



St Michael and St Mary
Information for the week beginning
7th April 2019

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Pasion Sunday

- 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 and Valerie Taylor
(St Michael's)
- 6.00 p.m. Holy Communion (St Mary's)

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

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

Today's readers are Ginny and Alan Allkins

Isaiah 42: 16-21 (p. 611 in the Old Testament section of the pew Bibles)

Philippians 3: 4b-14 (p. 184 in the New Testament section of the pew Bibles)

John 12: 1-8 (p. 98 in the New Testament section of the pew Bibles)

*Between the first and second readings the choir sings **Psalm 126***

When the Lord turned again the captivity of Sion :
then were we like unto them that dream.

Then was our mouth filled with laughter :
and our tongue with joy.

Then said they among the heathen :
The Lord hath done great things for them.

Yea, the Lord hath done great things for us already :
whereof we rejoice.

Turn our captivity, O Lord :
as the rivers in the south.

They that sow in tears :
shall reap in joy.

He that now goeth on his way weeping, and beareth forth good seed :
shall doubtless come again with joy, and bring his sheaves with him

Prayers will be led by Anita Lindeman

During communion, the choir sings:

O Saviour of the World, who by thy cross and precious blood hast redeemed us.

Save us and help us, we humbly beseech Thee, O Lord.

Amen

Words: Collect for the Visitation of the Sick (Book of Common Prayer)

Music: Arthur Somervell

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, 7th April 2019

Monday	9.00 a.m.	Morning Prayer (St Michael's)
Tuesday	9.00 a.m.	Morning Prayer (St Michael's)
	8.00 p.m.	Lent Study Group (Parish Centre)
Wednesday	10.00 a.m.	Holy Communion (St Michael's)
	10.45 a.m.	Lent Study Group (Parish Centre)
	8.00 p.m.	Bell-ringing practice (St Michael's)
	8.00 p.m.	Exploring Christianity-Session 6 (Adults)
Thursday	9.00 a.m.	Morning Prayer (St Michael's)
Friday	9.00 a.m.	Morning Prayer (St Michael's)
	7.45 p.m.	Choir practice (St Michael's)

Next Sunday: 14th April 2019 - Palm Sunday

8.00 a.m.	Holy Communion (St Michael's)
9.30 a.m.	Procession with donkey from Prae Wood School for 10.00 a.m. all-age service (St Michael's)
5.00 p.m.	Plainsong Evensong (St Michael's)
6.00 p.m.	Evensong (St Mary's)

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

Luke 19: 28-48

Please remember in your prayers

those preparing for baptism at Easter

William Brown
Florence Demain-Haddock
James Semmens

those preparing for confirmation at Easter

Perdy Broad
Daniel Edworthy
Noreen Gladwell
Clair Horner
Ben McJannet
Leni Pebody
James Semmens
Astrid Williams

those who are ill

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

those who mourn the death of
Brian and Valerie Taylor

Notices

Next Week is Palm Sunday. If you wish to join the procession, please meet at **9.30 a.m. at Prae Wood School (adjacent to Waitrose)** from where we will walk to St Michael's behind Dandy the Donkey to commemorate Jesus' entry into Jerusalem on the first Palm Sunday. Please bring some greenery to wave! **If you do not wish to walk**, please go to St Michael's as usual where the estimated time of donkey arrival is 10.00 a.m.

The **Full Revision** of our Electoral Roll closes **TODAY**. Any Electoral Roll forms received after this date will be held until the Roll re-opens after **the Annual Church Meetings** on **28th April**.

28th April: Annual Church Meetings will take place in St Michael's c. 10.10 a.m. straight after the 9.30 a.m. service. Important elections are made at these meetings – **Churchwardens, PCC members, Deanery Synod members and stewards**. If you are interested in serving in any of these roles, please speak to Graham or Stephanie. **Nomination** forms are available from the back of both churches.

St Michaels and St Mary's Eco / Green Evening : Tuesday, 14th May, 8-9.30pm in the Parish Centre. Following Peter Lindeman's talk today about reducing our dependence on plastic, this evening will focus on how we can act to address the environmental challenges we face today as individuals and communities (including Church). Suggestion and questions please to peter.lindeman@ntlworld.com

FEED urgently needs supplies to stock up their shelves: Tinned vegetables, tinned meat, tinned pulses, tuna, pasta sauces, washing up liquid, soap powder. Thank you so much for your continued support, as without the donations from church communities, FEED could not easily carry on

Can you help? We are looking for a volunteer to co-ordinate the **Christian Aid** collection for St Michael's parish. If you want to find out more, please speak to Steph either after the service or email her on Stephanie.rainbow@venture.co.uk

Following the theft from St Michael's donations tower last spring and from the collection plate during a service the year before, a **CCTV camera** has now been installed at the back of the nave. This will run constantly but the footage will only ever be accessed in the event of a problem. The parish survey which fed into our Mission Action Plan indicated that having an open church was among the most positively-received things that we do, so it is important to take the necessary minimum measures to keep safe both the building and its users.

We have noticed that wasps and other creatures (mostly smaller and less worrying) are waking from their winter sleep and are both drowsy & grumpy! Please take care if you encounter any of them.

Copies of Kenneth's 'Turkey' booklet can be obtained from the back of both churches - **price £5**. Please put your payment into the donations box.