



ANGELS & SAINTS

MONTHLY PARISH NEWS

Issue 32

March 2020



ST MICHAEL'S

Monday

12 Noon	Stations of the Cross
6.00pm	Passover Meal
8.45pm	Compline

Tuesday

8.00pm	Stations of the Cross
8.45pm	Compline

Wednesday

8.00pm	Stations of the Cross
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
8.00am	Holy Eucharist
10.00am	Family Eucharist
6.00pm	Raise the Roof <i>followed by an Easter party</i>

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.

Fauré's Requiem

Palm Sunday 5th April , 6.00pm

All are welcome to join St Michaels' Choir and Friends for this service

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

Churches
together
Verwood

Flower Guild Easter Appeal 2020

During Lent we invite the congregation to support the cost of church flowers by donating before Easter.

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

This year we would also make an appeal for more members to join us. Our numbers are greatly diminished, so we would welcome anyone who likes to arrange flowers. You do not need to be an expert, just someone who likes to see fresh flowers in church.

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



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.

LPA's and Deborah	4th March @1pm
Ladies Group	11th March @12pm
All Saints	19th March @ All Saints Church, 12.30pm
Prayer & Fellowship Group	25th March @12pm
Brian Cox	1st April @1pm



APCM

Thursday 16th April 2020

Our Annual Church Meeting will be held at St. Michael's Church at 7.30pm following a Holy Eucharist at 6.30pm.

Save The Date for our Parish Quiet Day at Wisdom House, Romsey on **Saturday 13th June**. We need at least 10 people to attend for this to go ahead. Sign up sheets will be available after Easter.



Are you on the Church Electoral Roll?

If you are not sure, you can check by contacting the Parish Office or asking the Electoral Roll Office – Cyril Sampson.

Joining the Church Electoral Roll means that you can vote on church matters, attend the Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) and stand for election to the PCC. You can also be a sidesperson only if you are on the Electoral Roll.

You can be a full and active member of the Church without joining the Roll and being on the Electoral Roll does not commit you to anything in particular, but it does help the Church show its strength. Representation on the governing bodies of the church also depends on the number on the Electoral Roll

You can ask for your name to be added at any time, but there is a closing date if you wish to attend the APCM and participate in votes. **The closing date this year in this parish is Friday 27th March.**

Application Forms are available at All Saints, in St Michael's Meeting Room or from the Parish Office.

Make sure that you are on the roll – return the application form to the Parish Office or the Church Electoral Roll Officer as soon as possible.



Wednesday 11th March

3pm at St Michael's

You are invited to an afternoon tea and chat for those who have been bereaved.

Everyone is welcome



Wednesday 18th March

10.30 am at St Michael's

A 20-minute Service on the theme of Easter for those with memory loss and their family and friends, followed by refreshments



Cookie Bake Off Friday 6th March, 8pm Parish Centre

We will be working in pairs to bake cookies. The basic cookie ingredients and equipment will be provided for you, all you need to do is bring your secret special ingredient to make your cookies unique, and turn up with a donation of £3.

If you have any allergies that might be relevant for this event please let me know ASAP. If you could also not bring any oranges; Zest or Juice, we do have a member who is highly allergic.

Tea & Coffee will be provided, however if you would like anything else please bring it with you.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate in contacting me. Debs 07763 148442



Sunday 1st March 2020 - Networks Christening with crèche

Sunday 8th March 2020 - Creative Church in the Parish Centre

Sunday 15th March 2020 - Networks Praise with the Noah's Ark puppets also children and young people's groups

Sunday 22nd March 2020 - **Mothering Sunday**
Please join us for the family service in St Michael's Church at 10.00am there will be children activities in the meeting room.

Sunday 29th March 2020 - Networks Praise with children and young people's groups



Deanery Synod Elections

Deanery Synods:

Consider matters concerning the C of E - Bring together the views of the parishes of the deanery - Act as a channel of communication between parishes and Diocesan Synod - Effect decisions made by Diocesan Synod - Raise matters with Diocesan Synod - Elect representatives to Diocesan Synod and the General Synod

Synod members are encouraged to foster good communications between the parishes, deaneries and the Diocesan Synod.

To be eligible for election you must be over sixteen; registered on the Church Electoral Roll, and be a communicant member (ie you have taken communion at least three times in the last year).

If you would like to make a positive contribution to the future of your diocese and the Church of England, please put your name forward for election.

To apply, you need to be nominated and seconded by individuals who are entitled to attend the Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) which will take place at 7.30pm on Thursday 16 April. Forms can be found in the meeting room, or contact Ellen in the Parish Office or Julia Palmer, the PCC Secretary, on 01202 813658 or email julia.palmer@jcplaw.co.uk

Baptisms in March

Poppy Isabelle Turner

REST IN PEACE

Edna Bailey

Eileen Cottle

Calendar of Events for March

Tuesday	3rd	Coffee Morning (weekly)	10.00am	St Michael's
Tuesday	3rd	Lent Group (weekly)	7.30pm	St. Michael's
Wednesday	4th	Ann's Wednesday Workout	10.30am	Meeting Room
Wednesday	4th	LPA's Lent Lunch	1.00pm	Meeting Room
Thursday	5th	Deanery Synod Meeting	6.30pm	St Michael's
Friday	6th	LIFT Bake-Off	8.00pm	Parish Centre
Wednesday	11th	Ladies Group Lent Lunch	12noon	Meeting Room
Wednesday	11th	Bereavement Group	3.00pm	Meeting Room
Wednesday	11th	Kingdom Prayer Group	7.30pm	Meeting Room
Sunday	15th	Sunday Lunch	12noon	Parish Centre
Tuesday	17th	Messy Church	3.30pm	Memorial Hall
Wednesday	18th	Service for those with Memory Loss	10.30am	St Michael's
Thursday	19th	All Saints Lent Lunch	12.30pm	All Saints
Monday	23rd	Music For The Mind	11.00am	Meeting Room
Wednesday	25th	Prayer & Fellowship Lent Lunch	12noon	Meeting Room

April

Wednesday	1st	Ann's Wednesday Workout	10.30am	Meeting Room
Wednesday	1st	Brian Cox Lent Lunch	1.00pm	Meeting Room

Save The Date

There will be an Easter Services Rehearsal for Servers at 10.30am on Saturday 4th April.



DEADLINE

If you have an article for the next edition of Angels and Saints, please make sure that the office receives it by **20th of the month**

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

01202 813256 stmichaelsverwood@gmail.com

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



Services this month

1st Christening

8th Creative

15th Puppets

22nd Mothering Sunday
Combined Service, 10am

29th Networks Praise