



St Michael and St Mary
Information for the week beginning

12th August 2018

Eleventh 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)

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

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

Today's readings are:

1 Kings 19: 4-8 (p. 308 in the Old Testament section of the pew Bibles)

Ephesians 4: 25 to 5: 2 (p. 180 in the New Testament section of the pew Bibles)

John 6: 35, 41-51 (p. 91 in the New Testament section of the pew Bibles)

Prayers are led by Gillian Davey and today's reader is Grant Klein

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.

St Michael's costs over £2000 a week. A collection is not taken during services because we believe the best regular support is by giving through Standing Order. To find out more about this scheme, please take a finance leaflet from the rack by the door.

If you are a visitor, and can make a cash donation in the box as you leave (Gift Aid envelopes available), or electronically via www.justgiving.com/stmichaels-stalbans it would be hugely appreciated.

Week beginning Sunday, 12th August 2018

Monday	9.00 a.m.	Morning Prayer (St Michael's)
Tuesday	9.00 a.m.	Morning Prayer (St Michael's)
Wednesday	10.00 a.m.	Morning Prayer (St Michael's)
Thursday	9.00 a.m.	Morning Prayer (St Michael's)
Friday	9.00 a.m.	Morning Prayer (St Michael's)

Next Sunday: 19th August 2018 - Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion (St Michael's)

9.30 a.m. Parish Communion (St Michael's)

12.00 p.m. Burial of Ashes of the late Brian Cluett

6.00 p.m. Evensong (St Mary's)

... and for reflection, next Sunday's readings will be

Proverbs 9: 1-6

Ephesians 5: 15-20

John 6: 51-58

Please remember in your prayers

those who are ill

Jacqui Follett

Jo Frost

Desmond Gaskell

Debbie Greenwood

Helen Huson

Betsan John

Dan McCarthy

Pam McElroy

Cora Marie Varshney

Barbara Woodward

Notices

Traidcraft: Val will be ordering Traidcraft goods this month on **15th August** so please contact her on Chiesa@btinternet.com, 07917 184021 or speak to her after a service if you would like anything. This will be your last chance to order goods via Val until October. All goods available can be seen on traidcraft.co.uk

As we continue our Sunday migrations through **John Chapter Six**, you might like to revisit the sermons by John on the Feeding of the Five Thousand, and by Kenneth on Jesus as the Bread of Life. Both can now be accessed via the homepage of the website.



LEST WE FORGET

St Michael's Community Weekend
7th - 9th September



Tickets for the evening event, 'The Great War Remembered in Words and Music', taking place on **Friday, 7th September in church**, are selling well and are still available. If you wish to reserve or purchase tickets please either see Gill Huckerby after church, or call Georgie in the office (835037). A glass of wine/soft drink and canapés, as well as entry to the History Exhibition and Flower Festival, are included in the price of the ticket (£20).

Thank you to everyone who has donated books. The donations have been so generous that we are **UNABLE** to accept any more. **However**, we are still looking for quality goods for the Grand Raffle or Bottle Tombola (e.g. bottle of wine, fruit squash, etc). If you can help with any of these items, please bring your donation the Parish Office on weekdays between 9am and 12pm, or hand them to a steward after the Sunday service in church.

There is still time to volunteer to help out over the weekend. If you can spare any time on Saturday or Sunday, no matter how little, please contact **Danielle** on **(01727) 863041**.