



# This Week

## Morning Prayer 8:45am Monday – Friday

<b>Monday</b>	10am	Craft Group, WCC CH
	1:30pm	School Session
	2pm	MU Committee meeting, WCC1
	8pm	Outreach meeting, WCC1
<b>Tuesday</b>	11am	Staff meeting, WCC CH
	7:30 for 8pm	Deanery Synod and Eucharist, Holy Trinity
<b>Wednesday</b>	10am	Holy Communion
	10:45am	Tiny Tots
	12noon	Funeral of Jill Beardwood, All Saints
	1:45 for 2pm	Mothers' Union meeting, WCC CH
<b>Thursday</b>	9:45am	Church Home Group, WCC CH
	10:30am	Paint with God Day, Albury
	11:15am	Burial of Ashes of Brian Crabb
<b>Friday</b>	9:15am	Organ check
	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)
	10am	Wardens' meeting, WCC1/2
	10:30am	St Joseph's use of WCC CH
	11am-	Organ Club of Great Britain visit
	12:30pm	
<b>Next Sunday</b>	8am	Holy Communion, Lady Chapel
	10am	Parish Communion, with thanksgiving for Rob Klincke's Reader Ministry
	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](http://www.saintmichaelweb.org.uk)



# Newsletter

## Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2019 Remembrance Sunday

8am • Holy Communion, Lady Chapel  
8:50am • Parish Breakfast, WCC CH  
9:30-10am • Half Muffled Belling for Remembrance  
10am • Parish Communion and Remembrance Ceremonies  
*Junior Church session, including Remembrance crafts*  
6pm • Meditative Taizé Service

**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:**

*Parish Breakfast is from 8:50-9:50am in the WCC. All welcome!*

*At the 10am Parish Communion service we will be gathering round the War Memorial in the churchyard after the Eucharist for our Remembrance Ceremonies. We will also have a Junior Church session, including Remembrance crafts to be placed at the foot of the memorial.*

*The Choir anthem at the service is 'Thou knowest, Lord' (Purcell).*

*We have a special meditative Taizé Service at 6pm and all are warmly invited to come and share in the contemplative worship with us. Anyone who would like to come to the service is welcome to join the practice of the music at 5pm.*

**Parish Communion, 10am Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> November** – All are welcome to this service at which we mark with our Reader Rob Klincke his transition from Licensed Ministry to Permission to Officiate. This is an opportunity to gather, to reflect with gratitude on Rob's service, and pray for his on-going ministry among us. Rob generously invites us all to share some celebration and fellowship with him, and friends from further afield whom he has invited, over special refreshments in the WCC after our worship. Do join us if you can.

**Welcome Party, Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> November POSTPONED** – Owing to a very small response we are postponing this to 17<sup>th</sup> May 2020. Further details to be advised. The Pastoral Group.

**Holly Ring mossaing-up, 18<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> November** – All are welcome to join us and help in the WCC at any time between 9:30am-4pm ('til 12noon Wednesday).

**Anointing and laying on of hands** – At the 10am Holy Communion on **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November** and at the 10am Parish Communion on **Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> January** we will offer anointing and laying on of hands for healing.

**Friends of St Michael's Quiz** – With great apologies, this quiz will now not take place in November.

**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 22<sup>nd</sup> November**. Coffee at 9am; 9:15 start.

**Salvation Army Toy Appeal** **Salvation Army toy appeal** – Once again our local Salvation Army is hoping to provide for over 300 East Herts children (100 families). If you're able to help by donating new toys/books/crafts (for 0-12 year olds), chocolates, wrapping paper or tape to the Salvation Army Shop on South Street by 14<sup>th</sup> December then it will most definitely be appreciated! (The Entertainer Toy Shop is matching toy for toy bought until 16<sup>th</sup> November!) Please see the note in the Publicity Area for more precise information.

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**Holly Fair, 7<sup>th</sup> December, 10:30am-1:30pm** – Holly Fair is fast approaching and there are 2 sign-up sheets on the Welcome Desk for people to say:

- if they can donate items to any of the stalls - and collecting boxes are situated behind the desk to receive donations.
- We also need volunteers to help make Holly Rings anytime in the week before the Holly Fair.

Many thanks in anticipation!

**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](http://saintmichaelweb.org.uk/Groups/329840/Vacancies.aspx)

**Director of Music Vacancy** – This is now entered on the Church website vacancies webpage (as above), with supporting documentation available there. Please feel free to disseminate this information and documents through any channels you think may be helpful. And please pray for God's guidance in this process, and for his call to be heard by the right person and discerned by us here. Many thanks, Derwyn.

**Recycling** – St Michael's School has inspired us to collect crisp packets. The school council team collects, sorts and takes them (along with other items) down to the night shelter collecting point so the shelter benefits from the money and the school benefits by knowing they are doing a tiny bit to keep the planet clean. If you bring *your* crisp packets to Church we will take them directly to the night shelter.

**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](http://www.hostuk.org) / 020 7739 6292.

**Company at Christmas** – Every year, Churches Together Bishop's Stortford give a party for anyone in our town who would otherwise be alone on Christmas Day. There are FIVE ways you can help: be a Christmas Day volunteer, a Christmas Eve volunteer, a Christmas Day driver, an entertainer or cook a Christmas turkey. If you are interested in getting involved, please contact Margaret Fox (658638) or Jenny Klincke (833523).

**CTBS** – St Michael's needs a new representative for Church Together forum as Margaret Fox is standing down. Please speak to Margaret, or Derek Hinge, John Emmett or the Vicar for more information.

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