



This Week

Morning Prayer 8:45am Monday – Friday

Monday	10am	Craft Group, WCC CH
	2pm	Meeting, WCC1/2
Tuesday	11am	Staff meeting, WCC CH
Wednesday	10am	Holy Communion
	10:45am	Tiny Tots
	8pm	Families Minister planning group, WCC1/2
Thursday	9:45am- 2:45pm	Recording Session
	9:45am	Church Home Group, WCC CH
Friday	6pm	PTA Event, WCC CH
	6:20pm	Junior Choir rehearsal
	7:30pm	Choir rehearsal
Saturday	9:30am	Prayers for our community
	10am	Interviews for Banns and Weddings (by appointment only)
	10:30am- 12noon	St Joseph's use of Charnley Hall
Next Sunday	8am	Holy Communion, Lady Chapel
	10am	Parish Communion with Holy Baptism <i>also with option of prayers and anointing with oil for healing</i>
	11:45am	Charities Support Group talk from Bridge and Stort Valley Schools Trust, WCC CH
	6pm	Choral Evensong

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 13th October 2019 Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

8am • Holy Communion, Lady Chapel

10am • Parish Communion

12:30pm • Holy Baptism

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 Bishop's Harvest Appeal, 'Light up Tanzania', aims to bring solar electricity to the poor and isolated rural communities of the Singida region. Thank you to those who have already given. The Red Bucket for donations will be near the church door at services today if you'd like to make an offering.

The Choir anthem at our 10am service is 'A Gaelic Blessing' (Rutter).

At 12:30pm we celebrate the Baptism of Eloise Cheetham.

'Connect' Discussion Group & Bridge Youth Alpha, 7:30-9pm, Thirst Café. It's a great opportunity for young people to learn more so we encourage you to come, especially if you don't attend Bridge already. And come along even if you can't make all the weeks: even one session is better than missing out on the whole thing!

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

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

Charities Support Group talks, 20th October at 11:45am – As part of our series of talks in the WCC after coffee we are delighted to have Al and Emma Evans chat to us about Bridge Church. They spoke at the Deanery Synod recently and this is an excellent talk. Since taking over from Lloyd, Al and Emma have been doing a brilliant job with the young people and the Charities Support Group are delighted to support them. There is also a short talk from Tina about Stort Valley Schools Trust, who work with young people too.

Coffee Morning, Saturday 26th October – Come to the Windhill Churches Centre from 10am-12noon. Homemade cakes and produce, books and other stalls. 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

A few dates for your diary – On **Sunday 3rd November** we will celebrate Holy Communion at 8am, All Age Communion at 10am, Choral Matins at 11:15am and our service of Commemoration of All Souls at 4pm. Then on **Sunday 10th November**, we have Holy Communion at 8am, Parish Communion for Remembrance Sunday at 10am, and a special Taizé Service at 6pm.

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 8th November**. Coffee at 9am; 9:15 start.

Notices



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.

Friends of St Michael's Quiz, Saturday 16th November – This popular quiz is back! 7 for 7:30pm in the Windhill Churches Centre. Tables of 8, £10 per person to include supper. Tickets via Rob Klincke.

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 – We now have enough seats booked to go ahead and so if you can now pay the £20 cash to me, in person, you will receive your booking confirmation and more information! Many thanks, Rosemary.

Employing a Families Minister – The PCC has decided that the Church should employ a Families Minister, to work with children, young people and their families. The post will shortly be advertised but in the meantime information on the post, including the Mission Statement, Personal Profile and Job Specification, is on our website: saintmichaelweb.org.uk/Groups/329840/Vacancies.aspx
If any member of St Michael's that has a particular interest or expertise in recruitment would like to help the small group dealing with this - they would be most welcome. Please contact bill.macdonald@hotmail.co.uk for further details.

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

Offer your hand for international friendship this Christmas! Adult international students in the UK face a lonely holiday on a university campus and would love to spend a few days with you experiencing Christmas festivities. Hosting is voluntary and suitable for all ages with the HOST charity. www.hostuk.org / 020 7739 6292.

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: stmichaelsbvicar@hotmail.co.uk		Email: church@saintmichaelweb.org.uk	



Transport help volunteers: Pauline (652173), Rob (833523), Rosemary (758389)

