



This Week

Morning Prayer 8:45am Monday – Friday

Monday	8pm	Outreach meeting, WCC1/2
Tuesday	11am	Staff meeting, WCC CH
	3pm	Architect and warden meeting
	7:30pm	Stortford North Outreach meeting, WCC1/2
	7:45pm	WLTC rehearsals, WCC CH
Wednesday	8pm	Charities Support Group meeting, St Margaret Clitherow Room
	10am	Holy Communion with option of anointing for healing
	10:45am 7:45pm	Tiny Tots Churches Together Forum, WCC CH
Thursday	9:45am	Church Home Group, WCC CH
	2pm	Service of Thanksgiving for Elizabeth Earl
	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)
Next Sunday	10am	Family Eucharist Silver Jubilee celebration followed by celebratory refreshments in the Windhill Churches Centre No service at 8am nor 6pm

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 16th June 2019 Trinity Sunday

8am • Holy Communion, Lady Chapel
10am • Parish Communion with Holy Baptism
6pm • Choral 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 celebrate the Baptism of Eleanor Brookes.

After our 10am service, during refreshments in the Charnley Hall, please come and enjoy a CHIPS talk by Jane Sears at 11.30am. This local charity is supported by our Charities Support Group. CHIPS (Children's Integrated Playschemes) 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.

The Choir anthem at our 6pm Choral Evensong service is 'I am Alpha and Omega' (Stainer).

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.

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.

ONE SERVICE ONLY next Sunday 23rd June – Next Sunday 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. **This will be the only service that day.** After the service we invite you all to share in wine, nibbles, cake and fellowship in the Churches Centre.

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

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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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.

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.

Sunday Rotas – The new rota was distributed last week. If you are scheduled for prayers or to read, the applicable reading sheet(s) is in your pigeonhole. Please note the date carefully in your diary. Should you have a new email address or have not received a copy of the new rota, please contact Katharine Stanley in the Parish Office on 654416.

Appointment of Headteacher – St Michael's School is delighted to announce the appointment of Mrs Joanne Fradd as Headteacher from September. We invite the church family to pray for her and our school community.

Clerk to Governors role at St Michael's School – The Clerk is responsible to the Governing Body and the role includes arranging meetings, dealing with the formalities of appointing new governors, taking minutes and giving advice and information to governors. The role will be remunerated and is expected to take approximately 2 days per month; some evening meetings are required. It would suit someone who has previously been a governor or has secretarial, governance and/or educational experience. Training will be provided. For more information or a chat about the role please speak to Val Ashwood or Maggie Jarman in church or email Zoe Burnet at ZBurnet@stmichaelsjmi.herts.sch.uk

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