

NOTICES

Parking is now available in the St Michael's Top School playground. If you're willing to steward occasionally on the gate to help people maximise the use of spaces from about 9 to 9.30am please tell Jonny or contact Ken Young on kenyoung22@hotmail.com.

Christian Aid Last week's cake sale raised nearly £200 pounds for the charity. Thank you to all who baked, bought and ate!

The ELECTORAL ROLL is now open to accept new members. If you are a regular worshipper and wish to join the Roll, please fill in an Application Form (at the back of both churches) and **either** put your completed form through the office letterbox **or, if you wish**, send a scanned copy (pdf preferred, please) to **Georgie** (see contacts) **with ER FORM** as the title so that we can add your details.

Wednesday, 2nd July – the annual St Michael's Folk Night event from 7.00 p.m.

Volunteers needed to run an hour's shift on the bar- please speak to Jane Larman or Jonny if you're able to help. St Michael's bellringers will signal the start of the event, and we will once again welcome the SwanVesta Social Club to the churchyard. Delicious food and drink will be available.

Proceeds from the evening will be donated to the church. Watch this space for further details.

Wimbledon Men's Final 13th July Adam and Jill Singer have kindly offered their cinema room in the Bothy at Kingsbury Manor so we can host an event for friends, former friends, and future friends to watch the Wimbledon Men's Singles Final, enjoy drinks and nibbles, and raise money for the Friends of St Michaels. Tickets will cost £50 per person for which you will get plenty of drinks, food, and great company while you watch the final. If the weather is kind, we can also sit by the river before and after the match. We are limiting the numbers to around 20 so it will be first come first served.

This year the final starts at 16.00 and we will be 'opening the doors' at 15.30. There is parking at the Manor if you need it.

To secure a ticket or for more information contact Charles Naylor at thesallylunn@me.com.



ST MICHAEL WITH ST MARY

Services this Week

All services take place at St Michael's unless otherwise stated.

Sunday, 8th June 2025: Whitsunday/Pentecost

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

Wednesday, 11th June 2025

9.00 a.m.	St Michael's School Service
10.00 a.m.	Morning Prayer
10.30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist

Sunday, 15th June 2025: Trinity Sunday

8.00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
9.30 a.m.	Parish Eucharist with Holy Baptism of Benjamin Housley
6.00 p.m.	Evensong (St Mary's)

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Welcome to our worship this morning. The children's corner contains themed-worksheets, books and toys if you'd like to keep little people busy; there is no obligation to use it! If you need 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. All are welcome to stay for **refreshments** after the service in the Parish Centre. If you are new, we would love to meet you.

Collect

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father,
ignite in us your holy fire;
strengthen your children with the gift of faith,
revive your Church with the breath of love,
and renew the face of the earth,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

New Testament Reading: Acts 2: 1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, the disciples were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs-- in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy.

And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.' "

Between the Readings the choir sings from Psalm 104:

O Lord, how manifold are thy works : in wisdom hast thou made them all; the earth is full of thy riches.

So is the great and wide sea also : wherein are things creeping innumerable, both small and great beasts.

The glorious Majesty of the Lord shall endure for ever : the Lord shall rejoice in his works.

The earth shall tremble at the look of him : if he do but touch the hills, they shall smoke.

I will sing unto the Lord as long as I live : I will praise my God while I have my being.

And so shall my words please him : my joy shall be in the Lord.

As for sinners, they shall be consumed out of the earth, and the ungodly shall come to an end : praise thou the Lord, O my soul, praise the Lord.

Gospel Reading: John 14: 8-17

Philip said to Jesus, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it. "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you."

Music during Communion

"Come down, O Love divine" – William Harris 1883-1973 (words by Bianco da Siena)

Please remember in your prayers:

- Our need for renewal by the Holy Spirit. Pray earnestly for a fresh outpouring of the Spirit's gifts on our churches, people and parish.
- All to be baptised, that they may walk all their lives in the light of the Holy Spirit.
- People whose faith has grown cold or who have fallen away from the Church. That God's Spirit be with them, rekindling their love for him.
- All who are suffering with their mental health.
- Those who are ill, including: Ben Collins, Jacqui Follett, Helen Huson, Rachael Hymas, Ingrid Kluckova, Marion Mackay-Grant, Sam Mahoney, John Polhill, Paul Williams, Cora Marie Varshney
- This week the diocese asks us to pray for: *All who hear the Gospel through our Church Schools*