



St Michael and St Mary

Information for the week beginning

14th July 2019

Fourth 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 <http://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 school. 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:

Deuteronomy 30: 9-14 (p. 175 in the Old Testament section of the pew Bibles)

Colossians 1: 1-14 (p. 185 in the New Testament section of the pew Bibles)

Luke 10: 25-37 (p. 66 in the New Testament section of the pew Bibles)

..... and will be read by Alan And Ginny Allkins

Prayers will be led by Peter Lindeman

During communion the choir sings:

Lead me, Lord, lead me in thy righteousness; make thy way plain before my face.

For it is thou, Lord, thou, Lord only, that makest me dwell in safety.

Samuel Sebastian Wesley (1861)

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, 14th July 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)
Wednesday	10.30 a.m.	Holy Communion (St Michael's)
Thursday	9.00 a.m.	Morning Prayer (St Michael's)
	<i>from</i> 8.00 p.m.	Ladies' Night (Portland Arms)
	10.00 p.m.	IOF Concert-Two Harpsichords (St Michael's)
Friday	9.00 a.m.	Morning Prayer (St Michael's)
	7.45 p.m.	Choir Practice (St Michael's)

Next Sunday 21st July 2019 - Fifth Sunday after Trinity

8.00 a.m.	Holy Communion (St Michael's)
9.30 a.m.	Parish Communion (St Michael's)
5.00 p.m.	Choral Evensong (St Michael's)
6.00 p.m.	Evensong (St Mary's)

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

Genesis 18: 1-10a
Colossians 1: 15-28
Luke 10: 38-42

Please remember in your prayers

those who are ill

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

those who mourn the death of

Stanley Letanka
Poppy Sebaratnam

Notices

Charles writes: 'A heartfelt thank you to everyone at St Michael's and St Mary's for supporting me in so many ways recently at my priesting: those who were able to come to the Cathedral for the ordination service itself; the many kind thoughts and expressions of support; and above all your prayers. And thank you so much, too, for the lovely gift (a commentary on the Letter to the Romans), some of which I'm sure will find its way into sermons and talks! It's been a very significant time, and one which I'll treasure.'

Anita Lindeman would like to thank everyone who helped and supported the **Christian Aid** appeal this year; an amazing total of **£1,379.08** was raised, which is yet another fabulous contribution from St Michael's and St Mary's. Thank you so much for your generosity!

All Ladies Welcome: The bimonthly ladies' gathering at The Portland Arms will take place on **Thursday, 18th July from 8 p.m.** On this occasion we will not be arranging food in advance, but of course meals may be ordered independently.

Do you like working with children and parents? Tiny Tots needs you! Tiny Tots is a free opportunity which St Michael's provides for parents, carers and toddlers to get together – Tuesdays 9.45-11.15am in the Parish Centre, term time Tuesdays. Occasionally there is a short act of worship at the end and it is a good way for regular churchgoers to interact with the wider community. With growing numbers attending TTs it would be very helpful to have a few more parish volunteers (without little children clinging to their legs!) to help prepare and clear the sessions and in other ways. Induction provided. DBS check required – these are now done very easily online through Alison Ferreira our Parish Safeguarding Officer. Please see the parental coordinator Jacqueline Voyce jvoyce@hotmail.com (or Kenneth/Charles) to explore how you could get involved and make a big difference.

There are a two Sunday mornings in July and September when the museum car park (and perhaps St Michael's Street) will be marshal-controlled due to large events in Verulamium Park. **Permission and space to park for church (on the road and in the car park) is unaffected:** please advise the marshal that you are coming to church and they will let you through. Entry and exit routes are also unaffected. In summary, business as usual: it is important that we continue our routine worship unperturbed by one-off events.

Dates for your diary

Pilgrim Churches Trail Walk - Saturday 31 August 9.45 am to 1.00 pm: Come and join the inaugural walk of this new trail around St Albans' medieval churches. All ages and dogs welcome. Meet at the west end of the Cathedral at 9.45 am to be welcomed and sent off. If you can't do the whole walk just join a section of it at the following times: St Michael's - 10.30 am; St Stephen's - 11.30 am; St Peter's 12.30 pm. Refreshments will be available at St Peter's at the end.

Animal Service: 11.30am on **Sunday, 15th September**, St Mary's, Childwick Green.