



This Week

Morning Prayer 8:45am Monday – Friday

Monday	10am	Craft Group, WCC CH
Tuesday	12:30pm 1pm 1:30pm 8pm	Lent Meditation, Lady Chapel Lent Lunch, WCC CH Meeting, WCC1 Alpha 4 Home Group, 14 Marshbarns
Wednesday	10am 10:45am 11am	Holy Communion Tiny Tots Oberammergau meeting, WCC CH
Thursday	9:15am 9:45am 1pm 8pm	School visit to Belltower Church Home Group, WCC CH Thanksgiving service for Peter Kingsnorth Charities Support Group meeting, WCC1/2
Friday	9 for 9:15am 6:20pm 7:30pm	St Michael's Mums Prayer & Fellowship, WCC CH Junior Choir rehearsal Choir rehearsal
Saturday	9:30am 10am	Prayers for our community Interviews for Banns and Weddings (by appointment only)
Next Sunday <i>Mothering Sunday / 4th of Lent</i>	8am 10am	Holy Communion for Lent 4, Lady Chapel Parish Communion for Mothering Sunday <i>with distribution of posies to children</i> No service at 6pm

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it's an important part of our Outreach!



Newsletter

Sunday 15th March 2020 Third Sunday of Lent

8am • Holy Communion, Lady Chapel
10am • Parish Communion
4pm-5:45pm • Choir rehearsal
6pm • Choral Evensong

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 6pm Choral Evensong service is 'Like as the Hart' (Howells); the words are available from the Sidespeople.

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

Lent reading – Please feel free to borrow any of the Lent books from the bookshelves at the back of the church and perhaps place a small donation in the offertory box.

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. Next meeting in the WCC, **Friday 20th March**. Coffee at 9am; 9:15 start.

Café Alpha – Would you like a little taste of Alpha? It's a course that looks at some of the 'big questions' of life: an introduction to the basics of the Christian faith, via a series of talks and discussions. We're holding a session on the morning of **Saturday 28th March** in the WCC, from 10:30am-12:30pm.

Quiz Night for Nabikabala and Eden Schools, Saturday 28th March – Have fun and raise money for the building of the school hall in Uganda! Tickets £12 including a Ploughman's Supper. Bring own drinks! Bring or join a table of 8. It's at 7 for 7:30pm in the WCC. Contact Val: val_ashwood@hotmail.com (07845 166251).

Vocations event, Hitchin, 28th March – Are you reflecting on God's call in your life, either within your church community or to a wider ministry? For information on this free morning of talks, Q&A and discussion, see the flyers in the Publicity Area.

Anointing and laying on of hands – At the 10am Holy Communion on **Wednesday 8th April** and at Parish Communion on **Sunday 17th May** we will offer anointing and laying on of hands for healing.

Electoral Roll – The APCM is on **Sunday 26th April** at 11:40am in the WCC. Anyone wishing to vote must be on the Church Electoral Roll (the only information published will be your name and whether you are resident in the parish or not). Please leave completed forms in the north porch post box or return to the office. A current copy of the Roll is in the Publicity Area, along with application forms, until 29th March. Please consider standing for the PCC, Churchwarden or Deanery Synod or to be appointed as a Sidesperson. See the churchwardens for more information.

St Michael's School will need a new school governor from September – Experience in finance, education or HR would be particularly helpful but all applications are very welcome. If you are interested in finding out more about this voluntary role, please speak to Maggie Jarman or Katharine Stanley.

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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.

HBW 2020 '2020 Vision: Seeing and Believing', 3rd-7th August – The [HBW website](#) is now live, so adult volunteers and children do sign-up as soon as possible to guarantee your place! Please see the display at the back of the church for a flavour of the event.

Salisbury Flower Festival – We are planning a trip from **15th-17th September**: staying for 2 nights in Salisbury and visiting this spectacular event. Details are in the February magazine and in a folder in the Publicity Area together with a signing up sheet. Please speak to me if you have any queries and do sign up soon as numbers are limited and we need to confirm asap. Rosemary 758389.

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

Readers required! Volunteer readers **of all ages** are invited to read scriptures at 10am All Age Communion or 6pm Choral Meditation on Palm Sunday 5th April; 12-3pm Good Friday Service 10th April, and **7:30am** Easter Vigil 12th April. Please contact the Parish Office and indicate for which service(s) you are volunteering. Many thanks.

Easter Flowers – The Flower Group would like to offer our congregation the opportunity to sponsor Arum Lilies for our Easter flower arrangements. You may also have a windowsill or pedestal arrangement placed for an occasion or as a memorial. Please contact Claire Conquest or Jenny Klincke directly or through the Parish Office for further details and donations, before **Friday 3rd April**. Thank you!

Foodbank Lent/Easter appeal – Please see the poster in the Publicity Area for items that are urgently needed for the Foodbank, thank you.

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