

This Week Newsletter



Morning	Prayer	8:45am	Monday	y – Friday
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9:15am Organ tuning Monday

> Craft Group, WCC CH 10am Wardens' meeting, WCC1/2 10:15am

Service of thanksgiving for Ian Shaw 2pm

Tuesday 1:45pm School Visit

> 2pm Deanery inspection

WLTC rehearsals, WCC CH 7:45pm

Alpha 4 Home Group, 21 Marlborough Close 8pm

Holy Communion Wednesday 10am

> Tiny Tots 10:45am

11:30am Pastoral Group meeting, WCC1/2

12:10pm School visit

7:45 for 8pm WLTC AGM, WCC CH

Thursday Quiet Day, Albury 10:30am

> WLTC rehearsals. WCC CH 7:45pm

Friday St Michael's Mums Prayer & Fellowship, 9am

WCC CH

6:20pm Junior Choir rehearsal

7:30pm Choir rehearsal

Saturday Bulgarian education session, WCC1/2 9am

> Prayers for our community 9:30am

10am Interviews for Banns and Weddings

(by appointment only)

Coffee Morning, with Children's Society box 10am

opening, WCC CH

Holy Communion, Lady Chapel Next 8am

Parish Communion Sunday 10am 12:30pm Holy Baptism

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!

Sunday 23rd June 2019 **First Sunday after Trinity**

10am • Family Eucharist Silver Jubilee celebration followed by refreshments in the Windhill Churches Centre

No service at 8am nor 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

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Today:

At our 10am service we celebrate The Rev'd June Knight's 25 years as a priest, and give thanks for the ministry of women in the Church of England.

After the service we invite you all to share in wine, nibbles, cake and fellowship in the Windhill Churches Centre.

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.

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.

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 28**th **June**. Coffee at 9am; 9:15 start.

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 <u>jandpjc@dsl.pipex.com</u>

Lunch Bunch induction – For those who would like to be involved in a scheme to support local families with lunches at Holy Trinity and the Methodist Church over the school holidays, there is an induction session next **Saturday 29th June** from 10am-12noon at Holy Trinity.

Families Minister update next Sunday 30th June – The small group that have been working on the idea of recruiting a Families Minister (to work with children, young people and their families) would like to give feedback about their current thinking - and the opportunity to put questions to the team - over coffee in the WCC at the end of the 10am service.

Choral Matins at 11:15am on 7th July – The Choral service on 7th July will be Sung Matins from the Prayer Book, as the Eucharist will be celebrated at 8am and 10am. All are welcome to this beautiful, reflective service of musical praise and prayer. If you haven't ever experienced a Matins, or haven't attended one for a while, why not give it a try?

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.

Anointing and laying on of hands – At Parish Communion on Sunday 21st July and at the 10am service on **Wednesday 18th September**, we will offer anointing and laying on of hands for healing.

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.

Sunday Rotas – The new rota was distributed recently. 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. If you have a new email address or have not received a copy of the new rota, please contact Katharine in the 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@stmichaelsimi.herts.sch.uk

Badges – If you are a Sidesperson, Welcomer, Junior Church helper, help with prayers in the Lady Chapel, or perform any other role where you are potentially meeting newcomers and visitors, please remember to wear your badge, so that you can be identified. If you need/would like a badge, please see Roger Sudbury.

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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