

NOTICES

Women's Breakfast Saturday 16th March at 8:30am at the URC in the Church Hall. Speaker: Sally Morgan, AidCamps International Co-ordinator: "Building classrooms in Africa"

LENT LUNCHES

20th March St Teresa's Church
27th March St Thomas' Church
3rd April Jordans Meeting House
10th April Free Methodist Church
17th April St Mary's Church

Charities we support ...

Please read the Thank You letters we received from SIM & HART at the back of the church.

Plant Sale – We still need someone who is willing to MANAGE the Plant Sale / volunteers. The plant sale raised £1100 on the day in 2018. Please contact Church Office. Forever grateful !

Church Flood Lights

St Michaels Church is investing in some Flood Lights to light up this beautiful church. We have raised £675 so far. If you would like to contribute you can do this online

<https://www.goldengiving.com/fundraising/stmichaelsbeaconsfieldchurchfloodlights> or via the Church Office. **Thank you.**

There are **2 DCC vacancies** – if you feel you would like to join the DCC and help keep St Michael's Church going please contact the Church Wardens before 24rd March.



1st April – 7:00pm
Majestic Film Night –
West Side Story
ALL WELCOME !

CONCERT in aid of SIM

given by the Wycombe Orpheus Male Voice Choir & by girls from Godstowe School, at **7.30pm on Saturday, 23rd March at St Michael's Church.** Please support our school in India. Tickets (to include a glass of wine/soft drink and 'nibbles') cost £13 and are available from David B., Tom J. & Tom H.

Sunday 17th March 2nd Sunday of Lent

St Michael & All Angels Church
Beaconsfield



8:00am Holy Communion Said
9:15 Family Communion
10:30am Sung Holy Communion

THE READINGS FOR THE DAY

First Reading Genesis 15:1-12. 17-18

In response to Abram's doubts, God confirms in a solemn ceremony the promise that Abram will have many descendants, who will live in a special God-given land.

Second Reading Philippians 3:17 – 4:1

The fact that our true home is in heaven must affect our earthly priorities.

Gospel Luke 13:31-end

Jesus laments over Jerusalem, the city special to God, which nevertheless has a history of persecuting God's prophets, and is the city where he will die.

PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR ...

Those ill in hospital or at home, and for those who suffer in mind, body and spirit. Prayers are particularly asked for: **Joe Hawkes, Helen Baker, Mike Reed, Andrew Ditty, Anna Gray, Joan Orlik, Charlotte Moore, Ulrike Heyworth and John Wynburne.**

We give God thanks for the lives of those who have died, **Monica Wallis.** We pray for their families and friends.

We remember those whose anniversaries fall at this time; **Malcolm Grange, Ann Hart, Barbara Elsie Winfield Chandler, James Albert Meeds and Roger Payne.**

"May the love of God and the peace of the Lord Jesus Christ bless and console you, this day and for evermore." **Amen**

*Almighty God,
you show to those who are in error the
light of your truth,
that they may return to the way of
righteousness:
grant to all those who are admitted
into the fellowship of Christ's religion,
that they may reject those things
that are contrary to their profession, and
follow all such things as are agreeable to
the same;
through our Lord Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen*

2nd Sunday in Lent Prayer

Loving Lord, you came to bring healing and wholeness that people and communities might know fullness of life. Bless all who work to bring health, dignity and a future for all who suffer from disease and malady.

Amen

"Contemplation, Compassion and Courage
A Christ like church at St Michael's and All
Angels"

Heavenly Father,
We pray that you will guide our church community with wisdom, hope and love as we seek your will for the future of St Michael's. May we discern your vision and call to serve the people of this town through our mission and ministry. Bless the Church Council as they work together to shape that vision into a profile and plan for St Michael's. Encourage and give the St Michael's family the strength to think about how they can contribute towards this opportunity and work together to become more Christ like and share in what we do. **Amen**

MONDAY 18th March

TUESDAY 19th March

13:00 – 15:00 Bridge club, in the meeting room
8:00pm Choir Practice, in the Church

WEDNESDAY 20th March

9:45 am Drop-in Coffee, meeting room. All Welcome !

12:30 – 2:00pm Lent Lunch St Teresa's Church

THURSDAY 21st March

8:00pm Jeremy's talk about the parish pilgrimage to the Holy Land, FWC hall at 8pm
- all welcome.

FRIDAY 22nd March

9:30am Bulrushes Toddler Group

SATURDAY 23rd March

7:30pm Church Concert in aid of SIM

SUNDAY 24th March SERVICES

8:00am Holy Communion

9:15am Family Praise

10:30am Sung Holy Communion

24th Annual Church Meeting, after

**10:30am service ALL WELCOME !
In the Hall.**

6:15pm Christian youth club, St Michael's Hall.
For info ask Hazel or the Church Office.

REMINDER & MORE DATES ...

MARCH 2019

25th St. Michaels T Club is holding a Spring Lunch at 12.45pm in the Church Hall.

27th Lent Lunch St Thomas' Church

31st **10:00 am Mothering Sunday** – posies will be given out.

APRIL 2019

3rd Lent Lunch Jordans Meeting House

6th **The Narrow Road**, powerful theatre on the journey to Easter at St Thomas Church 7:30pm

10th Lent Lunch Free Methodist Church

17th Lent Lunch St Mary's Church

29th 2:00pm Memorial Service John Meredith with Tea & Coffee in the Hall afterwards.

"We would love you to join us for refreshments after the service"

MAY 2019

11:00am – 2:00pm **18th Spring Fair & Plant Sale**

CHARITY CONCERT

By Wycombe Orpheus Male Voice Choir



and by Godstowe School performers

In aid of

Sharon International Ministries (SIM)

Providing free education

to change lives

From this



To this



At St. Michael's Church

St Michael's Green, Beaconsfield New Town, HP9 2BW

At 7.30 pm on Saturday, 23rd March 2019

Tickets - £13 (includes glass of wine/soft drink and 'nibbles')

From *Tom Holyer* – 01494-676373

David Baker – 01494- 677834

Tom Johnson – 01494-672860

Or online at: www.wycombeorpheus.org.uk/tickets

St Michael & All Angels church, Beaconsfield

Services for March 2019

1st Sunday 3rd March	Sunday next before Lent
8:00 am	Holy Communion Said
9:15 am	Earlybirds
10:30 am	Sung Holy Communion
2nd Sunday 10th March	1st Sunday of Lent
8:00 am	Holy Communion Said
10:30 am	Sung Holy Communion
4:00pm	MESSY CHURCH
3rd Sunday 17th March	2nd Sunday of Lent
8:00 am	Holy Communion Said
9:15 am	Family Communion
10:30 am	Sung Holy Communion
4th Sunday 24th March	3rd Sunday of Lent
8:00 am	Holy Communion Said
9:15 am	Family Praise
10:30am	Sung Holy Communion
Sunday 31st March	4th Sunday of Lent MOTHERING SUNDAY
8:00 am	Holy Communion Said
10:00am	SUPER SUNDAY

Week day services

Every Wednesday morning at **9.00 am** a said Holy Communion, a more informal service where we focus on personal prayers and those for the local community.

'Count your blessings in Lent'

During Lent Christian Aid provides a booklet for both adults & children called **'Count your blessings in Lent'** it is an excellent way of realising just how poor & needy people of the Third World are, and just how fortunate we are, it highlights many things they don't have & which we have and take for granted. Copies are available from Tom Holyer.