



**St Michael and St Mary**  
**Information for the week beginning**  
**9<sup>th</sup> July 2017**

**Fourth Sunday after Trinity**

- 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion (St Michael's)
- 9.30 a.m. All Age Communion (St Michael's)
- 2.00 p.m. Walk to St Mary's (starting at St Michael's)
- c. 3.00 p.m. BBQ and short service (St Mary's)
- 6.30 p.m. Youth BBQ (Vicarage)

**Contacts**

Key information is available on [www.stmichaels-parishchurch.org.uk/home.asp](http://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 reading is:***

**Matthew 11: 16-19, 25-30** (p.11 in the New Testament section of the Pew Bibles)

Prayers are led today by Seekers and the reader is Joanna Tarvet.

If you have children with you in church who need to take a break, the tower room contains toys and books.

### ***During communion the choir sings:***

Jesu, joy of man's desiring,  
Holy wisdom, love most bright;  
Drawn by Thee, our souls aspiring  
Soar to uncreated light.

Word of God, our flesh that fashioned,  
With the fire of life impassioned,  
Striving still to truth unknown,  
Soaring, dying round Thy throne.

*Music: JS Bach 1685-1750*

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 9<sup>th</sup> July 2017

Monday	9.00 a.m.	Morning Prayer (St Michael's)
Tuesday	9.00 a.m.	Morning Prayer (St Michael's)
	9.45 a.m.	Tiny Tots (Parish Centre)
Wednesday	9.00 a.m.	School Service (St Michael's)
	10.00 a.m.	Holy Communion (St Michael's)
	8.00 p.m.	Bell-ringing practice (St Michael's)
	8.00 p.m.	PCC Meeting (Memorial Hall)
	10.00 p.m.	International Organ Festival Concert (violin/narration) (St Michael's)
Thursday	9.00 a.m.	Morning Prayer (St Michael's)
	from 8.30 p.m.	Men's Night (Lower Red Lion)
	10.00 p.m.	International Organ Festival Concert (piano) (St Michael's)
Friday	9.00 a.m.	Morning Prayer
	7.45 p.m.	Choir practice (St Michael's)

### Next Sunday: 16<sup>th</sup> July - 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)

*For reflection, next Sunday's readings will be*

Isaiah 55:10-13

Romans 8:1-11

Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

## Please remember in your prayers

*those newly married*

Ross and Lauren Flavin

*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

**Housegroup Church Visit to St Mary's North Mymms AL9 TN - Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> July at 3.00 p.m.** St Mary's has been the Parish Church in North Mymms for over 700 years. You are all invited to join us at North Mymms for a tour round the church, a short service and a cup of tea/coffee. Sandie and Richard North (834535).

**Thank you** to all who helped with, and supported, **St Michael's Folk Night** on **Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> July**. It was a wonderful opportunity to bring people together, for friendships to be made and renewed, and to demonstrate St Michael's values of welcome and hospitality.

We'd love to stay in touch. If you'd like to receive our monthly email please email [kennethpadley@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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.