

St. Michael and All Angels Church, Colehill

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If you wish to book the Church Centre or have any other enquiry, please leave a message on the office answer phone, or on contact Catherine, the parish administrator via e-mail: stmichaels.pa.colehill@gmail.com, in the Centre post box or with the office staff.

Sunday 11th February
Sunday Next before Lent
Racial Justice Sunday
8am Holy Communion
9.30am Parish Eucharist

11.15am Centre Rendezvous Meeting
6.30pm Taize Service at Wimborne Minster
(Musicians/Singers meet at 5.30pm)

Monday 12th February

Tuesday 13th February
8am Morning Prayer

Wednesday 14th February
8am Morning Prayer
10.30 Said Communion with Ashing
12-1.30pm Centre Rendezvous
7.30 Sung Communion with Ashing

Thursday 15th February
8am Morning Prayer
1.30-4pm Card Making session
7.30-9pm Community Choir

Friday 16th February
8am Morning Prayer
10.30am Centre Rendezvous
Management Meeting in office

Saturday 17th February

Sunday 18th February
First Sunday in Lent
8.00am Holy Communion
9.30am Parish Communion

Annual Leave: Catherine, the parish administrator, is on annual leave this week. The office will still be open 10am till 12pm

ST. MICHAEL'S MONTHLY PRAYER DIARY

Please pray this week –

For peace makers and peace-keepers – pray especially for the peace of Jerusalem

For the people of Damascus suffering terrible bombardment at this time.

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

For Rohingya Muslims displaced by persecution in Myanmar

For the Brexit negotiations and our relationship with the EU

For charities working for the relief of need both at home and abroad

For the homeless

For all who work in the NHS

For any who suffer discrimination on the basis of race, gender, sexuality or social/educational background.

For those who do not have the right to vote

Janet Ford

Receiving St Michael's Cross.

The sick & infirm & others in need:

Sheila Soper, Joe West, Louise, Natasha, Richard Boyce, Vicki Piper, Colin Smith, Jane, Samuel Thomas, Nedra Gilson, Edward, Diane, Rachel Walden, Pat Foley, Mary Buckfield, Jo Clayton, Pat and Liz.

RIP

Margaret Hatt, James Fletcher
Albert (Albie) Frampton

The next Sunday @ 7.30pm Concert
is on Sunday 25th February at St Michaels

LENT BEGINS ON 14TH FEBRUARY!

Pick up your 'Praying Together' Daily Lent Prayer Booklet at back of church.

Ash Wednesday Services of Holy Communion with Ashing at **10.30am (Said)** and **7.30pm (Sung)**.

Lorraine and I are leading a **Lent Course** on **Wednesdays** during Lent based on a book by Michael Perham ('The Way of Christlikeness, being Transformed by the Liturgies of Lent Holy Week and Easter). We will meet in the Church Centre starting **Weds 21st February at 8pm**.

Sign up sheet at the back of church.

Our **Lent Charity** this year will be the **Bournemouth Churches Housing Association**.

They are celebrating their 50th year with a programme called Bchangemakers and we are hoping that a speaker will attend both All Age Worship and the Lent lunch after the service.

A **Lent Frugal Lunch** will take place on **Sunday 4th March at 12noon**. Sign up sheet coming soon.

REORDERING PROJECT UPDATES

The new Viscount Organ will be installed in Church on Weds 14th/Thurs 15th March – thank you to those who have been working on this for many months.

A Faculty has now been granted for the permanent installation of the nave altar and permanent removal of the wooden battens from the existing chairs to facilitate more flexible seating (both of these measures were previously granted for a limited time only under Archdeacon's Licence). Discussions continue with our architect regarding the final shape of our reordering project and it is hoped that plans will be available for the congregation to view later on in the Spring.

KEY AMNESTY: SATURDAY 3RD MARCH: 10AM – 12PM DO YOU HAVE CHURCH OR CHURCH CENTRE KEYS?

Due to changes in data protection legislation, we are holding a key amnesty to ensure our list of key holders is accurate, up to date and appropriately managed (a requirement also for insurance purposes). Please drop into the Parish Office between 10am and 12 noon so that we can ensure the correct keyholders have the correct keys and ensure these are signed for.

If you are unable to attend, please speak to the church wardens. Thank you.

CHURCH DIARY

We have set up a centralised church gmail diary as a central calendar. If you are having a church meeting (on or off property), please could you let Catherine know what the meeting is, when, where, time **stmichaels.pa.colehill@gmail.com**. In the future, you may receive meeting invites from **stmichaelsdiary@gmail.com** – these will have an accept, decline or maybe button to indicate if you can attend.

EXPERIENCE EASTER – 12TH – 19TH MARCH AT WIMBORNE MINSTER

As in previous years this is a highly successful programme involving local schools including St Michael's Middle School Y5 as well as Beaucroft School, when children come and explore the Easter story. This cannot happen without the support and goodwill of an army of volunteers throughout the week. A sign up sheet is at the back of church – do please consider offering your time. Training will be offered at Wimborne Minster on **Monday 19th Feb 7.30- 9.00pm** in the Minster (St George's Chapel), and **Tuesday 20th Feb, 2-3.30pm** in Church House.

