



## **St Michael and St Mary**

**Information for the week beginning**

**15<sup>th</sup> September 2019**

**Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity**

- 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion (St Michael's)
- 9.30 a.m. Parish Communion (St Michael's)
- 11.30 a.m. Animal Service (St Mary's)
- 4.15 p.m. CTSA Prayer Walk visits St Michael's
- 6.00 p.m. Evening Prayer (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:*

Exodus 32: 7-14 (p. 73 in the Old Testament section of the pew Bibles)

I Timothy 1: 12-17 (p. 193 in the New Testament section of the pew Bibles)

Luke 15: 1-10 (p. 72 in the New Testament section of the pew Bibles)

..... and will be read by Andrew and Victoria deCsillery

*Between the first and second readings the choir sings from **Psalm 51***

Have mercy upon me O God after thy great goodness :

according to the multitude of thy mercies do away mine offences.

Wash me thoroughly from my wickedness :

and cleanse me from my sin.

For I acknowledge my faults :

and my sin is ever before me.

Against thee only have I sinned, and done this evil in thy sight :

that thou mightest be justified in thy saying, and clear when thou art judged.

Turn thy face from my sins :

and put out all my misdeeds.

Make me a clean heart O God :

and renew a right spirit within me

*Prayers will be led by Kerry Wells*

**During communion** the choir will sing "Brother James Air" – a setting of Psalm 23

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, 15<sup>th</sup> September 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	12.00 p.m.	Funeral of the late Peter Norman (St Michael's)
	9.00 a.m.	School Service (St Michael's)
Thursday	10.30 a.m.	Morning Prayer (St Michael's)
	9.00 a.m.	Morning Prayer (St Michael's)
Friday	from 8.00 p.m.	Ladies' Night (Portland Arms)
	9.00 a.m.	Morning Prayer (St Michael's)
	7.45 p.m.	Choir Practice (St Michael's)

Sept 17th, 20th, 21st - **Medieval Daze** - full listings on back page

### Next Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2019 - Fourteenth 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)

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

Amos 8: 4-7  
1 Timothy 2: 1-7  
Luke 16: 1-13

## Please remember in your prayers

*those who are ill*

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

*those who mourn the death of*

Claire Jerram  
Peter Norman  
Guy Roxburghe

# Notices

## Medieval Daze

*a festival of fun at Kingsbury Barn, organised by the Friends of St Michael's Church*

Tues 17<sup>th</sup> Sept 7.30 for 8.00 p.m.

Harry Christophers: My Life and Times in Music (St Michael's)

Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Sept 7.30 p.m. *Remembering King Arthur: Tales from Logres* (Kingsbury Barn, AL3 4SE)

Sat 21<sup>st</sup> Sept 10am – 8pm *Talks, Demonstrations, Activities* (Kingsbury Barn) including:

- Have-a-Go Nerf Archery
- Morris Dancers: Sword & Stick Dances
- Sherwood Forest Bowyer Pip Bickerstaffe Builds a Medieval War Bow
- Maester Terry Brown: Medieval English Martial Arts Demonstration
- Tricycle Jousting
- Acclaimed Fantasy Painter Chris Achilleos Talks About Dragons
- Arms & Armour from Film & Television with Armourer Terry English
- Build Your Own Dragon Crafts for Kids

**Tickets** - type 'Medieval Daze' into a search engine for a link to Eventbrite.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Michaelmas: Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September 5pm Festival Communion, St Michael's.**

A special service in addition to our regular 8am and 9.30am, to include a beautiful setting by the choir and extra ceremony.

**Harvest Festival - Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October:** details on flyers at the back of both churches

**Good Grief** - three self-contained sessions on death, dying and bereavement, all take place 8.00 p.m. to 9.30pm in the Parish Centre on the following Mondays:

- **7<sup>th</sup> October:** Thoughts and feelings: a pastoral forum.
- **14<sup>th</sup> October:** Funerals: practical preparation supported by professional input from Jason Downing, Area Manager of Phillips Funeral Services.
- **21<sup>st</sup> October:** End of life ethics: contemporary debates.

More details on the Autumn Programme can be found at the back of both churches.

**St Mary's toilet extension update.** Following advice from SADC and our architect, the PCC is pleased that we can start on site from the first week in October. Through factors beyond our control we have lost the ideal construction window in August; we will be working with all users of the St Mary's site to ensure that the build can be undertaken as smoothly as possible.