



This Week

Morning Prayer 8:45am Monday – Friday

Monday	12:30pm	Thanksgiving service for Joan Mansfield followed by refreshments in the Charnley Hall
	7:45pm	Finance Committee meeting, WCC1
Tuesday	9am-1pm	Nockolds training session, WCC1/2
	12:30pm	Lent Meditation <i>Meeting Jesus</i> , Lady Chapel
	1pm	Lent Lunch, WCC CH
	7:45pm	WLTC auditions, WCC CH
	8pm	Alpha 4 Home Group, 54 Mazoe Road
Wednesday	9am-1pm	Nockolds training session, WCC1/2
	10am	Holy Communion
	10:45am	Tiny Tots
	1:45 for 2pm	Mothers' Union meeting, WCC CH
Thursday	10:30am	Paint with God Day, Albury
	7:45pm	WLTC auditions, WCC CH
Friday	9:15am	Organ tuning
	6:20pm	Junior Choir rehearsal
	7:30pm	Choir rehearsal
Saturday	9am	Bulgarian education session, WCC1/2
	9:30am	Prayers for our community
Next Sunday Palm Sunday	8am	Holy Communion, Lady Chapel, <i>with distribution of palm crosses</i>
	10am	Parish Communion, <i>with procession and distribution of palm crosses then refreshments in the WCC, with Hot Cross Buns</i>
	3pm	Choir rehearsal
	6pm	Choral Meditation: Stainer's <i>The Crucifixion</i>

Take a look at our website/twitter/facebook today and give us a ; it's an important part of our Outreach!



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Sunday 7th April 2019 Fifth Sunday of Lent

8am • Holy Communion, Lady Chapel
10am • Parish Praise
11:15am • Sung Eucharist with the Choir
1pm • Company on Sunday Lunch, WCC CH
5pm • Bridge Youth Church, Holy Trinity

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.

For the latest news and information, please visit our website:
www.saintmichaelweb.org.uk



Notices

Today:

There will be a Red Bucket collection at all services today, giving the opportunity to support the Disasters Emergency Appeal following Cyclone Idai, which has left so much destruction in Mozambique, Malawi and Zimbabwe. Thank you.

Easter Eggs – We would be most grateful for donations of single chocolate/candy eggs (no minis or large eggs please) for the Easter Day Easter Egg Hunt. Please put them in the box in the Publicity Area **as soon as possible!**

Real Easter Eggs – Available after the 10am service until stock lasts (£4 each). Contact christine.solway@virgin.net / 831840. It's the only Fairtrade chocolate Easter egg to share the Easter story. We also support charitable projects and pay Fairtrade Premium fees to our farmers allowing them to invest in their community buying everything from school books and solar panels to providing fresh water.

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.

Catching the Wave – CTBS is encouraging members to pray for our world during Lent, using the 40 day prayer guide *Catching the Wave*, part of the Try Praying Project. Use www.thereishope.co.uk/40-days/ to download the guide or receive daily emails.

Thanksgiving service for Joan Mansfield – The family warmly invite all Joan's friends at St Michael's to come to this service of thanksgiving for her life, on **Monday 8th April at 12:30pm**, and to join them for refreshments in the WCC afterwards.

Lent Devotions in the Lady Chapel – From 12:30-1pm on **Tuesday 9th April**, with the theme 'Meeting Jesus'. Soup lunch at 1pm in the WCC afterwards.

Anointing and laying on of hands – During the 10am service on **Wednesday 17th April** and at Parish Communion on **Sunday 19th May**, we will offer anointing and laying on of hands for healing.

Annual Church Meetings – The APCM is on **Sunday 28th April** at 11:40am in the WCC. We invite you to consider standing for PCC, Churchwarden or Deanery Synod, or to be appointed as a Sidesperson.

HBW 2019 'The Incredible Journey', 5th-9th August – The [HBW website](http://www.hbw.org.uk) is now live, so adult volunteers and children do sign-up as soon as possible to guarantee your place! Do look at the display at the back of the church to get a feel for the event; and there will be an opportunity to chat to some of the helpers and watch a short video over refreshments in the WCC one Sunday soon!

Huge thanks to St Michael's School children – who drew bright, colourful stained glass window panels of Old Testament stories to decorate the boarding installed where thieves broke in. And thanks to Clare Tozer for organising this. It has replaced the ugliness left by the break in with some joyful and welcome colour and light.

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ALL ARE WELCOME TO HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SERVICES:

14th April – PALM SUNDAY, with distribution of palm crosses

8am Holy Communion

10am Parish Communion with procession

6pm Choral Meditation, with the Choir singing John Stainer's The Crucifixion

Tuesday 16th April

8pm Reflective service: Journey to the Cross (Holy Trinity Church)

Wednesday 17th April

10am Holy Communion, with option of anointing and laying on of hands for healing

10:45am Tiny Tots

7:30pm Compline (Holy Trinity Church)

18th April - MAUNDY THURSDAY

8pm Choral Eucharist of the Last Supper; Stripping of the Altar and Vigil of Prayer

19th April - GOOD FRIDAY

12noon - 3pm Three hours by the Cross

(Unstaffed crèche at the back of the church with activity sheets and toys)

21st April - EASTER DAY

7:30am Easter Vigil

8am Easter Ceremonies and Holy Communion

10am Parish Communion for Easter

Easter Flowers – If you'd like to contribute towards the cost of the Easter Lilies we use for our floral Easter decorations, please speak to Claire Conquest (07944 431873) or Jenny Klincke (833523). Individual stems (£5 each) or we can do an arrangement to commemorate a birthday/anniversary or in memory of a loved one (£10/20). We'll be available to chat after the 10am service at the back of church today and next Sunday.

Church Management System and new website - We will shortly be launching the 'login' functionality on our new system. If you are an adult who completed a data collection form and provided an email address, you should shortly be receiving two emails - one about the system generally and one with your personal login details. Please look out for them and add "church@saintmichaelweb.org.uk" to your contacts or safe senders list so that they don't end up in your spam or junk folders. Any questions to Roger Sudbury.

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