



St Michael and St Mary
Information for the week beginning
12th May 2019

Fourth Sunday of Easter

- 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion (St Michael's)
- 9.30 a.m. All-Age Communion (St Michael's)
- 5.00 p.m. Easter Choral Evensong (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 reading is:

John 20: 22-30 (p. 107 in the New Testament section of the pew Bibles) and will be read by Kate Berry

Prayers will be led today by some of those confirmed in the Cathedral on Easter Eve

During communion the choir sings:

These are they which follow the Lamb whithersoever he goeth. These were redeemed from among men, being the first-fruits unto God and to the Lamb.

And in their mouth was found no guile: for they are without fault before the throne of God.

Revelation 14 vv4&5 Music: John Goss 1800-1880

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, 12th May 2019

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)
	8.00 p.m.	Eco Evening (Parish Centre) - see back page
Wednesday	9.00 a.m.	School Service (St Michael's)
	10.30 a.m.	Holy Communion (St Michael's)
	8.00 p.m.	PCC Meeting (Parish Centre)
Thursday	9.00 a.m.	Morning Prayer (St Michael's)
	<i>from</i> 8.00 p.m.	Ladies' Night (Portland Arms)- see back page
Friday	9.00 a.m.	Morning Prayer (St Michael's)
	7.45 p.m.	Choir practice (St Michael's)

Next Sunday 19th May 2019 - Fifth Sunday of Easter

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)

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

Acts 11: 1-18
Revelation 21: 1-6
John 13: 31-35

Please remember in your prayers

those who are ill

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

Notices

It is the start of Christian Aid week today, and to kick-off the week please join us for a 'Bit of Brekkie' after the 9:30 service. Join us for coffee & a croissant, please feel free to donate or to offer your support by becoming a collector for a street in your area. **Anita Lindeman** has kindly taken on the role as **Christian Aid Co-ordinator** and would welcome all offers of support - you can contact her on 07906 655641 or anita.lindeman@ntlworld.com

St Michaels and St Mary's Eco / Green Evening : Tuesday, 14th May, 8-9.30pm in the Parish Centre. This evening, hosted by Peter Lindeman, will focus on how we can act to address the environmental challenges we face today as individuals and communities (including Church).

The bimonthly ladies' gathering at The Portland Arms will take place on Thursday 16th May from 8 p.m. and this time there will be the opportunity to have a meal. Please contact Bronwen Parr on bronwenparr@hotmail.com or 01727 864645 if you would like a menu to pre-order food. Ladies wanting to come along for drinks only are also very welcome.

Traidcraft: Val will be putting in an order for Traidcraft goods this month w/c **20th May** 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 August. All goods available can be seen on traidcraft.co.uk

FEED Foodbank urgently needs supplies to stock up their shelves - a full shopping list can be found at the back of both churches. Thank you for your continued support, as without the donations from church communities, FEED could not easily carry on.

Worshippers at Childwick please note that the road between Shafford and Childwick will be **closed** on the Sunday of the late spring bank holiday, **i.e. 26th May**, to assert private ownership of the road; access from Harpenden Road is unaffected.

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...

Hard copy magazine subscribers: please collect May's edition from the back of both churches.

FOR YOUR DIARY - Sunday, 23rd June Parish Walk and BBQ - a great afternoon for all ages and dogs! 2pm - leave St Michaels; 3-5pm BBQ and community gathering in the enclosed garden behind St Mary's (AL3 6JJ). This afternoon will include the latest information about St Mary's plans for a toilet extension being built this summer.