along if you're in Year 7 or above, we'd love to see you!

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 is a member of our congregation and her short talk after coffee will give an insight into their work: she has been involved for several years with the playscheme in Bishop's Stortford.

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.

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.

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A special service – 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.

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.

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. There are still a few places for this exciting event so please sign up if you wish to come. Further information from me. Rosemary 758389.

The Moonlight Mandolin Orchestra Concert, Saturday 13th July at 7:30pm – Tickets (£14) are available from Rob Klincke on Sunday mornings and another of the Friends of St Michael's team on Wednesday mornings. Also available through www.tickettailor.com/events/thefriendsofstmichaelschurch. Raffle and bar. All proceeds in aid of the St Michael's Bells Appeal.

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.

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

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.

Divine Loves – David Arkell has written a poetry collection to raise funds for the Bible Society. See the notices page on the website for more information!

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