

# This Week Newsletter

Morning Prayer 8:45am Monday – Friday					
Monday	1:45-3pm	School visit			
Tuesday	pm 7:45pm	Parish Mystery Tour WLTC rehearsals, WCC CH			
Wednesday	10:45am	Holy Communion Tiny Tots St Michael's School outsourced event, WCC CH			
Thursday	9:45am 4-9pm	Church Home Group, WCC CH St Michael's School outsourced event, WCC CH			
Friday	6:20pm 7:30pm	Junior Choir rehearsal Choir rehearsal			
Saturday	9:30am 10am	Prayers for our community Interviews for Banns and Weddings (by appointment only)			
Next Sunday	8am 10am 11:15am 1pm 5pm	Holy Communion, Lady Chapel All Age Communion Choral Matins Company on Sunday Lunch, WCC CH Bridge Youth Church, All Saints			

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



### Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2019 **Second Sunday after Trinity**

8am • Holy Communion, Lady Chapel 10am • Parish Communion 12:30pm • Holy Baptism

#### No service at 6pm

**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





St Michael's Church, Bishop's Stortford



## Notices

Today:

The small group that have been working on the idea of recruiting a Families Minister (to work with children, young people and their families) would like to give feedback about their current thinking - and the opportunity to put questions to the team - over coffee in the WCC at the end of the 10am service today.

At 12:30pm we celebrate the Baptism of Cara Lowe.

**No parking in the Churchyard –** From 13<sup>th</sup> May for at least 5 weeks (end date to be advised). This applies from Monday to Friday, other than dropping off disabled parishioners, and is due to five year maintenance work on the church building.

**Choral Matins at 11:15am on 7<sup>th</sup> July –** The Choral service on 7<sup>th</sup> July will be Sung Matins from the Prayer Book, as the Eucharist will be celebrated at 8am and 10am. All are welcome to this beautiful, reflective service of musical praise and prayer. If you haven't ever experienced a Matins, or haven't attended one for a while, why not give it a try?

**Company on Sunday Lunch, 1pm, 7<sup>th</sup> July –** On this occasion we're inviting Rob Klincke to join us to say thank you for all he's done over the years to promote the lunch and keep it going. Please sign the sheet in the Publicity Area to join us too.

**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 12<sup>th</sup> July**. Coffee at 9am; 9:15 start.

**The Moonlight Mandolin Orchestra Concert, Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July at 7:30pm** – Tickets (£14) are available from Rob Klincke on Sunday mornings and another of the Friends of St Michael's team on Wednesday mornings. Also available through www.tickettailor.com/events/thefriendsofstmichaelschurch. Raffle and bar. All proceeds in aid of the St Michael's Bells Appeal.

Anointing and laying on of hands – At Parish Communion on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July and at the 10am service on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September, we will offer anointing and laying on of hands for healing.

**STILL A NEED FOR HELPERS FOR HBW 5<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> August –** HBW has received more than 400 applications from children for this year's event: 'The Incredible Journey'. It needs more adult support to welcome these numbers so please sign up as soon as possible on the <u>HBW website</u>. Do look at the display at the back of the church to get a feel for the event.

**Lunch Bunch induction** – For those who would like to be involved in a scheme to support local families with lunches at Holy Trinity and the Methodist Church over the school holidays, please see the poster in the Publicity Area.

For visitors to St Michael's, a new way of giving – We have a new text messaging giving account. It will accept donations from £2 to £20. Text STMIC followed by any amount between 2 and 20 to 70085. Try it, it works quickly and easily! Many thanks!

**Guide to Holy Communion** – Copies of this useful guide, written by Derek, are freely available to members of the congregation. Please help yourself. They can be found in the Publicity Area.

**Sunday Rotas –** The new rota was distributed recently. If you are scheduled for prayers or to read, the applicable reading sheet(s) is in your pigeonhole. Please note the date carefully in your diary. If you have a new email address or have not received a copy of the new rota, please contact Katharine in the office on 654416.

**Appointment of Headteacher** – St Michael's School is delighted to announce the appointment of Mrs Joanne Fradd as Headteacher from September. We invite the church family to pray for her and our school community.

**Clerk to Governors role at St Michael's School** – The Clerk is responsible to the Governing Body and the role includes arranging meetings, dealing with the formalities of appointing new governors, taking minutes and giving advice and information to governors. The role will be remunerated and is expected to take approximately 2 days per month; some evening meetings are required. It would suit someone who has previously been a governor or has secretarial, governance and/or educational experience. Training will be provided. For more information or a chat about the role please speak to Val Ashwood or Maggie Jarman in church or email Zoe Burnet at <u>ZBurnet@stmichaelsjmi.herts.sch.uk</u>

**Badges** – If you are a Sidesperson, Welcomer, Junior Church helper, help with prayers in the Lady Chapel, or perform any other role where you are potentially meeting newcomers and visitors, please remember to wear your badge, so that you can be identified. If you need/would like a badge, please see Roger Sudbury.

**Divine Loves –** David Arkell has written a poetry collection and copies will be available in the WCC after the 10am service. £5 - all proceeds to the Bible Society.

A thank you from June – "I would like to thank you all most sincerely for the generosity shown to me on Sunday. I have been overwhelmed by all your love, gifts of money, flowers, cards and your time, all of which helped to make the occasion a joyful celebration of God's presence among us".

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