




This Week

Morning Prayer 8:45am Monday – Friday

Monday	10am	Craft Group, WCC CH
Tuesday	2pm 7:45pm	Meeting, WCC1/2 WLTC rehearsals, WCC CH
Wednesday	10am 10:45am	Holy Communion Tiny Tots
Thursday	9:45am 7:45pm	Church Home Group, WCC CH WLTC rehearsals, WCC CH
Friday	9am 6:20pm 7:30pm	St Michael's Mums Prayer & Fellowship, WCC CH Junior Choir rehearsal Choir rehearsal
Saturday	9:30am 10am 10:30am- 12noon	Prayers for our community Interviews for Banns and Weddings (by appointment only) St Joseph's First Communion Session, WCC CH
Next Sunday	8am 10am 11:15am	Holy Communion, Lady Chapel Parish Communion Parish Brunch, WCC CH <i>plus fellowship and thanksgiving for Richard Carr's service</i> No service at 6pm

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it's an important part of our Outreach!



Newsletter

Sunday 5th January 2020 Epiphany

8am • Holy Communion, Lady Chapel

10am • Parish Praise

11:15am • Sung Eucharist with the Choir

5pm • Bridge Youth Church, St James (Barnabas Centre)

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 11:15am Sung Eucharist is 'Joy to the world', (Wilberg); the words can be found in the hymn book (72).

Bridge Youth Church meets at 5pm at the St Barnabas Centre, Thorley. This month we're making a fresh start at an all new venue. It would be wonderful if as many of our young people as possible could attend so we can welcome St James and its young people into the Bridge family in the most encouraging way possible.

Thank You in huge measure to all who contributed to our Advent and Christmas worship in December: to wardens and sidespeople, singers, bellringers and musicians, all who cleaned the church and those who arranged hospitality, flowers, the crib and the tree. Thank you to everyone who contributed to worship to praise God at this special time. Blessings for the new year, Derwyn.

Mums of St Michael's Prayer & Fellowship Group – Being a mum can be tough. Trade your anxiety for hope, joy and peace, in a friendly, prayerful environment. We're back this new year: every other Friday in term-time in the WCC, starting this Friday: **10th January**. Coffee at 9am; 9:15 start.

Parish Brunch, Sunday 12th January, 11:15am - A new time for the Parish Breakfast, but the same lovely menu of bacon butties and pastries. Now straight after the 10am service, at about 11:15am in the Windhill Churches Centre. Please sign the sheet in the Publicity Area, if you're coming but don't worry if you forget as everyone is welcome. It's a great opportunity to share in fellowship.

Anointing and laying on of hands – At the 10am Parish Communion on **Sunday 19th January** and at the 10am Holy Communion on **Wednesday 12th February** we will offer anointing and laying on of hands for healing.

Winter Sale and Coffee Morning in the WCC, Charnley Hall – Saturday 25th January from 10am-12noon. Come and browse the different stalls, enjoy homemade cake, fresh coffee and a chat with friends. Donations of books, cakes and raffle prizes will be gratefully received. Details from Pam (504012 / jandpjc@dsl.pipex.com). Looking forward to seeing you there!

Company on Sunday Lunch, Sunday 2nd February (No lunch in January) – Do sign up in the Publicity Area nearer the time, or email the Parish Office, if you'd like to join us for a two or three course meal. Whether you're alone or just fancy a change for lunch once a month, do bear these occasions in mind.

Choir – Has your child has been inspired by the singing this Christmas? Would they like to join our Choir? We would welcome singers in Year 4 or above. For more information on the Choir see the website or contact the Parish Office.

Notices



Foodbank appeal – Please don't forget to continue your support with basic food supplies in early January. Do see the notice in the Publicity Area for items requested this winter. Please either bring your food to the Food Bank at the Methodist Church one morning when we are open or pop it into one of our boxes in the local supermarkets. Thank you!

Giant Christmas Card – Many thanks to everyone who supported this event. A total of £294.50 was raised for the work of The Children's Society. Gift Aiding of donations means that an additional £54.20 will be collected.

Holly Rings – If you bought a Holly Ring at the Holly Fair, please could you return just the wire ring and pine cones to be recycled to help save expenses for the next Holly Fair. Thank you.

Travelling Crib sheep – We hope that you and your families enjoyed sharing in the Crib during Advent! If you have held onto your sheep over Christmas, would you be good enough to return it to the Parish Office (or put it in the porch post box) as soon as possible? Many thanks!

Families Minister Advert LIVE – The post of Families Minister, to work with children, young people and their families at St Michael's is now advertised, **closing date this Wednesday, 8th January**. All information, including Mission Statement, Personal Profile and Job Spec, is on our website: saintmichaelweb.org.uk/Groups/329840/Vacancies.aspx Please feel free to share this information with any individuals and organisations that you think may be appropriate and please pray for possible candidates and for those who are seeking to make this appointment.

If you're relatively new to St Michaels and haven't completed a data form, would you like to do so and keep in touch with our communications via email? Simply complete the appropriate form on the desk in the Publicity Area and place it in the North Porch letterbox.

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