




This Week

Morning Prayer 8:45am Monday – Friday

Monday	11:30am	Webb family funeral refreshments, WCC CH
	3:30pm	Meeting, WCC1
	4:30pm	Worship Group meeting, WCC1
Tuesday	9:15am	School Visit
	7:45pm	WLTC rehearsals, WCC CH
Wednesday	10am	Holy Communion
	10:45am	Tiny Tots
	11am	Interviews, WCC CH, WCC2, WCC3
	11:30am	Pastoral Group meeting, WCC1
Thursday	7:45pm	WLTC rehearsals, WCC CH
Friday	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)
	2:30-3:30pm	Christingle Preparation
Next Sunday	8am	Holy Communion, Lady Chapel
	10am	Parish Praise for Christingle, with St Michael's School
	11:15am	Sung Eucharist with the Choir
	1pm	Company on Sunday lunch, WCC CH
	5pm	Bridge Youth Church, Holy Trinity

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 it's an important part of our Outreach!



Newsletter

Sunday 26th January 2020 Third Sunday of Epiphany

8am • Holy Communion, Lady Chapel

10am • Parish Communion

12:30pm • Holy Baptism

followed by refreshments in the Charnley Hall

6pm • Evensong

7:30-9pm • Bridge Youth Alpha, Thirst Café

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.

**Today:**

The Choir anthem at our 10am service is 'A Prayer of St Richard of Chichester' (White); the words are available from the Sidespeople.

At 12:30pm we celebrate the Baptism of Edward and Eleanor Moore.

At 7:30pm, Bridge meets for Alpha Youth at Thirst Youth Café. If you've missed a week or two (or even all of them so far!) you can still get something out of it, so please see Al Evans if you'd like to join in!

C2 (leadership) safeguarding training, Thursday 30th January – At the Emmaus Centre, Thorley, from 7-10pm. For details and booking, please go to: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/c2-leadership-deanery-safeguarding-sfg-30012020-tickets-88811875711>

Company on Sunday Lunch, 2nd February – Sign up in the Publicity Area 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.

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 meet every other Friday in term-time in the WCC, next on **Friday 7th February**. Coffee at 9am; 9:15 start.

Giving Sunday will be held on 9th February – *Please pick up a Giving Sunday envelope.* We'll be focusing on Thanksgiving this year, and encouraging more direct giving to avoid the bank charges now imposed on us. Please pass on/deliver any envelopes you can. Thank you.

Lent – begins on **Ash Wednesday, 26th February**. Services at 10am and 8pm include acts of penitence and an opportunity to receive the imposition of ashes.

Lent Devotions – will be in the Lady Chapel from 12:30-1pm on **Tuesdays from 3rd to 31st March**, with the theme 'People of the Passion'. The sessions will be followed by soup lunch at 1pm in the WCC.

Café Alpha – Would you like a little taste of the Alpha Course? We're holding a session on the morning of **Saturday 28th March** in the WCC. Further details to be confirmed.

Pre-Lambeth Visit. Archbishop Howard Gregory of the West Indies will be in our Deanery from **14th-22nd July** inclusive, ahead of the 2020 Lambeth Conference, with his wife Charmine. Plans are being made for a Deanery programme of events, and the Archbishop will also be attending various diocesan, cathedral and other events during these days. If you may be able to offer some transportation to the Archbishop and Mrs Gregory, to join a team of drivers willing to take them to/from various activities, at mutually convenient times, please contact the Parish Office for further details. Thank you for considering! Derwyn.



Anointing and laying on of hands – At the 10am Holy Communion on **Wednesday 8th April** we will offer anointing and laying on of hands for healing.

Choir – Has your child has been inspired by the singing recently? 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.

Foodbank appeal – Please continue your support with basic food supplies (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!

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. Also, if you still have one of our **Travelling Crib sheep**, 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!

Director of Music Vacancy – This is live once again for enquiries and applications and entered on the Church website vacancies webpage saintmichaelweb.org.uk/Groups/329840/Vacancies.aspx with amended 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. Please contact me if you'd value an informal conversation. Many thanks, Derwyn.

Prayer and donation request – Dr Alison Jordan will join a short-term medical mission to Bo in Sierra Leone on 1st February; volunteering with EMMA (Evangelistic Medical Missions Abroad) to reach local villages with free primary healthcare clinics and evangelistic Gospel meetings. Please support with your prayers. If you wish to donate to purchase the medicines needed please see her or go to: <https://donate.giveasyoulive.com/fundraising/sierraleone2020?everyclick>. Any spare Bibles or old pairs of glasses would be gratefully received too.

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 in the Publicity Area and place it in the North Porch letterbox.

Change of email – Please note that the Vicar's email address has changed to stmichaelsbvicar@gmail.com

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