

St. Michael and All Angels Church, Colehill

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Sunday 26th March Lent 4 Mothering Sunday

**8.00am Holy Communion
9.30am Parish Eucharist
Followed by band practice**

Monday 27th March Experience Easter all week at the Minster

**Tuesday 28th March
8.00am Morning Prayer**

**Wednesday 29th March
8.00am Morning Prayer
11.30am Centre Rendezvous
2.00 MU Holy Communion – all welcome
Please note different time
7.30pm Lent Course in Church**

**Thursday 30th March
8.00am Morning Prayer
12.15-1.30pm Lent Lunch
At Wimborne Methodist Church
1.55 Y8 Assembly in Church
7.30pm Community Choir**

**Friday 31st March
8am Morning Prayer
9.00am-11.15am Cherubs
7pm Choir/Band Practice**

**Sunday 2nd April
Lent 5
8.00am Holy Communion
9.30am All Age Worship
11.00am Rehearsal for dramatised reading
for Palm Sunday**

St. MICHAEL'S MONTHLY PRAYER DIARY

**In addition to those items in the Prayer
Diary, please pray this week -**

For all caught up in the terrorist attack in
Westminster this week
For Prime Minister Theresa May and the
government working through the
implications of Brexit
For the people of S. Sudan, Yemen and
Nigeria, facing famine.
For the work of Christian Aid in its
diamond jubilee year
For all who work in the public sector
For all participating in Experience Easter
this week

Gunilla Vincent
receiving St Michael's Cross

**For our confirmation candidates
Ruth and John Boyle**

The sick & infirm & others in need:
Jane, Dorothy Watson
Andrew Martin, Sheila Spenceley,
Fraser Bacon, Chris, Stephen Ball,
Jayne Vousden, Joe West, Vera Crawford,
Coral Roberts, Tony Cottrell, Diane,
Anne Corrigan, Louise, Reg Froud,
Colin Smith, John Doyle, Vivienne Holliday
Rupert Sadler & family

RIP
Philip Tilley

EXPERIENCE EASTER

As last year we are providing children from
each class with a 'real Easter egg', including
the Easter story. Each parish is being invited
to make a contribution. If you can make a
donation, please put in an envelope clearly
marked for **Experience Easter**. Many thanks

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER ARRANGEMENTS 2017

Wednesday 12 April

10.30am Silent Eucharist led by Lorraine

7.30pm Film in Church Centre 'Risen', released in 2016, filmed from the point of view of a Roman Centurion caught up in the events of the Crucifixion and what followed.

Entry by donation, do invite friends and family along

Maundy Thursday 13 April

5.45 Bring and Share supper with informal communion, followed by Vigil in church (details below)

Good Friday 14 April

10.00 Screening of 'The Miracle Maker' in Church Centre – light refreshments, simple craft activity and ending with a short act of worship

2.00 The hour at the Cross: 'The things he carried'

Holy Saturday 15 April

Decorating the Church for Easter

6.00 Confirmation Service at West Moors

Easter Day 16 April

8.00 Holy Communion

9.30 All Together Communion to celebrate Easter day, including the corporate renewal of our baptismal vows

EASTER CARDS FOR SALE

A selection of Easter and other greeting cards are available for sale in aid of South Sudan at the coffee after the 9.30 service most weeks until Easter.

Our next card making session will be in the Alec Moore Room on **31st Friday March, 2pm - 4pm.**

Jill Beech 01202 882197

CHRISTIAN AID: LENT LUNCHESES

Join Christian Aid Wimborne's Lent Lunch, **Thursdays in Lent:** (30th March & 6th April): at Wimborne Methodist Church, any time between **12.15pm -1.30pm** for bread, cheese and fruit. Donations to Christian Aid's fund for the relief of hunger. Further details: Mike Lunt (01202 889487).

ELECTORAL ROLL 2016/17

The **Annual Parish Church Meeting is on Sunday 30th April.**

You have to be on the electoral roll to be eligible to vote at this meeting. Have you moved into the parish or been attending St Michael's Church regularly in the last six months and are not on the Electoral Roll or are you on the Roll but have moved within the last year? Please contact me if you would like to be included, your details need amending or if you have any other queries regarding the Electoral Roll. **The last date for amendments will be Holy Saturday, 15 April.**

Jill Beech. 01202 882197 – jillmbeech@hotmail.com - 46 Bridle Way, Colehill, BH21 2UB.

