



St Michael and St Mary
Information for the week beginning
16th July 2017
Fifth Sunday after Trinity

- 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion (St Michael's)
- 9.30 a.m. Parish Communion & Children's Church party
(St Michael's)
- 6.00 p.m. Evensong (St Mary's)

Contacts

Key information is available on www.stmichaels-parishchurch.org.uk/home.asp or via the Parish Office: 01727 835037 (9.00 a.m.–12.00 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday)

Resources for today's 9.30am service

Today's readings are:

Isaiah 55:10-13 (p.624 in the Old Testament section of the Pew Bibles)

Romans 8:1-11 (p.145 in the New Testament section of the Pew Bibles)

Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23 (p.13 in the New Testament section of the Pew Bibles)

Prayers are led today by Anthony Taylor and the reader is Graham Willey.

Children's groups are running in the Parish Centre and school. If you have children with you in church who need to take a break, the tower room contains toys and books.

The choir will sing:

Cantate Domino

Music: G Pitoni 1657-1743

Toilets are available in the Parish Centre at the east end of the churchyard.

Please stay for refreshments after the service in the Parish Centre.

Week beginning Sunday 16th July 2017

Monday	9.00 a.m.	Morning Prayer (St Michael's)
Tuesday	9.00 a.m.	NO Morning Prayer (St Michael's)
	9.45 a.m.	Tiny Tots (Parish Centre)
Wednesday	10.00 a.m.	Holy Communion (St Michael's)
	8.00 p.m.	Bell-ringing practice (St Michael's)
	10.00 p.m.	International Organ Festival Concert (harpsichord) (St Michael's)
Thursday	9.00 a.m.	Morning Prayer (St Michael's)
	6.00 p.m.	School Leavers' Service (St Michael's)
from	8.00 p.m.	Ladies' Night (Portland Arms)
	10.00 p.m.	International Organ Festival Concert (organ/voices) (St Michael's)
Friday	9.00 a.m.	Morning Prayer (St Michael's)
	3.00 p.m.	IOF Lecture-Medieval Music: The Lands of the Bell Tower- preceded by the bells being rung (St Michael's)
	7.45 p.m.	Choir practice (St Michael's)

Next Sunday: 23rd July - Sixth Sunday after Trinity

8.00 a.m.	Holy Communion (St Michael's)
9.30 a.m.	Parish Communion (St Michael's)
6.00 p.m.	Evensong (St Mary's)
6.30 p.m.	Evensong (St Michael's)

For reflection, next Sunday's readings will be

Isaiah 44:6-8
Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

Please remember in your prayers

those who are ill

Margaret Baynton
Tricia de Csillery
Jacqui Follett
Rupert Cross
Jo Frost
Desmond Gaskell
Jan Goodall
Debbie Greenwood
Gordon Reeves

Barbara Woodward

Notices

An Introduction to the Reformation

October 2017 marks the 500th anniversary of the publication of Martin Luther's 95 theses, the trigger for the Protestant Reformation. I will be running a series of lectures exploring the background and progress of the Reformation as well as considering the ongoing impact of this seminal moment on modern theology and culture. Two 45 minutes lectures with refreshments in between; 8pm in the Parish Centre on Mondays Sept 18th, 25th, Oct 2nd, 9th, 16th. **NB**, this course is organised under the auspices of the Cathedral Study Centre and is being housed in the Parish Centre because of the refurbishment works at the cathedral. Those attending this course will need to be registered with the Study Centre and pay the fee which covers the Centre's administrative and academic costs. I have negotiated a discounted rate of £50 for parishioners. **Please see me for further info. Kenneth.**

We'd love to stay in touch. If you'd like to receive our monthly email please email kennethpadley@gmail.com If you have signed up but have not received the email recently, please check that your spam filters are not blocking admin.stmichaels@btconnect.com

Gluten-free wafers are available for those who require them. If you are gluten-intolerant (or someone you know is) please let one of the clergy or wardens know.

Did you know that LARGE PRINT hymn books and service books are now available in both churches? Do ask a steward if you would like one.

St Michael's and St Mary's continue their support for **FEED, St Albans foodbank**. Items brought to St Michael's on a Sunday or Wednesday can go into the collection boxes in the Tower Room. Items brought to St Mary's will be taken to St Michael's. The boxes in St Michael's will be taken to FEED, usually on a weekly basis by **Jim and Alison Mann**.

FEED would be grateful for donations of items such as: coffee, longlife milk and sugar; spaghetti, ravioli, macaroni; puddings, jams and spreads; fruit juice, squash; washing up liquid, detergents, cleaning products; deodorant, shower gel and shampoo; tins of meat, pies and vegetables; cooking sauces, rice and noodles; shavers, shaving foam and toilet rolls; nappies and baby wipes. This list may vary with need; please check the parish website for updates. Thanks very much for your support.