



ANGELS & SAINTS

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Family Service

9.30am

3rd Sunday of each month

Our next Family Communion Service will be held at St. Michael's Church at 9.30am on 17th February.

We look forward to welcoming you to this service, which is planned for the third Sunday of each month.

We hope that the shorter service and all age talk will ensure that families feel welcome.

The 11.15 Networks services led by the music group with more informal songs will continue as usual. Please see the website or Networks News to find out what's happening each week.



Poems and reflections at Evening Prayer during lent

For the First 5 Sundays of Lent we will be having a series of Lenten reflections on Sunday evenings at 6 pm.

I will be using material from the book 'The Word in the wilderness', by Malcolm Guite.

Through prayer and poetry, The Bible and music we will delve into the depths of the season together.

On the third Sunday of March (17th) at the Raise the roof service, the theme will continue within the usual structure of songs and hot chocolate! (for those of us who haven't given up chocolate for lent of course!)

I hope that you will decide to join me for this time of reflection and preparation for the glorious season of Easter.

Sunday evenings 6pm – 7pm to include time to share our response with each other after the service with a hot drink.

Raise the Roof 17th March 6pm – 7.30pm

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| 10 th March | Journey and pilgrimage |
| 17 th March | Deepening the life of prayer |
| 24 th March | Companioned journey |
| 31 st March | Know thyself |
| 7 th April | Prayer that pierces |



World Day of Prayer

Friday 1st March at 2pm

World Day of Prayer is a worldwide movement of Christian women who come together to observe a common day of prayer held on the first Friday in March each year, and who, in many countries, have a continuing relationship in prayer and service.

Through World Day of Prayer women are encouraged to become aware of their talents and use them in the service of the wider community.

This year our service will be held on Friday 1st March at 2pm in St Michael & All Angels Church.

Please come along and support us. Tea and Biscuits will be served after the service.

Palm Crosses



Please return your Palm Crosses to the church by Sunday 3rd March or the Parish Office by Friday 1st March.



LIFT dates 2019

- 1st Feb - Silly Quiz Night
@ 54 Woodlinken Drive
- 1st March - Movie Night @ Babs House
- 5th April - NO LIFT
- 3rd May - Drinks and Nibbles
@ Sue Hancocks House
- 7th June - Scavenger Hunt
(start and finish TBA)
- 5th July - Family BBQ
@ 54 Woodlinken Drive

Prayer & Fellowship Group

On the 17th January we had our AGM. After checking our accounts we were able to give £20 to the PCC for the use of the Meeting Room and £50 for 'Riding for Disabilities'. We planned this year's programme and finished with tea and cakes. Our next meeting is on **Thursday 21st February** when we will have a Silent Auction. Please bring along those unwanted gifts or a small item. The meeting is open to anyone who would like to join us,
Jenny Burge 01202 825667

Discipleship Course

6th, 13th, 20th, 27th February

Revd Ruth Wells is leading a course on prayer on Wednesday evenings at 6.45 for 7pm to end by 8pm in the Church meeting room.

This is an opportunity to explore together different ways of praying.

Everyone is welcome, even if you can only attend a few of the evenings, please come and join us when you can.

Ladies Group

At the January meeting it was a case of Tea, Biscuits and Card Sharps.

After discussing the Lent Lunch to be held on 13th March the group settled down to tea and coffee and a game of Sequences.

Playing in teams of two much fun was had learning the game which was new to five of the seven members present.



The winners of the game were Daphne and Ruby.

After the game there was a session of general knowledge.

All Saints Church

Coffee, Company and Conversation



Thursday 21st February at 10.30am

Everyone welcome

Come along, enjoy the company and join in the conversations

STORIES REWRITTEN
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JOIN US WEEK TWO
4 - 10 AUGUST

Tickets & free team places available at
new-wine.org/united

NewWine

New Wine is moving from Shepton Mallet to Peterborough in 2019.

Our church will still be going to New Wine for the United Gathering 2019 Week 2 from 9am Sunday 4th August 2019 till Saturday 10th August 2019 11pm. Most of us do not leave the show ground until the following Sunday morning 11th August.