MAUNDY THURSDAY BRING AND SHARE SUPPER

We are planning to hold a social gathering as part of our **Maundy Thursday service** this year.

We shall begin by assembling in the hall at **5.45 pm** for a **bring and share supper**, where the Maundy Thursday liturgy will be incorporated within the gathering. There will be a quiz, some light entertainment and an informal celebration of the Eucharist, which will lead us into the night vigil.

This is an event intended for all, including families with children.

The bring and share supper will consist of **fresh baked lasagne, with bread and salad, followed by a selection of desserts.** We shall of course be catering for any special dietary requirements eg vegetarian, gluten or other food allergies

Please sign up on the sheet at the back of Church if you are able to join us for this special MAUNDY THURSDAY service and put your name beside a bring and share item that is listed. Any questions, please ask - thanks **Lorraine**

QUIZ NIGHT & FISH & CHIP SUPPER

Saturday 22nd April at 7pm in the Church Centre. £10 per person, to include a main course (see menu choices), choice of pudding, tea / coffee and mints. PRIZES! Please sign up and indicate your choice of main course on sheet at the back of church. Please pay the Social & Fundraising Committee in advance (if applicable please use yellow envelope & writing **FISH** in the corner).

WIMBORNE MINSTER GREENBELT GROUP MEETING SUNDAY 2ND APRIL 7.30PM DOWNSTAIRS IN CHURCH HOUSE.

Our discussion will be based on Eve Poole's Greenbelt talk, *Tackling Trade at the Till: how to become a consumer activist*. Eve, chair of *Faith in Business* at Ridley Hall, Cambridge, suggests new and practical ways to make an ethical stand. But is this only for those already financially privileged and how do we avoid our advocacy alienating as many as we inspire? You are most welcome to come and join the discussion.

HELP! CHRISTMAS TREE STANDS WANTED

Please could you lend Christmas Tree stands just before Easter? To be delivered to the Church on Wednesday 12th April no earlier than 2pm (or to me any time after 27th March, if that is more convenient). Also, do you have some up to 1metre high potted plants you would be willing to lend (same time scale). Everything would need to be cleared out of church before midday on Good Friday. I am away until 27th March - please leave message as to what you can bring on 01202 882242 or garthbarbie@btinternet.com or leave a phone message. Many thanks. **Barbie Watson**

DEADLINE FOR THE WEEKLY NOTICES

The deadline for these is Thursday morning. Please either email stmichaels.pa.colehill@gmail.com, clearly naming "Church Notices", or if leaving a written message in the office, it helps if it is dated.

COLLECT

God of love, passionate and strong, tender and careful:
watch over us and hold us all the days of our life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

1 Samuel 1.20-end

In due time Hannah conceived and bore a son. She named him Samuel, for she said, 'I have asked him of the LORD.'

The man Elkanah and all his household went up to offer to the LORD the yearly sacrifice, and to pay his vow. ²²But Hannah did not go up, for she said to her husband, 'As soon as the child is weaned, I will bring him, that he may appear in the presence of the LORD, and remain there for ever; I will offer him as a nazirite for all time.' Her husband Elkanah said to her, 'Do what seems best to you, wait until you have weaned him; only—may the LORD establish his word.' So the woman remained and nursed her son, until she weaned him. When she had weaned him, she took him up with her, along with a three-year-old bull, an ephah of flour, and a skin of wine. She brought him to the house of the LORD at Shiloh; and the child was young. Then they slaughtered the bull, and they brought the child to Eli. And she said, 'Oh, my lord! As you live, my lord, I am the woman who was standing here in your presence, praying to the LORD. For this child I prayed; and the LORD has granted me the petition that I made to him. Therefore I have lent him to the LORD; as long as he lives, he is given to the LORD.'

She left him there for the LORD.

Colossians 3:12-17

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

John 19:25b-27

Meanwhile, standing near the cross of Jesus were his mother, and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. ²⁶When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing beside her, he said to his mother, 'Woman, here is your son.' ²⁷Then he said to the disciple, 'Here is your mother.' And from that hour the disciple took her into his own home.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Loving God, as a mother feeds her children at the breast
you feed us in this sacrament
with the food and drink of eternal life:
help us who have tasted your goodness
to grow in grace within the household of faith;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS: Ezekiel 37.1-14; Romans 8.6-11, John 11.1-45