

St. Michael and All Angels Church, Colehill

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Sunday 8th October Trinity 17

8.00am Holy Communion
9.30am Parish Eucharist
11.15 Set up for Experience Church

Monday 9th October

8.55-3.15 Experience Church
7pm Worship Leaders Training

Tuesday 10th October

8.00am Morning Prayer
8.55-3.15 Experience Church

Wednesday 11th October

8.00am Morning Prayer
12 -1.30pm Centre Rendezvous
8pm PCC

Thursday 12th October

8.00am Morning Prayer
8.55-10.45 Experience Church
2.30pm MU meeting
3.15pm Teas etc for Y5 parents in Church
7.30pm Community Choir

Friday 13th October

8.00am Morning Prayer
9.30-11.15am Cherubs Parent & Toddler Group
11.30am Open the Book Planning Meeting
7.15pm Choir Practice

Sunday 15th October Trinity 17:

8.00am Holy Communion
9.30am Parish Eucharist

**The Vicar is on leave 13-20 October
inclusive**

ST. MICHAEL'S MONTHLY PRAYER DIARY

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

For all affected by the shooting in Las Vegas

For all those affected by adverse weather:

hurricanes, flooding and earthquake.

For the current international tensions
involving N. Korea

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

For the people of Syria

For Rohingya Muslims displaced by
persecution in Myanmar

For the Brexit negotiations and our
relationship with the EU

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)

Eileen Roe

receiving St Michael's Cross.

The sick & infirm & others in need:

Sheila Spenceley,

Joe West, Louise,

Vivienne Holliday,

Richard Boyce, Vicki Piper,

Edward Bindloss, Jackie Deung,

Jane Rawson, Sheila Robertson,

David Balch

RIP

Michael Lever

WIMBORNE IN BLOOM CHARITIES FAIR
Saturday 11th November from 10am – 3pm.
Cards for South Sudan will be having a stall at
the fair and your support is always
appreciated.

ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT PAT TESTING - FRIDAY 27TH OCTOBER 2017: 9AM – 1PM

Every piece of portable electrical equipment used here must be inspected & tested by our electrician once a year. A sticker on each plug top shows this has been done and the date checked. Each item is then added to our list as approved for use. Everything you use must have a sticker and be passed for use - no exceptions please. Any electrical equipment at home which you use here must be tested. In addition, you must make a visual inspection of any electrical appliance before use. Please check the appliance is not damaged before using the equipment. If you use electrical equipment on our site but outside our buildings an additional trip switch (RCD) must be used. Our plug in trip switch (RCD) is stored in the roller cupboard. If you have any questions or would like any help please give me a call. Thank you. **Eric Jones**. Tel: 01202 880152

PRAYER LIST

The Vicar and LPAs recently discussed how best to manage requests for people to go on our weekly notices prayer list. From now on names will appear on the notices for a month and will then be removed, unless the person who asked for them to be added requests otherwise and it will be their responsibility to ensure that this happens. Please ensure that the Vicar or LPA team or Catherine in the office knows both name and connection and the **briefest** of information within the bounds of confidentiality so that the pastoral team are informed. Thankyou. **Suzanne**

PRAY SERVE GROW

We are pleased to be launching 4 home groups in the week beginning **23rd October** (2 day time and 2 evening groups). Please do **sign up on the sheet at the back of church** and you will be contacted by the leaders with further details in due course. We will be following material from the Pilgrim Course on the Ten Commandments – course participants will be invited to make a contribution of £5 to cover costs, but please do not let this prevent you from joining a group.

MOVIE NIGHT: SATURDAY 21ST OCTOBER 2017 @ 5.00pm

The film is very funny and ideal for ALL the family. It is about a wannabee chef in Paris, who dreams up lots of culinary masterpieces but has to keep them under his hat..... Come along and see it and find out more! Children are welcome to bring their own beanbags and sit at the front. Popcorn on sale beforehand. Pizza-type finger buffet and soft drinks served afterwards (film should end at 6.50pm). No charge but donations very welcome. Please indicate numbers to the Parish Administrator, at **stmichaels.pa.colehill@gmail.com** Tickets will not be issued.

FLOWER THANK YOU

A warm thank you to all our flower ladies who rallied round and applied themselves so conscientiously to the task last Saturday morning. Thanks also to those who contributed with flowers and greenery. We couldn't have done it without you. And a special thank you and welcome to the two ladies who came and have since asked to join our team. I think everyone will agree that our Church looks beautiful. **Jenny H**

JOB OPPORTUNITY: WIMBORNE FOODBANK CO-ORDINATOR

The churches behind Wimborne foodbank are looking for a new coordinator to take over from Robert as he moves to new pastures in the New Year. Could you or someone you know develop and enhance this key crisis support; could you uphold and develop the Christian ethos to the foodbank's work, and be able to balance both compassion for those in need with a pragmatic approach to running the operation. If so please contact Faithworks on 01202 429037 or office@faithworkswessex.org.uk and we will send you a pack. **Closing date 26 October.**

FRANCISCAN ECOFAIR IN WIMBORNE: SATURDAY 14TH OCTOBER 10.30AM-3.30PM

Wimborne Minster will be holding an EcoFair on the Minster Green outside the church, supporting the work Hilfield Friary. With stalls, live music, activities and a "Loaf" lunch (Local, Organic, Animal Friendly, Fair Trade) all are welcome. There will be a talk in the evening with a bring and share supper addressed by Br Sam from Hilfield. More details from **John Spatchet**

DEAR ST MICHAEL'S FAMILY...

