



St Michael and St Mary
Information for the week beginning
21st October 2018
Twenty-first 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)

Seven Churches sermon series continues with:
*Pergamum: the **political** one - Revelation 2.12-17*

Contacts

Key information is available on www.stmichaels-parishchurch.org.uk/ 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

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

Today's readings are:

Isaiah 53: 4-12 (p. 622 in the Old Testament section of the pew Bibles)

Hebrews 5: 1-10 (p. 204 in the New Testament section of the pew Bibles)

Read by Andrew and Victoria DeCsillery

Mark 10: 35-45 (p. 43 in the New Testament section of the pew Bibles)

Between the first and second readings we sing the **Responsorial Psalm 91 vv9-16**



Because you have made the Lord your refuge and the Most High your stronghold,
There shall no evil happen to you, neither shall any plague come near your tent.

Response (all)

For he shall give his angels charge over you, to keep you in all your ways.

They shall bear you in their hands, lest you dash your foot against a stone. **Response (all)**

You shall tread upon the lion and adder;

the young lion and the serpent you shall trample underfoot

Because they have set their love upon me, therefore will I deliver them;

I will lift them up, because they know my name. **Response (all)**

They will call upon me and I will answer them;

I am with them in trouble, I will deliver them and bring them to honour.

With long life will I satisfy them and show them my salvation. **Response (all)**

Prayers today are led by Peter Lindeman

During communion the choir sings:

Verily, verily I say unto you,

except ye eat the flesh of the Son of Man

and drink his blood, ye have not life in you.

Whoso eateth my flesh and drinketh my blood hath eternal life,

and I will raise him up at the last day.

For my flesh is meat indeed, and my blood is drink indeed.

He that eateth my flesh and drinketh my blood

dwelleth in me, and I in him.

John 6:53-56 Music: Thomas Tallis 1505-1558

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, 21st October 2018

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 (Parish Centre - NB venue)
Thursday	9.00 a.m.	Morning Prayer (St Michael's)
	8.00 p.m.	Introduction to Christian History 5/10 (Cathedral)
Friday	9.00 a.m.	Morning Prayer (St Michael's)
	7.45 p.m.	Choir practice (St Michael's)

Next Sunday: 28th October 2018 - St Simon and St Jude

8.00 a.m.	Holy Communion (St Michael's)
9.30 a.m.	Parish Communion (St Michael's)
5 p.m.	Choral Evensong (St Michael's) – NB earlier time
6.00 p.m.	Evensong (St Mary's)

Seven Churches sermon series continues with:

*Thyatira: the **industrious** one - Revelation 2.18-28*

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

Isaiah 24:14-16

Ephesians 2: 19-22

John 15: 17-27

Please remember in your prayers

those who are ill

Jacqui Follett
Jo Frost
Desmond Gaskell
Debbie Greenwood
Helen Huson
Pam McElroy
Alice Reardon
Cora Marie Varshney
Barbara Woodward

those who mourn the death of

Bob Baker
Ingrid Milner

Notices

The annual parish bonfire party is to be held in the paddock off St Michael's churchyard on Saturday, 3rd November: 4-6pm. Tickets must be bought in advance and cost £5 per person or £15 for a family of 4, which includes a hotdog for everyone and a soft drink and sparkler for children. Three Brewers craft beer, mulled wine and hot chocolate will be available to buy. Tickets will on sale after the 9.30am service over the next four Sundays and in St Michael's School playground before pick-up in the weeks beginning 14th and 21st October. Alternatively, please contact Alison on allferreiras@hotmail.com / 01727 860457.

Concert by St Michael's Organ and Choral Scholars

Sunday, 4th November at 3:00pm

- Flute – Organ - Voice - Saxophone
- Bach – Debussy - Jolivet - Holcombe – Schubert – Wolf – Fauré

Entry free; donations to Choral Scholars Fund

Service of Commemoration and Thanksgiving; Sunday 4th Nov 6.30pm

(St Michael's). If you wish a departed loved one remembered by name please email Georgie on admin.stmichaels@btconnect.com by 31st October.

Matins for Remembrance Sunday (St Michael's)

Sunday, 11th November; 11:15am (following the 9.30am All-age Service and coffee)

Parish News - a trial opportunity of centrally-printed magazines has become possible. Please see separate flyer for details.

Standing Committee has reviewed the issue of **pigeon holes** ahead of Christmas. While mindful that the exchange of seasonal greetings is much appreciated by those who give and receive, we also know that the distribution of cards via church pigeon holes can, wholly unintentionally, appear exclusive – 'why haven't I got one?!!' St Michael's will continue to distribute shared information and asks those wishing to exchange private communications do so by post or in person.

Transport to St Michael's: from time to time members of the congregation who have not teamed up on transport are unable to get to church. If you would be willing to help by giving such persons a lift then please let us know by filling in your details below and either leaving with a Steward or dropping through the Parish Office door. Bob May (01727 853695) or Geoff Goodall (01727 862391) may be in touch to link you with those in need. Thank you for being willing to help.

Name and Contact: _____

I attend Sunday 8am / 9.30am / evening // Wednesday 10am (delete as appropriate)