Could you sponsor a Fair Trade Mini Easter Egg? These are given out to each of the 350 youngsters who come. This year all the participating churches are being invited to subsidise the cost of these. Please consider giving **£1 each** – a bowl for donations is at the back of church.

Many thanks. Suzanne

DIAL A RIDE – WE NEED MORE DRIVERS!

A Wimborne based volunteer charity. Three vehicles provide transport for those with limited mobility.

Come and chat with us at our Open Afternoon Thursday 22nd February 2-4pm at Allendale House, Hanham Road, Wimborne BH21 1AS. Tea and coffee provided 01202 880699

CARD MAKING IN AID OF SOUTH SUDAN

Our next card making session will on **Thursday 15th February between 1.30-4pm in Alec Moore room**. Do come and join us if you would like to see how we recycle all the cards that are so kindly donated to us. Following a very successful morning at the Community Library coffee morning we will be replenishing our stock and making Easter cards. Some Easter cards already available. They are on sale some Sundays after the 9.30 service or contact me for free home delivery. Many thanks.

Jill Beech 01202 882197

CHRISTIAN AID: HURRICANES, HAITI and HOPE

Wimborne Christian Aid committee invites you to a talk called "**Stronger than the Storms**" on **Friday 2nd March at 7.30pm** in Church House, Wimborne BH21 1HT. Victoria Jean-Louis, Christian Aid's Emergency Programme Officer in Haiti will show how our donations have helped rebuild houses destroyed by the hurricanes of 2016 & 2017. This is a unique opportunity to hear first hand about Christian Aid's response to these emergencies. All welcome. No charge, donations welcome. For further details contact Mike Lunt 01202 889487

CHRISTIAN AID FRUGAL LUNCHES: DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Frugal lunches will be on the menu on Thursdays during lent again this year, courtesy of the local Christian Aid committee. The food is free but donations for Christian Aid's vital work are gratefully received! **Wimborne Methodist Church** in King Street is the venue for the events that run between **15th February and 22nd March**. Come any time between **12.15 and 1.30** for your bread and cheese and expect a short Thought for the Day around 12.45. Town churches take it in turns to host the lunches and it's **St Michael's turn on 1st March**. For more information - or to volunteer your services - contact me, **Sharen Green**, on **01202 693837** or at **sharen_eappi@msn.com**

WIMBORNE DEMENTIA FRIENDLY COMMUNITY MAGIC TABLE

Wimborne Dementia Friendly Community, in partnership with PramaLIFE is raising £10,000 to buy a Magic Table which has proved to be as great benefit to people living with dementia. This resource which is new to the UK, will be based at Streets Meadow, but is portable and will be available on loan to different community groups. The series of interactive light games which the Magic Table offers stimulate movement, communication and mental engagement. If you would like to find out more, or consider making a personal donation please speak to Liz White.

FISH & CHIP SUPPER, PLUS THE FABULOUS VINTAGE VOCAL HARMONY DUO "SCARLET SWING"

FRIDAY 23RD FEBRUARY @ 7.30PM

Fundraiser in aid of Colehill Community Library, in Colehill Memorial Hall, Cannon Hill Road.

Tickets £12 plus Quiz and Raffle. Bring your own drinks and glasses.

Tickets on sale in the Library, must be pre-booked or contact **Val: 01202 884079**

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 Father, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: give us grace to perceive his glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with him and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

2 Kings 2.1-12

Now when the Lord was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. Elijah said to Elisha, 'Stay here; for the Lord has sent me as far as Bethel.' But Elisha said, 'As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.' So they went down to Bethel. The company of prophets who were in Bethel came out to Elisha, and said to him, 'Do you know that today the Lord will take your master away from you?' And he said, 'Yes, I know; keep silent.'

Elijah said to him, 'Elisha, stay here; for the Lord has sent me to Jericho.' But he said, 'As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.' So they came to Jericho. The company of prophets who were at Jericho drew near to Elisha, and said to him, 'Do you know that today the Lord will take your master away from you?' And he answered, 'Yes, I know; be silent.'

Then Elijah said to him, 'Stay here; for the Lord has sent me to the Jordan.' But he said, 'As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.' So the two of them went on. Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground.

When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, 'Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you.' Elisha said, 'Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit.' He responded, 'You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not.' As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. Elisha kept watching and crying out, 'Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!' But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.

2 Corinthians 4.3-6

And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. For it is the God who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness', who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

Mark 9.2-9

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!' Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus. As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

We see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ: may we who are partakers at his table reflect his life in word and deed, that all the world may know his power to change and save. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Next Sunday's Readings: Genesis 9.8-17, 1 Peter 3.18-22, Mark 1.9-15