I would like to thank you for all your prayers and messages of goodwill that I have received over the last two months. I'm glad to say that I'm making good progress and hope to be with you all very soon.

Jackie Deung

ADVANCE NOTICE – Mac's Retirement as LLM, 29 October 2017

Mac is shortly to retire from active LLM ministry and this will be marked in the usual St Michael's manner with a 9.30 Eucharist followed by a lunch in the Church Centre. There is a sign up sheet at the back of church for people to indicate their attendance and contributions of food.

ASPECTS OF SPIRITUALITY TALKS @ WIMBORNE MINISTER: WEDNESDAYS IN NOVEMBER

Each evening will begin with supper and a glass of wine in the Minister at 7pm, followed by the talk for the evening, questions and discussion and a short act of worship, to finish around 9pm. There is a talk only ticket option, for those who would prefer not to join us to eat. Ticket £6 (talk only option £3) available from the Parish Office in Church House. For more information see leaflet at back of church, or telephone 01202 884753 e-mail parishoffice@wimborneminster.org.uk

LIKE TO PAINT?

The Thursday Art Group that meets in the Church Centre would love you to join them. They meet most Thursday's during Term Time from 10am till 1pm. We are a group of artists who paint in all mediums and most styles. We have a professional tutor visit us once a term. If you are interested please contact **Mike Robinson** mike.rob2@tiscali.co.uk or telephone 01202 888371.

LIKE TO SING?

Christmas is fast approaching and St Michael's choir would be delighted if people felt able to join the choir for a short period to form an augmented choir for Christmas services. If you feel that you could commit to three Friday practices in December (1st, 8th, 15th) the choir would be delighted to have you! Please have a word with Jo Clayton if you are interested.

HOSTING WITH HOSTUK 2017

HOST UK is a charity whose mission is to give a welcome to international students in British homes for friendship and cultural exchange. Whilst we operate all year round Christmas or New Year is an especially valuable time to enjoy welcoming guests into your home. Hospitality can be offered for one day (daytime only), 3 days and 2 nights at the weekend, or at New Year, or 4 days and 3 nights during the Christmas festive period. The choice is yours. Your offer can be made at any time of the year. For more information: www.host.org or info@hostuk.org or tel. **020 7739 6292**

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

Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you: pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself, and so bring us at last to your heavenly city where we shall see you face to face; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Isaiah 5:1-7

Let me sing for my beloved my love-song concerning his vineyard: My beloved had a vineyard on a very fertile hill. He dug it and cleared it of stones, and planted it with choice vines; he built a watch-tower in the midst of it, and hewed out a wine vat in it; he expected it to yield grapes, but it yielded wild grapes. And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and people of Judah, judge between me and my vineyard. What more was there to do for my vineyard that I have not done in it? When I expected it to yield grapes, why did it yield wild grapes? And now I will tell you what I will do to my vineyard. I will remove its hedge, and it shall be devoured; I will break down its wall, and it shall be trampled down. I will make it a waste; it shall not be pruned

or hoed, and it shall be overgrown with briars and thorns; I will also command the clouds that they rain no rain upon it. For the vineyard of the LORD of hosts is the house of Israel, and the people of Judah are his pleasant planting; he expected justice, but saw bloodshed; righteousness, but heard a cry!

Philippians 3.4b-14

Even though I, too, have reason for confidence in the flesh. If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless.

Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on towards the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

Matthew 21.33-end

Listen to another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a fence around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a watch-tower. Then he leased it to tenants and went to another country. When the harvest time had come, he sent his slaves to the tenants to collect his produce. But the tenants seized his slaves and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. Again he sent other slaves, more than the first; and they treated them in the same way. Finally he sent his son to them, saying, "They will respect my son." But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, "This is the heir; come, let us kill him and get his inheritance." So they seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?' They said to him, 'He will put those wretches to a miserable death, and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the harvest time.'

Jesus said to them, 'Have you never read in the scriptures: "The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; this was the Lord's doing, and it is amazing in our eyes"?' Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that produces the fruits of the kingdom. The one who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces; and it will crush anyone on whom it falls.'

When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard his parables, they realized that he was speaking about them. They wanted to arrest him, but they feared the crowds, because they regarded him as a prophet.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS: Isaiah 25:1-9; Philippians 4.1-9; Matthew 22.1-14