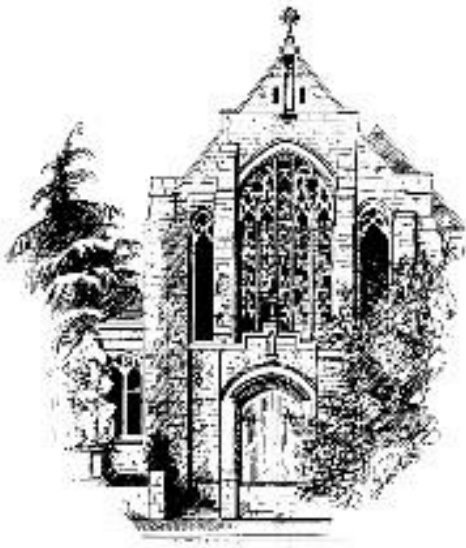


16th July 2021



Dear All

**COLLECT FOR SUNDAY 18th JULY - 7th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

Almighty God our heavenly Father,  
you are bountiful in your love for us  
and shower us generously with all that we need.  
By your grace give us generous hearts  
that we offer our lives back to you in thankful worship,  
for the sake of him who came among us as  
your gift of love, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

**OUR READING THIS SUNDAY, specially chosen as we think and pray about God's gifts to us,  
and our gifts to His Church: 2 Corinthians 9.8** "And God is able to provide you with every  
blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share  
abundantly in every good work."

**SUNDAY WORSHIP AT ST MICHAEL'S**

**10am each Sunday - Said Services of Holy Communion as follows, now with the Choir singing a  
Communion Anthem each week:**

- 1st Sunday - Common Worship, with Cathy (**1st August**)
- 2nd Sunday - 2gether All Age Worship, with Sharon (**8th August**).
- 3rd Sunday - Prayer Book Service, with Sharon (18th July)**
- 4th Sunday - 2gether All Age Worship, with Sharon (**25th July**)

If you would like to read the scripture on Wednesdays or on 1st and 3rd Sundays do please  
come in good time, bring your own bible and see Sharon or Cathy a few minutes before the  
service starts.

## **FAMILY WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY, ACROSS THE TEAM**

**10am at St Mary's - Junior Church** - children have their own time of fun and learning in the Fitzwilliam Centre, as part of the adult-focussed 10am service.

**on-line - Family Sunday** - Available anytime [Beaconsfield Team Ministry - YouTube](#)

## **SUNDAY WORSHIP AT ST MARY'S AND ST THOMAS'S**

**10am Common Worship Holy Communion Service from St Mary's**, live streamed and available to view at any time [Beaconsfield Team Ministry - YouTube](#)

**9am Morning Prayer and 6pm Taize Style Worship from St Thomas's**

## **WORSHIP DURING THE WEEK, ACROSS THE TEAM - ALL WELCOME!**



*God in the Garden*

*A July display of  
poems and pictures*

*St Michael's Church*

*open to all, every  
day.*

**Morning Prayers  
Join us at St Michaels**

**On Friday and  
Saturday morning  
at 9am in the Lady  
Chapel with liturgy  
from New Zealand**

A quiet, gentle **Common Worship Communion** service at St Michael's each **Wednesday at 9am** led by Sharon or Cathy, with prayers focussed on the needs of the world and on the people and places which are on each of our hearts.

**Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday - Midday Prayer at St Thomas's at 12 noon.**

**Thursdays - Morning Prayer in St Mary's at 9am.**



## "Give thanks with Open Hands" – an invitation to generous giving

At 2gether last Sunday we were asked to write down those things our church spends money on, and were reminded that the cost is met solely by us, the members and friends of St Michael's. Here is the list we made;

