



St Michael and St Mary

**Diary for the period
beginning 11th August 2019**
(all St Michael's unless stated)

11th August Eighth Sunday after Trinity

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion
9.30 a.m. Parish Communion
1.30 p.m. Burial of Ashes of the late David Paton
6.00 p.m. Evensong (St Mary's Childwick, AL3 6JJ)

Monday 9.00 a.m. Morning Prayer
Tuesday 9.00 a.m. Morning Prayer
Wednesday 10.30 a.m. Holy Communion
Thursday 9.00 a.m. Morning Prayer
Friday 9.00 a.m. NO Morning Prayer

18th August Ninth Sunday after Trinity

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

Monday 9.00 a.m. Morning Prayer
Tuesday 9.00 a.m. Morning Prayer
Wednesday 10.30 a.m. Holy Communion
Thursday 9.00 a.m. Morning Prayer
Friday 9.00 a.m. Morning Prayer

25th August Tenth Sunday after Trinity

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion
9.30 a.m. Parish Communion
12.00 p.m. Burial of Ashes of the late Peter Knight
6.00 p.m. Taizé Service (St Mary's)

Resources for 11th August - 9.30am service

Sunday morning children's groups do not run during the summer vacation but toys, books and other resources are available in the north aisle.

Toilets are in the Parish Centre at the east end of the churchyard.

Please stay for refreshments after the service in the Parish Centre.

Today's readings are:

Genesis 15: 1 - 6 (p. 11 in the Old Testament section of the pew Bibles)

Hebrews 11: 1 - 3, 8 - 16 (p. 208 in the New Testament section of the pew Bibles)

Luke 12: 32 - 40 (p. 69 in the New Testament section of the pew Bibles)

A number of long-standing worshippers at St Michael's and St Mary's are celebrating major anniversaries this year; they will be leading key aspects of this morning's service

Resources for 18th August - 9.30am service

Today's readings are:

Jeremiah 23: 23 - 29 (p. 660 in the Old Testament section of the pew Bibles)

Hebrews 11: 29 - 12: 2 (p. 209 in the New Testament section of the pew Bibles)

Luke 12: 49 - 56 (p. 70 in the New Testament section of the pew Bibles)

..... and will be read by Anke King and Bronwen Hewer

Prayers will be led by Anthony Taylor

... and for reflection, the readings for 25th August will be

Isaiah 58: 9b - 14

Hebrews 12: 18 - 24

Luke 13: 10 - 17

Please remember in your prayers

those who are ill

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

those who mourn the death of

David Paton
Desmond Gaskell
Sandra Winterbotham

Contacts

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

NB during August there will only be sporadic cover in the Parish Office.

- Please phone in advance if you hope to see someone on site.
- We will respond to emails as soon as possible but bear in mind that this may take up to a fortnight.
- If your enquiry is about a pastoral matter, especially if urgent, please contact Charles King on 07944 792827.

Notices

Taizé Service, Sunday 25th August 6pm, St Mary's Childwick. Back by popular demand! NB the venue – this service will be held in the tranquil setting of St Mary's. If you would like to be involved in the musical leadership of this service, do get in touch with Charles King: cking.curate@gmail.com

Visit by Bishop of St Albans: The Holy Communion in St Mary's at 6pm on Sunday 1st September will be led by Bishop Alan. This is part of his regular pattern of visiting churches across the diocese.

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.

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.

The Friends need assistance from as many people as possible to make these events for the benefit of St Michael's building and community happen: **please sign up on the sheet at the back of St Michael's with offers of help.**

Tickets for all Medieval Daze events are now available to purchase. Type 'Medieval Daze' into a search engine for a link to Eventbrite.

St Michael's Breakfast Club is looking for new staff members for September. The breakfast club is open every weekday from 7.30 am until 8.50 am, providing breakfast and care for St Michael's pupils. The job includes serving breakfast and clearing up the kitchen, interacting with the children through play and arts and craft and delivering them safely to school on time. Candidates would need to be available every day from 7.30 – 9 am and will be subject to a DBS check. If you are interested in applying, please contact denise.perchard@sky.com or jofabian@hotmail.com

The start of work on St Mary's 100 extension has been delayed by a planning hurdle. This problem is disappointing and beyond the parish's control. Building work will start as soon as possible after the hurdle has been cleared. A delayed start inevitably means that work will be ongoing into the autumn. We will be working to minimise the impact of this rescheduling on schoolroom hirers. Public access to the church (9am - 5pm throughout the week) will be unaffected. We will keep you posted with updates.

Longyfarchiadau i'r Iris & Peter Noden on their 60th anniversary and congratulations to Bob and Wendy May on their 50th anniversary .