I have a church group booking running; you can book with a deposit of £15.00 per person, but to secure the early bird rate you must pay in full by 3rd April 2019. Afterwards the ticket cost will revert to the standard rate which will need to be paid in full by 31st May 2019.

As New Wine will now be more in the central part of England it is expected it will book up fast. If you would like to take advantage of this reduction, or book to reserve a place please let me have your names, dates of births, email addresses and the type of accommodation you will be bringing or if you plan to stay off site, you can pay by cash or cheque payable to myself.

If you need any more information, please let me know or have a look at the New Wine website new-wine.org. Yours in Christ, Love Barbara



Lent Lunches

Lent Lunches will be held again in the Meeting Room. The dates are shown below.

Please look out for the sign-up sheets and come along to join one of the lunches.

If you would like to host a lunch in the Meeting Room then please get in touch with the Parish Office.

Ladies Group	13th March
LPA's and Deborah	20th March
Prayer & Fellowship Group	27th March
AVAILABLE/All Saints	3rd April
Brian Cox	10th April

Music Festival. Saturday 25th May 2019

This will be a wonderful chance to share both music and many other talents to benefit our Church! Please make a note in your diary and be ready to enjoy a lovely community occasion. There will be many requests for help coming over the next few weeks and every offer will be very much appreciated!

To start with, if anyone wishes to perform as a soloist or in a group to contribute to the entertainment, please see Ann or give your name to the Office. We shall have continuous musical items throughout the day, together with stalls and displays, a raffle and tasty refreshments! Watch this space! Ann Mayo



Baptisms in February

Kias Smith

REST IN PEACE

Joyce Timpson Harold Broadley
Dereck Orman Gilbert Cross
Marjery Knap Fred Spencer
Davina Case Joyce Tennant
Janet Shearing

Confirmation Service for Claire Roberts: Saturday 9th February, 6.00pm

The confirmation service for Claire will take place at St Michael's Church, Blandford Road, Hamworthy. There is plenty of parking and everyone is welcome to come and support Claire. There will be sandwiches and cake after the service around 7.30pm

Calendar of Events for February

Friday	1st	LIFT Silly Quiz	8.00pm	54 Woodlinken Dr.
Tuesday	5th	Coffee Morning (weekly)	10.00am	Meeting Room
Wednesday	6th	Ann's Wednesday Workout	10.30am	Meeting Room
Wednesday	6th	Prayer Discipleship Course(weekly)	6.45pm	Meeting Room
Wednesday	6th	Worship Committee Meeting	7.30pm	25 Sleepbrook Cl.
Thursday	7th	Christian Action Committee Meeting	7.45pm	Meeting Room
Saturday	9th	Claire Robert's Confirmation	6.00pm	St Michael's, Hamworthy
Wednesday	13th	Ladies Group	2.00pm	27 Belmont Close
Wednesday	13th	Networks Team Leaders Meeting	6.30pm	10 Beech Close
Sunday	17th	Parish Sunday Lunch	12 noon	Parish Centre
Tuesday	19th	Messy Church	3.30pm	Memorial Hall
Thursday	21st	Prayer & Fellowship Group	2.00pm	Meeting Room
Thursday	21st	All Saints Coffee Morning	10.30am	All Saints
Thursday	21st	PCC Meeting	7.15pm	Meeting Room
Thursday	21st	PCC Meeting	7.30pm	Meeting Room
Tuesday	26th	Open Deanery Synod Meeting	7.30pm	St. Barnabas, B'mouth

Service Times

Monday-Thursday : Morning Prayer - 08.00 St. Michael's
Tuesday : Holy Communion - 6.30pm St. Michael's

Sunday Services

Holy Communion : 8.00am, 9.30am & 10.00am (All Saints)

Networks : 11.15am

Evening Worship : 6.00pm

Parish Office

Opening Hours: Monday - Friday 9am to 12pm

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Vicar: Revd. Deborah Matthews - 01202-823707 (Day off - Friday)



Services this month

3rd Networks Praise

10th Creative

17th Puppets

24th Holy Communion