

St. Michael and All Angels Church, Colehill

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Sunday 6th August

Trinity 8

8.00am Holy Communion

9.30am All Age Worship

Monday 7th August

Car park resurfacing

7.00pm Silent Prayer in Church

Tuesday 8th August

Car park resurfacing

8.00am Morning Prayer

Wednesday 9th August

Asbestos removal in church from 8am

No Morning Prayer

10.30am – 12noon: Summer Coffee Morning

Hosted by Jill Laybourne

(Conifers, Park Homer Road)

Thursday 10th August

8.00am Morning Prayer

Friday 11th August

8.00am Morning Prayer

Sunday 13th August

Trinity 9

8.00am Holy Communion

9.30am Parish Eucharist

ST. MICHAEL'S MONTHLY PRAYER DIARY

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

For the people of S. Sudan, Yemen
and Nigeria, facing famine.

For the people of Syria

For Safe Haven Wessex LLP – seeking to
provide homes for refugees in Dorset

For families under pressure during the
summer holidays

For the Wimborne Foodbank

For those embarked upon Lay Worship
Leaders training: John & Jenny Spatchet,
James & Sheila Westgate, Graham Kewley
& Hilary Gooding (St Michael's) Andrew
Patrick, Bob Topping, Mike Dodds (Minster)

Liz Chant holding St Michael's Cross.

The sick & infirm & others in need:

Jane, Andrew Martin, Sheila Spenceley,
Joe West, Diane, Louise, John Doyle,

Vivienne Holliday, Peggy,

Laurence McKeivitt, Richard Boyce,
Caroline Clarke

RIP

Dorothy Watson

IMPORTANT – CHURCH CENTRE CAR PARK

Work will be done on resurfacing as indicated
on Monday and Tuesday.

Please note that parking in the church centre
car park will **not be possible** for the rest of the
week to allow the surface to harden

DOROTHY WATSON RIP

Dorothy's funeral will take place in church at **11am on Thursday 17th August**. The family are very grateful to you all for your prayers, cards, visits and support given to Dorothy in recent months, and for your care for Jo and the family as they prepare for her funeral service.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY: SUMMER COFFEE MORNINGS

Centre Rendezvous will be closed during August, instead there will be coffee mornings at the following locations:

16th August: Robin & Sue Hill (16 Martindale Avenue)

23rd August: The Vicar (The Vicarage)

30th August: Frank and June Howell (Thurlow Cottage, Merrifield).

CHURCH SUMMER PICNIC

Please join us at our Church Summer Picnic on

Sunday 20th August at Upton Country Park @ Noon (Church Centre if wet!!)

Bring your food, picnic blankets, chairs and entertainment.

There is a sign up sheet at the back of church so we can have an idea of numbers.

If you can provide a lift or require one, please indicate this on the sign up sheet.

We will meet by the toilets in the carpark. All welcome.

ST MICHAEL'S CROSS SIGN UP SHEET

Please sign up for St Michael's Cross on the new light yellow sign up sheet at the back of church. There are spaces in August and September. Thank you.

NEWS ON RUPERT SADLER

Rupert is now doing very well following a successful bone marrow transplant – his recovery has been rapid following surgery and he is now back at home with his family. The Sadlers are very grateful to the people of St Michael's for your prayers and are deeply thankful for your support during this difficult time. Prayers have been answered, thanks be to God.

GREETINGS FROM EMILY JONES

Thank you to everyone for your well wishes and prayers as I headed off to a new life in Cornwall. I was so touched by everyone's kind words and generosity. I've started settling in and I'm beginning to get to know the area and its people. With all my love, Emily

MESSAGE FROM MARGARET WICKHAM

I would like to say a very, very warm thank you for the many cards, messages and expressions of concern I have received from friends at St. Michael's during the past few weeks. It has all been most heart warming. Hopefully I shall be back in Church very soon as I now consider myself recovered! I have missed being with you all so much. Margaret Wickham

EXPENSE CLAIMS

If you need to make an expense claim, you will now need to fill in a form. Please fill in the form and attach your receipts, to be authorised

The forms are available from the Parish Office, or if you e-mail Catherine,
stmichaels.pa.colehill@gmail.com

Any questions, feel free to ask. **Nigel Butler 01202 881490**

STING IN THE TALE: THE MAGICAL MYSTICAL QUILT @ THE REEF 10AM TILL 12 NOON. TUESDAY 8TH AUGUST.

Once upon a time a tailor made a magical quilt for her grandson. It told him wonderful stories of lions and uniforms, kings and queens as he grew up... Jill Barr shares the stories of the magic quilt followed by a craft activity. **Tickets £4 on the door. Ages +7 years.**

For more information: www.stingintheale.org.uk

DATE FOR YOUR DIARIES!

Our highly successful Experience Church programme is running for the third year, and the date has been booked for Monday 9th – Thursday 12th October. As always we could not run it without the help of new and existing volunteers. A schedule is at the back of church and it would be very good if we could have an indication of what times people could offer. Many thanks. Suzanne

DEADLINE FOR WEEKLY NOTICES

The deadline for the weekly notice sheet is Thursday morning. Please e-mail stmichaels.pa.colehill@gmail.com or leave a written notice in the office for Catherine's attention.

COLLECT

Lord God,
your Son left the riches of heaven
and became poor for our sake:
when we prosper save us from pride,
when we are needy save us from despair,
that we may trust in you alone;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Isaiah 55:1-5

Ho, everyone who thirsts,
come to the waters;
and you that have no money,
come, buy and eat!
Come, buy wine and milk
without money and without price.
Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread,
and your labour for that which does not satisfy?
Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good,
and delight yourselves in rich food.
Incline your ear, and come to me;
listen, so that you may live.
I will make with you an everlasting covenant,
my steadfast, sure love for David.
See, I made him a witness to the peoples,
a leader and commander for the peoples.
See, you shall call nations that you do not know,
and nations that do not know you shall run to you,
because of the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel,
for he has glorified you.

Romans 9: 1-5

I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit— I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh. They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Messiah, who is over all, God blessed for ever. Amen.

Matthew 14:13-21

Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, 'This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves.' Jesus said to them, 'They need not go away; you give them something to eat.' They replied, 'We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish.' And he said, 'Bring them here to me.' Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Strengthen for service, Lord,
the hands that have taken holy things;
may the ears which have heard your word
be deaf to clamour and dispute;
may the tongues which have sung your praise be free from deceit;
may the eyes which have seen the tokens of your love
shine with the light of hope;
and may the bodies which have been fed with your body
be refreshed with the fullness of your life;
glory to you for ever.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS: 1 Kings 19:9-18, Romans 10:5-15, Matthew 14: 22-33