



St Michael and St Mary

**Information for the week beginning
20th October 2019**

Eighteenth 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)

*First sermon by Charles King in the series **Visions of Hope**
Amos and Micah: **The Hope of Justice***

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 Parish Centre and 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:

Genesis 32: 22-31 (p. 28 in the Old Testament section of the pew Bibles)

2 Timothy 3: 14 to 4: 5 (p. 198 in the New Testament section of the pew Bibles)

Luke 18: 1-8 (p. 75 in the New Testament section of the pew Bibles)

..... and will be read by David Carter and Viktoryia Young

Between the first and second readings the choir sings Psalm 121

I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills:

from whence cometh my help.

My help cometh even from the Lord:

who hath made heaven and earth.

He will not suffer thy foot to be moved:

and he that keepeth thee will not sleep.

Behold, he that keepeth Israel:

shall neither slumber nor sleep.

The Lord himself is thy keeper:

the Lord is thy defence upon thy right hand;

So that the sun shall not burn thee by day:

neither the moon by night.

The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil:

yea, it is even he that shall keep thy soul.

The Lord shall preserve thy going out, and thy coming in:

from this time forth for evermore.

Prayers will be led by Susanna May

During communion the choir will sing:

Thou knowest, Lord, the secrets of our hearts;

Shut not thy merciful ears unto our prayers;

But spare us, Lord most holy, O God most mighty.

O holy and most merciful Saviour,

Thou most worthy Judge eternal,

Suffer us not at our last hour,

For any pains of death to fall away from Thee.

Music: Henry Purcell 1659-1695

Words from the Book of Common Prayer

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, 20th October 2019

Monday	9.00 a.m.	Morning Prayer (St Michael's)
	8.00 p.m.	Good Grief: Final Session - see back page (Parish Centre)
Tuesday	9.00 a.m.	Morning Prayer (St Michael's)
	9.45 a.m.	Tiny Tots (Parish Centre)
Wednesday	9.00 a.m.	School Service (St Michael's)
	10.30 a.m.	Holy Communion (St Michael's)
Thursday	9.00 a.m.	Morning Prayer (St Michael's)
Friday	9.00 a.m.	Morning Prayer (St Michael's)
	7.45 p.m.	Choir Practice (St Michael's)

Next Sunday 27th October - Nineteenth 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)
*Second sermon in the series **Visions of Hope**
Hosea and Zephaniah: **The Hope of Restoration***

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

2 Timothy 4: 6-8, 16-18
Luke 18: 9-14

Please remember in your prayers

those who are ill

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

those who mourn the death of

Olive Howard
Margaret Picton

Notices

Good Grief - the last session in the series will take place 8.00 p.m. to 9.30pm in the Parish Centre on **21st October** and the topic will be 'End of life ethics: contemporary debates'.

Ginny Allkins' Japonica Jelly will be on sale after the 9.30 a.m. service from **TODAY** for the benefit of Harvest Water (formerly Wells for India).

Visions of Hope: Charles King will be helping us to dig into the message of the Minor Prophets through a series of sermons at St Mary's, Childwick Green at 6.00 p.m. on the following Sundays:

20th October - Amos and Micah: the hope of **justice**

27th October - Hosea and Zephaniah: the hope of **restoration**

3rd November - Habakkuk and Haggai: the hope of **glory**

10th November - Malachi: the hope of an **unchanging God**

Bonfire Night is **Saturday, 2nd November, 4-6pm in the paddock**, which is accessed from St Michael's churchyard. Tickets are £5 per person or £15 for a Family ticket (family of 4) and include a hot dog, sparkler and a soft drink for the children. There will be mulled wine on sale for adults. **Tickets must be purchased in advance.** If you would like to reserve a ticket, please email Imogen Broad on imogenslaughter160@gmail.com with "bonfire" in the subject line. Tickets will be available to collect in St Michael's church on **Sunday 13th, 20th and 27th October, or in the school playground at 3.30 p.m.**

We are also looking for people to help serve at Bonfire Night. If you think you can help, please contact Imogen on the above email. Also if you have any spare wood we could burn if you could let us know that would be great. Please leave in St Michael's churchyard to the right of the gate to the paddock. It can't be painted or overly treated, but otherwise anything burns! Any pallets would be particularly good.

Sunday 3rd November 6.30pm - Service of Commemoration and Thanksgiving at St Michael's. If you wish a departed loved one remembered by name at this service, please email the Christian and Surname(s) you would like to hear read out to Georgie on admin.stmichaels@btconnect.com, using **Commemoration Service** in the title line, by **30th October.**

St Michael's and St Mary's Eco Green evening No.2 - 28th November 7.45pm in the Parish Centre. Peter Lindeman will be hosting a follow-up evening to the first 'green' event that was held in May. This time the topic for discussion will be '**How can we prepare for a 'Green' Christmas?**' More information will follow.....