



ANGELS & SAINTS

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Christian Aid

Big Brekkie

12th May



To raise funds for Christian Aid, our church is having a Big Brekkie Brunch in the Parish Centre from 11.15 to 12.30 on 12th May. (You can come round to the Parish Centre after the 9.30 service and enjoy a coffee before the start of brunch)

All welcome for a tasty brunch of sausages, bacon, beans, tomatoes and mushrooms with toast, followed by a short service.

All donations to Christian Aid will go to help people like expectant mum Jebbeh, who lives in Sierra Leone.

A lack of healthcare means that Sierra Leone is the world's most dangerous place to have a baby. Tragically 10 women will die today from giving birth there.

Jebbeh prays for a safe delivery for herself and her baby. Help raise funds this Christian Aid Week to improve healthcare for vulnerable mums-to-be like Jebbeh.

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.



St Michael's Music Festival

Saturday 25th May
10am—4pm

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.

Please could you begin collecting things for stalls - toiletries, toys and games, bring and buy, raffle prizes, books etc. and bring them to the **Coffee Morning on Saturday May 11th in the Meeting Room from 10.00am - 11.30am**, or the Parish Office.

Requests of favourite hymns or anthems for the Songs of Praise will also be due in by that date.

Tickets for the Music Festival are now available from Ann Mayo or the Parish Office, priced at £3 each. Tickets are also available on the day. Thank you

This year also marks the 190th Anniversary of the church, so even more reason to celebrate!

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.

Vision Day Meetings



Thursday 6th June 7.30pm

Saturday 15th June 2.00pm

Wednesday 19th June 10.30am

(all in the Meeting Room)

The sign-up lists for these meetings are now on the noticeboard in the Meeting Room.

You may have lots of ideas, or just one thing that is important to you, or you may want to come along and listen. Whatever the case you will be very welcome because your contribution is important.

Deborah

Lent Lunches

The final 2 Lent Lunches took place in April. Thank you to all those who attended.

LPA's and Deborah raised £180 in aid of the DEC Cyclone Idai Appeal

A big thanks to all who attended our Lent Lunch, £180-40 was the total amount raised for the Children's Society. Lesley & Brian.



Save the Date

Children's Society Walk
Saturday 6th September
More details to follow!

Lay Worship Leader

Barbara Walton will be commissioned as an Lay Worship Leader's (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. Please note that the church doesn't have a car park, so parking is on the road only.



Traidcraft catalogues are now available in the Meeting Room for you to browse.

Our local contact is Dorothy Macro at the URC.



A couple of years ago some of our ladies knitted bobble hats, gloves, or cut up pillow case for dresses for orphaned children in an AIDS hospital in Uganda.

Now we are able to resurrect this but this time for a Christian charity in Burkina Faso. This is in North West Africa, one of the poorest countries in the world.

If you can please let us have what you have made or if you are not able to knit or sew at the moment but have some wool or pillow cases please bring them in for others.

If you need a pattern or more details please chat with Carolyn or Roger on 01202 825903.

Many thanks. Roger and Carolyn



LIFT dates 2019

7th June - Scavenger Hunt
(see notice)
5th July - Family BBQ
@ 54 Woodlinken Drive

6th Sept—Christmas Market
Planning @ Tansy's House
4th Oct—Christmas Craft @
Ali's House



Elvis Tribute show October 5th. Memorial Hall.

Tickets on sale now £7.50 each from
Brian & Lesley Cox 01202824885.

See poster in meeting room.



Scavenger Hunt Friday 7th June 8pm

We will be meeting at Verwood Sports &
Social Club at 8pm and finishing at the same
place.

The Scavenger Hunt should take
approximately 1-1.5 hours and we will then
be going into the club for a well-earned drink!

Tony Moys reached his 95th birthday on
Tuesday 2 April. He is pictured
with Grace, his wife, at All Saints Church
where cakes and sherry were
shared and everyone congratulated Tony
and wished him a very happy
birthday.



In our November meeting we welcomed a
speaker from the Verwood Dementia Friends
Community Association. Their hope is that we
might wish to hold dementia friendly services,
as already run in Wimborne and West Moors.
These need to be run in the same venue each
time and could be sensory, lasting 20 – 30
minutes and be followed by refreshments and
a chance for carers to meet other carers.

It was agreed in principle that we wished to
make something like this happen. To enable
this, we would need volunteers from the
churches to do the following tasks:

Collecting People

Opening a church venue with heating
(when needed)

Make an area welcoming and friendly

Making and providing Cakes

Making and serving refreshments

Music

Projectionist

Clearing up afterwards

Closing church venue

Also, anything else you feel is appropriate and
would like to offer.

Please email all offers of help to
barbara@waltons.email

Thank you for offering your gifts and talents.

Barbara Walton
Chair of CTiV

Baptisms in May

Oscar Moore

REST IN PEACE

Jean Pegoraro

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



Calendar of Events for May

Wednesday	1st	Christian Confidence Committee	7.15pm	Meeting Room
Wednesday	1st	Ann's Wednesday Workout	10.30am	Meeting Room
Friday	3rd	LiFT Drinks and Nibbles	8.30pm	27A Lake Road
Tuesday	7th	Coffee Morning (weekly)	10.00am	Meeting Room
Wednesday	8th	Ladies Group	2.00pm	27 Belmont Close
Wednesday	8th	Networks Team Leader Meeting	6.30pm	72 Lake Road
Thursday	9th	Worship Committee Meeting	7.30pm	25 Sleepbrook Close
Saturday	11th	Coffee Morning for Music Festival	10.00am	Meeting Room
Saturday	11th	Marriage Preparation	2.00pm	Meeting Room
Sunday	12th	Big Brunch for Christian Aid	11.15am	Parish Centre
Wednesday	15th	LPA Meeting	7.30pm	42 The Chase
Thursday	16th	Prayer & Fellowship Group	2.00pm	Meeting Room
Thursday	16th	Christian Action Meeting	7.45pm	Meeting Room
Sunday	19th	Sunday Lunch	12noon	Parish Centre
Tuesday	21st	Messy Church	3.30pm	Memorial Hall
Thursday	23rd	CTiV AGM	7.30pm	URC
Saturday	25th	Music Festival	10.00am	St Michael's

June

Thursday	6th	Vision Day Meeting	7.30pm	Meeting Room
Friday	7th	LiFT Scavenger Hunt	8.00pm	Verwood Social Club

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

5th Networks Christening

12th Big Brunch for
Christian Aid

19th Networks Puppets

26th Holy Communion