



This Week

Morning Prayer 8:45am Monday – Friday

Monday	10am	Craft Group, WCC CH
	3:30pm	Funeral of Brian Crabb The coffin will reside in Church from 10am
	7:30pm	PCC meeting, WCC CH
Tuesday	all day	Maintenance work in Church
	7:30 for 8pm	Deanery Synod, St James the Great, Thorley
Wednesday	10am	Holy Communion
	10:45am	Tiny Tots
	pm	Maintenance work in Church
	7:30pm	Friends' Committee meeting, WCC1/2
Thursday		
Friday	10am-12noon	Defibrillator workshop
	6:20pm	Junior Choir rehearsal
	7:30pm	Choir rehearsal
Saturday	9:30am	Prayers for our community
	10am-4pm	Heritage Open Day with refreshments
	10am	Organists' meeting, WCC1
	10am	Interviews for Banns and Weddings (by appointment only)
	10:30am - 12noon	St Joseph's use of WCC CH
	2-4pm	Belltower tours (pre-booked)
Next Sunday	8am	Holy Communion, Lady Chapel
	10am	Parish Communion 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!

For the latest news and information, please visit our website:
www.saintmichaelweb.org.uk



Newsletter

Sunday 15th September 2019 Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

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



Notices

Today:

There will be a Red Bucket collection at all services today; giving the opportunity to support the Red Cross, following Hurricane Dorian, which has left so much destruction in the Bahamas. Thank you.

The Choir anthem at our 6pm Choral Evensong service is 'All we like Sheep', from Messiah (Handel).

Parking in the Churchyard – Please be aware that the churchyard is needed intermittently for workmen attending to repairs, so parking is not always available.

Youth Ministry in the Deanery – Anyone who is interested in youth ministry within our area is encouraged to attend the next Bishop's Stortford Deanery Synod meeting, (this **Tuesday 17th September** at 8pm, St James the Great, Thorley) which will be focusing on this important subject.

Anointing and laying on of hands – At the 10am service on **Wednesday 18th September** and at the 10am Parish Communion service on **Sunday 20th October** we will offer anointing and laying on of hands for healing.

Defibrillator training, Friday 20th September – We have a few extra spaces for this course (10am-12noon). If interested, please contact bill.macdonald@hotmail.co.uk

Heritage Open Day, Saturday 21st September – The Church and Belltower will be open to visitors from 10am to 4pm. If you'd like to join one of the free 30 minute Belltower tours between 2-4pm, please book on 01279 710200.

Helpers required – Please would you consider providing a welcome for an hour on that day? Refreshments will be set out at the back of Church plus appropriate literature. There a sheet in the Publicity Area for people to sign, so that we spread the load. Please do consider helping. Many thanks, Rosemary, Churchwarden.

The Friends' Outing, St Edmundsbury Cathedral, Saturday 21st September – Sign up in the Publicity Area in church or contact Rob (robertklincke@gmail.com / 833523).

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 27th September**. Coffee at 9am; 9:15 start.

Winter Night Shelter Open Day, Saturday 28th September, Holy Trinity – An informal day from 11am-4pm to promote the work of the shelter. "We would very much like to see you there, for others to appreciate your kind support to the Shelter."

Patronal Festival, 29th September – Services for St Michael's and All Angels will be 8am Holy Communion, 10am Parish Communion with the Choir, followed by refreshments and cake. At 6pm we will hold a special Songs of Praise service including popular hymns chosen by members of the congregation. All welcome.

Notices



Harvest – We will celebrate harvest at 8am, 10am and 11:15am services on Sunday 6th October. There will be a Red Bucket for the Bishop's Appeal, *Light up Tanzania*: bringing solar electricity to the poor and isolated rural communities of the Singida region. Food gifts for Harlow Foodbank.

The Social Committee invite you to a **Harvest Lunch in the WCC at 12:45pm**. (Cottage Pie and Dessert £5) Please sign the list at the back of church noting any dietary requirements. We ask you to bring your own drinks and glasses and we look forward to seeing you! Pam J-C 504012 or Sarah White 654031

Confirmation Service at All Saints, 7:30pm, Wednesday 23rd October – We are running some informal preparation sessions after Tiny Tots on Wednesdays from 11:15am-12 noon. Please come along or speak to Derwyn for details.

Thanksgiving for Rob's Reader Ministry, Sunday 17th November – As Rob 'retires' from licensed ministry and receives his Permission to Officiate, we have the opportunity to mark this with him at the 10am Parish Communion.

Visit to Rochester Dickensian Christmas Fair, Saturday 30th November – All the details for this are in the magazine and the booking folder is in the Publicity Area. Please sign up soon so that we can definitely go ahead and speak to me if you have any queries. It will be another wonderful day! Rosemary

Employing a Families Minister – We emailed church members recently, to update you on this exciting project and to see what support there might be for specific giving towards the employment of a Families Minister. Thank you to those who have indicated interest! This information will be really helpful - as it will affect the salary and hours we are able to fund. Update: saintmichaelweb.org.uk/Articles/542984/Education_Group.aspx

Church Membership - We are trying to keep up-to-date details of all members of St Michael's on our Church management system. If you've completed a data collection form in the last 12 months, then your details are on the system already. If you joined St Michael's more recently and have not completed a form, please complete one today, so that we have up-to-date details for you. Forms are available in the Publicity Area and completed forms should be placed in the black box. Any questions, please speak to Roger Sudbury or email him at roger.sudbury@gmail.com

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.

The Rev'd Derwyn Williams (Vicar)	653867	Churchwarden: Rosemary Thomson	758389
The Rev'd Derek Hinge (PTO)	652173	Deputy Churchwardens:	
The Rev'd June Knight (PTO)	771756	Terry Pigram, Peter Rixson, Roger Sudbury	
Rob Klincke (Reader)	833523	Parish Office	01279 654416
Vicar's Email: stmichaelsbsvicar@hotmail.co.uk		Email: church@saintmichaelweb.org.uk	