

St. Michael and All Angels Church, Colehill

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Sunday 15th April Easter 3

8am Holy Communion
9.30am Parish Eucharist
3pm Wimborne Voices

Monday 16th April

1.30pm South Sudan Cards
7.30pm Community Choir Extra Rehearsal

Tuesday 17th April

8am Morning Prayer

Wednesday 18th April

8am Morning Prayer
12pm Centre Rendezvous

Thursday 19th April

8am Morning Prayer

Friday 20th April

8am Morning Prayer
9.30am – 11.15am Cherubs Toddler Group
7.15pm Choir Practice

Saturday 20th April

Sunday 21st April

Easter 4

9.30am Parish Eucharist
Followed by APCM

NEW DUTY ROTAS

If you are someone who regularly assists with readings, chalice or intercessions, please check your email as new rotas have now been issued. Spare copies are also available at the back of church. Many thanks, Suzanne

ST. MICHAEL'S MONTHLY PRAYER DIARY

Please pray this week –

For all those affected following
the attack in Salisbury

For international relations between the UK
and Russia

For the people of Israel-Palestine

For the people of Damascus
and Eastern Gouta

.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 Scarlett baptised today,
and her parents and godparents

For Alex and Beth being married this
Saturday

The sick & infirm & others in need:

Sheila Soper, Louise, Richard Boyce, Jane,
Vicki Piper, Colin Smith, Samuel Thomas,
Nedra Gilson, Edward, Diane, Rachel
Walden, Jo Clayton, Pat, Enid Gordon,
Kathy McKevitt, Ann Wisker, Peter Shickle,
Michael Harding

MONTHLY PRAYER DIARY

The monthly Prayer Diary has now been published for 2½ years but we are still unsure how many people actually use it. From next month (May) the Prayer Diary will be offered either by email (the preferred option) or, for those who may find computers difficult, hard copies will be also available. This will help to save paper & printing costs. Please remember that the Prayer Diary also appears on our church website - <http://www.stmichaels-church-colehill.co.uk/publications/monthly-prayer-diary> If you would like the Prayer Diary each month, there are sign up sheets at the back of church – one for those who would like to receive it by email (our preferred option) & the other for those who would like a hard copy. Please sign up by Sunday 29th April at the latest!

CHURCH MICE THANK YOU

A massive thank you to all the knitters, jam-jar donators, cake bakes and helpers at the Church Mice Afternoon. Unfortunately, the weather was against us, with the first nice day of the school holidays, but those that did attend said what a lovely afternoon it was. If you'd like to see the mice, you can see them and other photos on our website. And a big THANK YOU to Hilary Gooding, who had the very difficult job of judging the mice, she was very decisive in her decision making.

We raised **£144.86**. Thank you.

Barbie, Garth and Catherine

APCM – 22 April after 9:30am service

The APCM is fast approaching – notices for elections will be posted next Sunday. If you act as a sidesperson, please do tick against your name on the sheet at the back if you are willing to continue.

If you are not currently on the welcomers team but would like to be, please add your name.

Please note, there will be no 8am service that day.

OPEN THE BOX FOR DISADVANTAGED YOUNGESTER: CHILDREN'S SOCIETY BOX OPENING COFFEE MORNING: SAT 28th APRIL

This year's box-opening coffee morning for the Children's Society takes place on **Saturday 28th April**. The fun kicks off at **10am and finishes at noon**. The counting team will be in the office processing the contents of the boxes you've been filling all year while everyone enjoys a cup of coffee and a piece of homemade cake in the Church Centre. Val Chisholm will hold her usual book stall; Gunilla Vincent will be in charge of the bric-a-brac while Jenny and John Spatchet will sell all the cakes you can make. Marjorie Shaw and her team will run the kitchen and conduct the raffle. Raffle prizes can be left in the office during the week beginning April 23. Otherwise please bring your offerings on the day (or make other arrangements if you can't make it personally). And don't forget the all-important boxes on the day. Many thanks and see you there! **Sharen Green 01202 693837**.

