



# This Week

## Morning Prayer 8:45am Monday – Friday

<b>Monday</b>	1:30-3:30pm	Hertfordshire Adult & Family Learning Service photography course
	8pm	Holly Fair meeting, WCC1/2
<b>Tuesday</b>	9:30-10:30am	School visit
	8pm	Alpha 4 Home Group, 54 Mazoe Road
<b>Wednesday</b>	10am	Holy Communion
	10:45am	Tiny Tots
	11:30am	Pastoral Group meeting, WCC1/2
	8pm	Families Minister Planning Group, WCC1/2
<b>Thursday</b>	10:30am	Quiet Day, Albury
<b>Friday</b>	6:20pm	Junior Choir rehearsal
	7:30pm	Choir rehearsal
<b>Saturday</b>	9:30am	Prayers for our community
	10am	Interviews for Banns and Weddings (by appointment only)
	Time tbc	Group initiative, WCC CH
<b>Next Sunday Patronal Festival</b>	8am	Holy Communion, Lady Chapel
	10am	Parish Communion with celebratory cake and refreshments afterwards in the WCC
	6pm	Songs of Praise service followed by refreshments
	7:30pm	'Connect' Youth Discussion Group, Thirst Café

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](http://www.saintmichaelweb.org.uk)



# Newsletter

## Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2019 Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

8am • Holy Communion, Lady Chapel  
10am • Parish Communion  
**No service at 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.



# Notices

**Today:**

*The Choir anthem at our 10am service is 'Ubi Caritas' (Durufflé).*

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

**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 this **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September**. Coffee at 9am; 9:15 start.

**Winter Night Shelter Open Day, Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> 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, 29<sup>th</sup> 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, who will share their significance to their faith and lives. All welcome.

**'Connect', Youth Discussion Group, Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September, 7:30pm** – Connect starts up again for the new term, and will be at Thirst Café every second and fourth Sunday of each month. We held daily Connect groups at Soul Survivor to talk about faith and how we can apply Christianity and its principles in real life, which were great fun. We've got some great resources lined up to really make these groups more exciting and productive.

**Harvest** – We will celebrate harvest at 8am, 10am and 11:15am services on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> 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

**Anointing and laying on of hands** – At the 10am Parish Communion service on **Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October** we will offer anointing and laying on of hands for healing.

**Confirmation Service at All Saints, 7:30pm, Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.

# Notices



**Thanksgiving for Rob's Reader Ministry, Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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](mailto: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.

**First Holy Communion** – If you'd like to find out more about preparation for Holy Communion, for baptised young people aged 8+, do have a chat with the Vicar.

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