*Heating; lighting; candles (for our worship, for our prayers); cleaning; church laptop; electricity (lighting, Audio Visual aids); organist/music; photocopying (service sheets, church leaflets, etc); occasional displays inside and outside the church (e.g. Advent; God in the Garden); wine and wafers; music licences; insurance; church maintenance (boiler service, replacement roof tiles, work on the drains etc!); water; staff salaries (office manager/hall manager); stationery; postage; the vicar; social activities; resources for children's ministry – books, bibles etc; mission – UK and worldwide; parish share; "to help the people and families who are poorest in our society. To create a space where people would like to come, rest and be refreshed"; Outside Giving/Mission; supporting young and elderly; learning; "ministry to the people of Beaconsfield"; upkeep of grounds/gardens; flowers in church; hospitality; security; servicing contracts; "outreach to the local community"; "helping to spread the Christian message".*

**We attach below the presentation given at 2gether – which will be repeated at our service this Sunday - outlining that the church is operating at a loss and explains what we can all do to overturn an (at best) expected deficit this year of £14,000, which follows on a deficit of £24,000 in 2020. [St Michael-s Stewardship appeal 2021.pptx](#)**

Remember, the best way to make regular donations to the church is through the Parish Giving Scheme. Please visit their web site at [www.parishgiving.org.uk/donors/register/personal-details/](http://www.parishgiving.org.uk/donors/register/personal-details/). This is the most cost effective way to make direct debits payments to St Michael's. Once on the web site please use the code for St Michael's 270627568 to set up your payment instruction. If you already give regularly through the PGS another easy way to increase your donation is to phone them on 0333 002 1271, Monday - Friday, 9am - 5pm - it only takes a couple of minutes!



## **PLANT SALE!**

Please do go along to 3 Blyton Close, Beaconsfield on Thursday 22nd July at 2.30pm. All welcome

# the DOVE café

Our Facebook and Instagram pages are now up and running so please check them out if you can. The user names are StThomas Holtspur (Facebook) and thedovecafe (Instagram). They have generated a lot of interest already. We are particularly pleased that our explanation of the reasons we are setting up the café to help deal with loneliness and social isolation in our town have attracted a lot of hits. More next week on our digital marketing campaign and the latest update on the build and an intriguing request about crockery. Alison Hart, on behalf of everyone involved in The Dove Café.

**Lighthouse this summer.** Mon 26th -Fri 30th July. **This is now fully booked.** If you would like to help please see [About Lighthouse](#) | [Lighthouse Central](#)



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Thank you for supporting the One Can Trust foodbank.  
Here's a list of the current items needed. Donations may be left when you are shopping in –  
Sainsbury's, Waitrose, M & S Food and Jungs.

Also, in The Beaconsfield School, St Mary's Church north porch 9-4.30,  
St Michael's Buggy Park Wednesdays 1-3pm,  
St Thomas's Church Wednesdays 3- 5pm (or anytime that the church is open).



**Fresh fruit and veg**

Eggs  
Tinned ham, corned beef, meat pies  
Olive oil (500ml)  
Condiments eg mayonnaise / ketchup  
Pasta sauce  
Baked beans  
Tinned fruit  
Biscuits  
Healthy cereals  
Granulated sugar  
Washing up liquid  
Shampoo and shower gel



Soup  
Peas and sweetcorn  
Crisps and confectionery  
Tea  
(plus alternatives such as fruit and green tea)  
Homemade food  
Toiletries  
Alcohol  
Empty egg boxes

*Thank you but we either currently have plenty  
of these items or don't collect them*

**Some information we can share with those in need:**

**Need a Listening Ear?** If you need someone to talk to, for whatever reason, we have listeners ready to help. Call: 01494 919 232 or: [betterconnectedbeaconsfield.org.uk](http://betterconnectedbeaconsfield.org.uk).

**Can we top up your weekly food shop?** If you need help getting by, phone 01494 919 232 or go to [betterconnectedbeaconsfield.org.uk](http://betterconnectedbeaconsfield.org.uk)

**Shout** A 24/7 text service free on all major mobile networks for anyone in crisis at that time, anywhere. It is a place to go if you are struggling to cope and you need immediate help. Text 85285. <https://giveusashout.org/>

**Samaritans** telephone 116123 (24 hours a day, free to call)