



# ANGELS & SAINTS

## MONTHLY PARISH NEWS

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### ST MICHAEL'S

*Monday*

12 Noon Stations of the Cross  
8.45pm Compline

*Tuesday*

7.45pm Stations of the Cross  
8.45pm Compline

*Wednesday*

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8.45pm Compline

### MAUNDY THURSDAY

8.00pm Eucharist of the Last Supper—  
leading to the overnight Vigil

### GOOD FRIDAY

7.30am Morning Prayer  
12 Noon Way of the Cross  
1.00pm Meditation at the Cross  
2.00pm Liturgy of the Cross



### EASTER DAY

5.00am Easter Ceremonies  
*Followed by continental breakfast*  
8.00am Holy Eucharist  
10.00am Family Eucharist  
6.00pm Raise the Roof

### ALL SAINTS

### EASTER DAY

10.00am Parish Eucharist



This year the 9.30 service on Palm Sunday will be followed by a procession to Liederbach Green (next to the Churchyard) for the **Liturgy of the Palms**.

This will be followed by coffee in the parish centre before Networks Creative Church.

Please come straight to the parish centre for coffee if you cannot stand for the short service on the green.

### 'Olivet to Calvary' by J H Maunder

### Palm Sunday Evening at 6.00pm

Join St Michaels' choir in a moving act of devotion telling the story of Jesus' Passion in hymns and readings.

### My God, My God, why.....?



*Join us*

**Good Friday 11.00am  
at Ferrett Green**

***to worship the God who loves us so much.....***

The cross will be carried from St Michael's to Ferrett Green as usual. If anyone would like to walk up to Ferrett Green with the cross, a procession will leave the church at 10.40am.

*If you can please bring a chair. Should it rain (hard) the service will be in the URC next to Library*

## COSMIC Family Event



Easter Garden Making  
Easter Egg Hunt  
Tea, Hot Cross Buns  
and Cakes

Saturday 20th April  
4pm - 5pm  
At Babs and Russell's  
House



## Lent Lunches

### Ladies Group and Prayer & Fellowship

Both lunches were very enjoyable with over 20 attending each one. This year the two groups decided to combine the money they made and send it to **The Little Princess Trust**. The total raised was £381. A big thank you from both groups to everyone who helped us raise such a large amount.

### All Saints Lunch (pictured)

Twenty-six people attended the All Saints Lent Lunch on 21st March which was a great success and raised £172 for **Dementia UK**. Many thanks to Josie, Eileen and Gail for all their hard work and delicious food.



There are still 2 Lent Lunches taking place in April...

LPA's and Deborah                      3rd April at 1pm  
(in aid of the DEC Cyclone Idai Appeal)

Brian Cox                                      10th April at 12.30  
(in aid of the Children's Society)

## Lay Worship Leader

**Barbara Walton** has been attending the Lay Worship Leader's (LWL) course since last September.

She will be commissioned as an LWL on **Monday 13th May at St Luke's, Parkstone, at 7.30pm.**

It would be lovely to have lots of members of our church attend this service to support Barbara and congratulate her on her new role.

Refreshments will be available after the service.

### Vision Day Meetings

Thursday 6th June at  
7.30pm

Saturday 15th June at  
2.00pm

Wednesday 19th June at  
10.30am

(all in the Meeting Room)

I hope to see you at one of these meetings. Lists will be on the notice board in the meeting room after Easter—please sign up for the one you would like to attend, to give an idea of numbers.

**Kingdom Prayer** will meet for an hour of prayer from 7.45 pm on **Thursday 25th April** in the Meeting Room.

Please join us as we continue to pray together for our church, our community and our nation at this time of national uncertainty. If you are unable to come, please take time to join with us in prayer at home. **Sue Hancock**



**LIFT dates  
2019**

**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**



### **APCM Sunday 5th May**

Our Annual Church Meeting will be held at St. Michael's Church at 7.15pm (after Choral Evensong).

### **Electoral Roll 2019**

Have you filled in your Electoral Roll form yet? The roll closes on Saturday 6th April until after the Annual Meeting.



### **Christian Aid**

### **Big Brekkie**

**12th May**

To raise funds for Christian Aid, our church is having a Big Brekkie Brunch in the Parish Centre right after the 9.30am service on 12th May.

All funds donated at Church that day will go to Christian Aid.

This is an all church event; why not bring a friend or your family to the Big Brekkie instead of going out to Sunday lunch, and donate the money you would spend at the pub to a good cause.

### **Easter Services Rehearsal**

This will take place on Wednesday 17th April at 7.45pm in church before Compline. Please attend if you have volunteered to take part in any of the Easter services.



### **Flower Guild Easter Appeal 2019**

During Lent we invite the congregation to support the cost of church flowers at Easter.

We know everyone appreciates the colour and adornment after the season of Lent, and these donations help us to decorate St. Michaels throughout the year, although the Flower Guild ladies do purchase and supply their own flowers for the church most of the time.

If you would like to help, either by making a donation or by joining our Flower Guild, please see me or get in touch with the Parish Office. Thank you. **Jacqui Mellett**



### **St Michael's Music Festival Saturday 25th May 10am—4pm**

For more details please pick up a leaflet from the meeting room.

### **Songs of Praise Sunday 26th May**

There will be afternoon tea at 3pm followed by Songs of Praise at 4pm. If you would like to choose a hymn or song to be included for a small donation, please speak to Ann or the Parish Office by 11th May.

### **Parish Centre Kitchen Refurbishment**

We are aiming to refurbish the Parish Centre kitchen this summer, beginning on Monday 19th August and taking about four weeks to complete. More details later.



If you or anyone you know is unwell and would like to be visited, please contact the Parish Office.



REST IN PEACE

Roy Devonshire

## Calendar of Events for April

Monday	1st	Youth Worker Interviews	12 noon	St Michael's
Tuesday	2nd	Verwood First Easter Service	9.30am	St Michael's
Tuesday	2nd	Coffee Morning	10.30am	Vicarage
Wednesday	3rd	Ann's Wednesday Workout	10.30am	Meeting Room
Wednesday	3rd	LPA Lent Lunch	1.00pm	Meeting Room
Thursday	4th	Standing Committee	7.30pm	Potterne Farm Cott
Tuesday	9th	Coffee Morning (weekly )	10.00am	Meeting Room
Tuesday	9th	HFC Meeting	7.15pm	Meeting Room
Wednesday	10th	Brian Cox Lent Lunch	12.30pm	Meeting Room
Tuesday	16th	Messy Church	3.30pm	Memorial Hall
Wednesday	17th	Easter Services Rehearsal	7.45pm	St Michael's
Thursday	25th	Trinity School Visit	1.30pm	St Michael's
Thursday	25th	Kingdom Prayer	7.45pm	St Michael's
Sunday	28th	Parish Sunday Lunch	12 noon	Parish Centre

### May

Wednesday	1st	Christian Confidence Committee	7.15pm	Meeting Room
Friday	3rd	LiFT Drinks and Nibbles	8.30pm	27A Lake Road



## SAVE THE DATE!

SATURDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> JUNE IN THE VICARAGE GARDEN from 1pm

A BIT OF A DO! Fundraiser

Everyone welcome

Food and drink, conversation, quiz and raffle

We look forward to seeing you

### 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

7th Networks Praise

14th Creative

21st Easter Day  
combined service  
at 10am

28th Holy Communion