WIMBORNE VOICES: SUNDAY 15th April 2018, 3PM

Singers: Liz Chant, Christine Storey, Jackie March, Linda Dry, Linda Bartholomew and Lyn Thring

Our excellent local singing group is giving its first concert at St. Michael's. An hour of music from across the centuries, madrigals, folk and sacred songs to favourites of the 50s and 60s, all with their own arrangements and in their unique style. There will also be soloists from Dorset Rural Music School to add to the occasion. Admission is free and there will be a retiring collection for St. Michael's. Tea and cake afterwards in the hall. You can find out more about Wimborne Voices on

www.canzonettadorset.com

SMALLS FOR SOUTH SUDAN

Many teachers and pupils are unsafe in South Sudan since they cannot access underwear.

Can you help by donating some which will give them dignity, comfort and safety? Wanted:

New or hardly used bras in adult or teenage sizes.

New A pair or pairs of women's pants

New Girls' or boys' pants for all ages

Funds (gift-aided if possible) to send these to South Sudan.

Thank You! Please get any of the above to **Jenny Spatchet** (Box in Church) by 6th May.

CREAM TEAS IN AID OF SOUTH SUDAN

On **Saturday 21st April and Sunday 22nd April, 2.30pm - 5.30pm**, Jill and Sheila will be at the **Old School, Sturminster Marshall, BH21 4BU** (opposite the church) offering Cream Teas again in aid of South Sudan. Any offers of help with cake making or washing up would be much appreciated. Please contact Sheila on 01202 940285 or Jill 01202 882197. Come and enjoy a delicious cream tea and cakes. Gluten free available. Thank you.

CHURCH OPENING TIMES

Due to recent vandalism, the church will now only be open during office hours.

10am – 12pm (Mon, Wed, Friday) and 10am – 2pm (Tues & Thur)

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. Tel: 01202 842311 or email contact@reefcc.org. Cash or cheques 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.

WIMBORNE WIN ON WASTE: SATURDAY 5TH MAY 2018

Wimborne Library, Saturday 5th May 2018: 10.30am to 12noon

Save your waste and help good causes! Take any of the following items to

- Milk Bottle Tops – Plastic (Priest House)
 - Sweet biscuit wrappers – e.g. digestives etc. (Ideas2Action)
 - Stamps (Mister Sudan Link)
 - Cleaning product items - washing up liquid tops, pumps, sprays, empty disinfectant wipe packets (Ideas2action)
 - Empty/broken pens, biro's, felt tips, highlighters, board markers, mechanical pencils, empty Tippex bottles (Research into Brain Tumours)
 - Ring pulls (Purple Community Fund)
 - Printer ink cartridges – any make (Wimborne Win on Waste)
 - Milk bottle tops –plastic (Priest House Museum)
 - Cardboard kitchen rolls (Wimborne Library)
 - Aluminium Foil & Metal Bottle Tops (Poole Redevelopment)
 - Old Keys and Padlocks (Routest to Roots)
 - Candle ends (Trussell Trust – Food banks).
 - Cosmetics full, part-used (Dorset Cancer Care).
 - Bras (Poole Ladybird Unit – Breast Cancer).
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CARD MAKING IN AID OF SOUTH SUDAN

Our next card making session will be on **Monday April 16th between 1.30 - 4pm in the Alec Moore room**. Do come and join us. Many thanks to all those who bought our Easter Cards. I believe we sold over 100 which is fantastic. When you have finished with the cards you have received this Easter please put them in the box at the back of church for us to make some for next year! If anyone has any old glossy magazines (any topic) or newspaper colour supplements we use them during the card making process and would be grateful for some replacements. 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

Almighty Father, who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; 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.

Acts 3.12-19

When Peter saw it, he addressed the people, ‘You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you.

‘And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out.

John 3.1-7

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God’s children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

Luke 24.36b-48

While they were talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, ‘Peace be with you.’ They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, ‘Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.’ And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, ‘Have you anything here to eat?’ They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence.

Then he said to them, ‘These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.’ Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, ‘Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Living God, your Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in all his redeeming work; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Next Sunday’s Readings: Acts 4.5-12, 1 John 3.16-24, John 10.11-18