

St. Michael and All Angels Church, Colehill

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Sunday 11th March
Fourth Sunday in Lent
Mothering Sunday
8.00am Holy Communion
9.30am Parish Communion

**EXPERIENCE CHURCH IN WIMBORNE
MINSTER ALL WEEK**

Monday 12th March
7.30 – 9.00 Community Choir Rehearsal in
Church (and Monday 19th March)

Tuesday 13th March
8am Morning Prayer

Wednesday 14th March
8am Morning Prayer
12-1.30pm Centre Rendezvous
8pm Lent Course in Church Centre

Thursday 15th March
8am Morning Prayer
12.15- 1.30 pm Christian Aid Frugal Lunch
1.30pm Card Making for South Sudan
7.30-9pm Community Choir

Friday 16th March
8am Morning Prayer
9.30-11.15am Cherubs
7.15 Choir Practice

Saturday 17th March

Sunday 18th March
Fifth Sunday of Lent
8.00am Holy Communion
9.30am Parish Communion

ST. MICHAEL'S MONTHLY PRAYER DIARY

Please pray this week –

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

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

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

For the homeless

For all who work in the NHS

For all affected by the adverse weather in
the UK, giving thanks for the dedication of
those working in the emergency services
and hospitals.

For all those affected following the attack in
Salisbury

Pray for the Brexit negotiations, especially
for the situation over borders in N. Ireland

Jane Rawson

Holding 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, Jo Clayton,
Pat, Enid Gordon, Kathy McKeivitt
Ann Whisker and Peter Shickle

RIP

Jack Sellwood

**DETAILS OF OUR UPCOMING EVENTS
WITH THE SOCAIL AND FUNDRAISING
COMMITTEE ARE ON THE BRIGHT
YELLOW SHEET. Please read. Thank you!**

ARRANGEMENTS FOR LENT

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

Lorraine and I are leading a **Lent Course** on **Wednesdays at 8pm** 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 continuing **Wednesdays during Lent**.

Don't worry if you cannot make all the sessions, each can 'stand alone'.

Our **Lent Charity** this year will be the **Bournemouth Churches Housing Association**. They are celebrating their 50th year with a programme called Bchangemakers.

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SERVICES

25th March: Palm Sunday – beginning with the Procession of the Palms
(meet in school car park unless wet)

During Holy Week Midday Prayer will take place at 12noon in Church (Mon – Maundy Thursday)

27th March Tuesday in Holy Week, 7.30pm Service of Light at St Catherine's RC Church

29th March Maundy Thursday 7.30pm Taize style Eucharist followed by the Watch

30th March Good Friday

10.00 Short All Age Service at St John's Wimborne, followed by the Walk of Witness

2.00-3.00pm The Hour at the Cross

31st March Holy Saturday

10-12noon Hot Cross Buns, Coffee and Reflective Activities for All

9.30am Decorating the Church for Easter from 9.30am

1st April Easter Day

6am Dawn Eucharist followed by Breakfast

9.30am All Age Eucharist with Baptism

THE POOLE PASSION: 20-24TH MARCH

Performances start at Parkstone United Reformed Church where some events of Jesus' life are re-enacted, and the Last Supper and trials of Jesus take place. The audience then – as part of the story – witnesses His road to Golgotha, processing through Ashley Cross to St Peter's Parkstone. St Peter's is transformed into the site of the Crucifixion and more importantly the Resurrection.

Further information is available from our website www.poolepassion.com

COME AND SING! ST. MATTHEW PASSION BY J.S.BACH (extracts sung in english)

Passion Sunday 18th March: 3.15 Registration, 3.45 Rehearsal, 5.45 Tea.

Performances at 6.30pm in the Minster. (The performance takes the place of Evensong and there is no charge for people attending the event as members of the congregation)

Information for performers: Cost £10 per person. To book your place as a performer contact Wimborne Minster Parish Office 01202 884753 (9am – 12pm)

COLEHILL COMMUNITY LIBRARY, TRAVELLING TRENDS

Friday 16th March: Travelling Trends: Try on and buy this season's high street fashions at prices to suit everyone. Tickets £5 in advance from the **library** or **Val 01202 884079**. Bar and Raffle.

Wednesday 9th May Coach Trip to Bletchley Park. Coach Leaves at 8:30am

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More Information and Tickets from Colehill Community Library.

A MESSAGE FROM PAST MEMBERS OF OUR CHURCH

Bill and Doris Jeffery send their affectionate remembrances to us at St M's. Life is harder for them. Doris being Bill's care as he's adversely affected after a stroke. They are, however, much blessed by good neighbours as well as family, and although they still miss Colehill very much are very happy indeed in their new flat in Poole. **Freda**

REORDERING PROJECT UPDATES

We now have a temporary organ installed in Church as owing to the weather there has been a delay in delivery of our own instrument. Viscount organs are returning on Wednesday 28th March to finish some cabling and install our organ. A number of us will be visiting the Architect's office on Monday 19th March to progress plans for reordering. It is wonderful to see the space that has opened up at the front of church, and see the pulpit in all its glory!

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. For more information: **Sharen Green**, on **01202 693837** or at sharen_eappi@msn.com

REEF QUIZ NIGHT

Quiz Night to raise funds for The Reef Youth Club on **Saturday 28th April**. A fun night out for all the family with the proceeds going to support the work of the Youth Club. Tickets £5 Adults, under 16 FREE on sale from 13th March. Tel: 01202 842311 or email contact@reefcc.org Members of the youth club can also buy tickets at the youth club on behalf of parents. Cash or cheque to Colehill & Wimborne Youth & Community Centre

COLEHILL COMMUNITY CHOIR AND ST MICHAEL'S SCHOOL ORCHESTRA CONCERT

Community Concert performed by Colehill Community Choir & St. Michael's School Orchestra at QE School on **Thursday 10th May**. The proceeds of the concert will be donated to St. Michael's School Orchestra and Colehill Community Library. Tickets £7.50 Adult, £3 under 16. Advance tickets available NOW by tel. 01202 842311 or email colehillcommunitychoir1@gmail.com Tickets will also be available after Easter from Colehill Community Library and from St. Michael's School. Cash or cheque to Colehill Community Choir. Demand for tickets will be high.

CARD MAKING IN AID OF SOUTH SUDAN

Our next card making session will be on **Thursday 15th March between 1.30-4pm** in the Alec Moore room Do come and join us if you would like to see how we recycle all the cards that are kindly donated to us. We have lots of Easter cards available. They are on sale on some Sundays after the 9.30 service or contact me for free home delivery. Many thanks. **Jill Beech** 01202 882197

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

God of compassion, whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary, shared the life of a home at Nazareth, and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself:

Strengthen us in our daily living that in joy and in sorrow we may know the power of your presence to bind together and to heal; 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 forever. Amen.

ADDITIONAL COLLECT (9.30am Service)

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. But 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. When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing beside her, he said to his mother, 'Woman, here is your son.' Then 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: Jeremiah 31.31-34, Hebrews 5.5-10, John 12.20-33