

NOTICES

Today: Kenneth is installed as Canon Treasurer at Salisbury, 4.30pm. For any wishing to attend virtually, Salisbury Cathedral livestreams services from www.salisburycathedral.org.uk/worship-and-music/services/livestreams/ **Please Note:** the service will **only** be available in real-time; it will not be recorded to view at a later time.

Exceptionally, due to Kenneth's installation today, there will be NO 6.00 p.m. Evensong at St Mary's. All three Sunday services will run as usual next week.

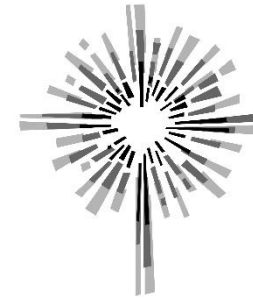
Vacancy Dates: The informal vacancy meeting on Tuesday 7th June was very well attended; thank you to everyone who contributed. The next opportunity for all parishioners to discuss the Parish Profile and essential attributes for our future Vicar, will be a Day of Prayer and Discernment, walking to St Mary's on **Saturday, 23rd July 2022** for packed lunch. Please put in the diaries: full details to follow.

Churches Together in St Albans write "We are running an Information Exchange concerning refugees and asylum seekers. This forum comes at a time when a number of people are hosting refugees or asylum seekers and there are hundreds of asylum seekers in The Noke and other hotels in the area. Our hope is to help by providing a forum where hosts, refugees, asylum seekers and others who would like to help in some way can share information, experiences and expertise. We hope to have a more open forum and hear briefly from many people. We hope that people will network and that together we can find the best ways to help at this time"

Monday June 27th at 8pm
Marshalswick Baptist Free Church
Sherwood Avenue AL4 9QL

St Michael's Folk Night is back again this year, Wednesday 6th July. St Michael's bellringers will kick-off the event at 7:15pm, with food available in the churchyard shortly after. We warmly welcome back the Swanvestas, who will be performing in the churchyard once again. We are **urgently** looking for helpers, if you are able to offer an hour or so during the evening, between 7:00pm and 10:30pm to help with stewarding, serving on the bar, setup or clear up, please email Jane Larman on janelarman@sky.com. We look forward to seeing you there!

Parish Walk: We escaped the rain for our walk around Verulamium on 25th May and were joined at lunchtime by members of the Lunch Club, making a jolly party of 17. The next walk, led by Kathryn Mathews, will be on Wednesday 22nd June, meeting at the Six Bells at 11am for a mystery tour and returning there for lunch at around 12.30. Please register your interest by emailing suecvaughan@btinternet.com - all welcome to join us for the walk, and/or for lunch.



St Michael with St Mary

Sunday, 12th June 2022: Trinity Sunday

- 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion (St Michael's)
- 9.30 a.m. All-Age Communion (St Michael's)
President: Archdeacon Jane
- 6.00 p.m. No service this week at St Mary's

Wednesday

- 9.00 a.m. School Service (St Michael's)
- 10.30 a.m. Holy Communion (St Michael's)

Sunday, 19th June 2022: First Sunday after Trinity

- 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion (St Michael's)
- 9.30 a.m. Parish Communion (St Michael's)
President: Rev Milo Brandon (Chaplain, Haberdashers' Boys' School)
- 6.00 p.m. Evensong (St Mary's)

PLEASE NOTE: The Parish Office is CLOSED on Wednesdays
Our Parish Administrator is currently on holiday until 13th June, only urgent enquiries will be dealt with in her absence.

Contacts

Key information is available on 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)

Children's Church for those in school years Reception to Year 6 meets alongside the 9.30am service during term time. Please ask a Steward for more information and directions.

The **children's corner** in the North Aisle contains themed-worksheets, books and toys. Parents: please remain responsible for your children in this space. If your child needs time-out or privacy (e.g. nappy change) the Tower Room is available and has sound relay of the service.

Toilets are available in the Parish Centre at the east end of the churchyard; please see a steward for access.

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

**Old Testament Reading: Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31
(OT p.541 in the Pew Bibles)**

Does not wisdom call,
and does not understanding raise her voice?
On the heights, beside the way,
at the crossroads she takes her stand;
beside the gates in front of the town,
at the entrance of the portals she cries out:
'To you, O people, I call,
and my cry is to all that live.

The Lord created me at the beginning of his work,
the first of his acts of long ago.
Ages ago I was set up,
at the first, before the beginning of the earth.
When there were no depths I was brought forth,
when there were no springs abounding with water.
Before the mountains had been shaped,
before the hills, I was brought forth—
when he had not yet made earth and fields,
or the world's first bits of soil.
When he established the heavens, I was there,
when he drew a circle on the face of the deep,
when he made firm the skies above,
when he established the fountains of the deep,
when he assigned to the sea its limit,
so that the waters might not transgress his command,
when he marked out the foundations of the earth,
then I was beside him, like a master worker;

and I was daily his delight,
rejoicing before him always,
rejoicing in his inhabited world
and delighting in the human race.

New Testament Reading: Romans 5:1-5 (NT p.143 in the Pew Bibles)

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

Gospel Reading: John 16:12-15 (NT p.103 in the Pew Bibles)

'I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

Please remember in your prayers

- those who are **ill**, including: Peter Bell, Jacqui Follett, Jo Frost, Debbie Greenwood, Edna Hames, Michael Hogben, Helen Huson, Rachael Hymas, Ingrid Kluckova, Alice Reardon, Pat Stroud, Cora Marie Varshney, Paul Wiggett