



St Michael and St Mary

Information for the week beginning

14th April 2019

Please take this sheet home

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)

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

Everything you need for today is in the booklet

... and for reflection for Easter Day, the readings will be:

Acts 10: 34-43

I Corinthians 15:19-26

Luke 24:1-12

Week beginning Sunday, 14th April 2019

Monday	9.00 a.m.	Morning Prayer (St Michael's)
	8.00 p.m.	Compline and Talk-Holy Week in Belorussia (St Michael's)
Tuesday	9.00 a.m.	Morning Prayer (St Michael's)
	8.00 p.m.	Compline and Talk-Holy Week in Canada (St Michael's)
Wednesday	10.00 a.m.	Stations of the Cross (St Michael's)
	10.30 a.m.	Holy Communion (St Michael's)
	8.00 p.m.	Compline and Talk-Holy Week in Slovakia (St Michael's)
Thursday	9.00 a.m.	Morning Prayer (St Michael's)
	8.00 p.m.	Holy Communion and Watch (St Michael's)
Friday	9.00 a.m.	Morning Prayer (St Michael's)
	12.00-1.00 p.m.	The Liturgy (St Michael's)
	1.00-2.00 p.m.	Words, Music and Stillness (St Michael's)
	1.00-2.00 p.m.	Children's activities (Parish Centre)
	2.00-2.30 p.m.	Children's Service (St Michael's)
	8.00 p.m.	Compline (St Mary's)
Saturday	11.00 a.m.	Decorating the church for Easter (St Michael's)
	8.00 p.m.	Easter Vigil and Confirmation (St Alban's Cathedral)
		<i>Please support parish candidates being baptized and confirmed in this service</i>

Next Sunday: 21st April 2019 - Easter Day

8.00 a.m.	Holy Communion (St Michael's)
9.30 a.m.	Festival Communion and Baptisms (St Michael's)
11.15 a.m.	Festival Communion (St Mary's)

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

Notices

Many thanks to all who delivered Holy Week and Easter flyers and encouraged friends, neighbours and colleagues to this week's special services.

Good Friday - 19th April - Imogen would be grateful for help with serving the Hot Cross Buns after the children's service (2.00 p.m. onwards). Please get in touch with her if you can help on 07778162543

Decorating St Michael's for Easter: We will be decorating the church on **Saturday, 20th April** from 11.00 a.m. If anyone would like to bring a vase or jug filled with yellow and white flowers, or make an arrangement in the same colours, please bring them to church on the day.

Easter Flowers: If you would like to give a donation towards the cost of the flowers that are used to decorate both churches at Eastertide, please put your donation, **cash only please**, into an envelope marked '**Easter Flowers**' and place it either into the donations box or onto the plate for St Michael's, or hand it to Carolyn Barnes for St Mary's.

22nd April: St Mary's will be open from 10.30 a.m. until 1.00 p.m. for Easter Monday pilgrims to the cathedral - but of course all may drop in. Refreshments will be available.

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.

Hard copies of the **2018 Annual Report and Accounts** are available at the back of both churches. An electronic copy was included with the monthly email, but if you have not received this and would like a copy of the Report and Accounts, please send Georgie an email request on admin.stmichaels@btconnect.com and she will send you a pdf copy.

Electoral Roll – The Roll **closed on 7th April** and the new roll is displayed at the back of both churches. **New names cannot be added until after the Annual Church Meetings on 28th April.** Please take a moment to check if your name is shown and if not, fill in an Application Form (at the back of both churches) and send it to the Parish Office. Once the Roll has been re-opened, your details will be added.

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.

My sermon on 7th April about the cross generated a certain level of conversation: there is a copy on the homepage of the website for any who wish to revisit. **Kenneth**

Save the dates! Medieval Daze, 20th and 21st September, a festival of fun at Kingsbury Barn, organised by the **Friends of St Michael's**. This will be preceded by **An Evening with Harry Christophers** discussing the 40th anniversary of his world famous ensemble, The Sixteen, in St Michael's church on Tuesday, 17th September. Details to follow...