



St Michael and All Angels Church, Colehill

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If you wish to book the Church Centre, add a notice or any other enquiry, please e-mail Catherine or leave a message on the office answer phone.

Sunday 7th October

Harvest Festival

8am Holy Communion

9.30am All Age Worship

12pm Harvest Parish Lunch

Monday 8th October

1.30pm Open the Book Planning Meeting

7:30pm Extra Community Choir

Tuesday 9th October

8am Morning Prayer

10.30am Meeting in Parish Office

Wednesday 10th October

8am Morning Prayer

10.30am Flower Arrangers Meeting

12.00 Centre Rendezvous

7pm Diocesan LPA Training

7.30pm 'I couldn't be without...'

Thursday 11th October

8am Morning Prayer

2.30pm Mothers' Union Meeting

7.30pm Colehill Community Choir

Friday 12th October

8am Morning Prayer

9.30-11.15 Cherubs Toddler Group

7.15 Choir Practice

Sunday 14th October

Trinity 20

8am Holy Communion

9.30am Parish Eucharist

7.30pm Sundays @ 7:30 Concert

ST. MICHAEL'S MONTHLY PRAYER DIARY

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

For the people of Indonesia affected by tsumami and earthquake

For the people of Syria

For the people of S.Sudan

and our link deanery Karika.

For relations between the UK

and the Russian Federation.

For young people who struggle with mental health issues.

For all victims of violent crime.

For James and Connie married last week.

For Carlos and Annette getting married later this month

For the work of A Rocha and

the Ecochurch movement.

For the Christian Aid Harvest Appeal

For Salisbury Women's Refuge

Jo

holding St Michael's Cross

The sick & infirm & others in need:

Louise, Jane, Colin S, Samuel T, Nedra G,

Edward, Diane, Jo C, Enid G, Peter S, Anita,

Rebecca J, Wilfred, Joyce W, Norman D, Tom,

Pat D, Eric & Jackie D, Bob

*The Vicar is on annual leave
8th to 15th October inclusive.*

REMEMBRANCE PROJECT

Please read our leaflet (available at the back), see our website or the posters in the church centre to find out more about our remembrance community project. Thank you.

CHRISTMAS EVENT

Our Christmas Event is on **Sunday 3rd December from 3.30pm**. The Social and Fundraising Committee are busy planning this event and we would like you to consider if you can make things for St Michael's Kitchen, Edible Treats and Knit and Natter Stalls. Also we are looking for volunteers to run stalls in the church centre and assist crafts in the church. There is a sign up sheet at the back on the green clip board.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

A big thank you to Debbie and friend, Claire and Eileen for helping and to everyone who came and make our coffee morning a huge success. We raised **£267** for Macmillan. **Marjorie**

SLEEPSAFE (Bournemouth Rough Sleeper) CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

We would be grateful you could fill a stocking or present towards the Bournemouth Rough Sleepers (Sleepsafe). Please label your stocking of fit "male" or "female" and hand them into **Wimborne Library** between **20th November and 4th December**. Suggested gifts: Scarf, wooly hat, gloves, socks, underwear, wind-up torch, wind-up radio, small snacks, notepad / pen, chocolate, tea, coffee, cuppa soups, playing cards, re-useable coffee cup, toiletries (eg, flannel, soap, tooth brush/paste).

CHURCH ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT TESTING (PAT TESTING) FRIDAY 26th OCTOBER: 9AM – 1PM

It is time again for the important annual inspection of all portable electrical equipment used on our site. Each appliance is inspected tested and a label fixed to the plug showing the date. We keep a list of items checked in the office. **If you use your own home electrical equipment here please bring it along and we will test it for you.** This also applies to Centre users who hire our hall.

In addition to the annual check you must look over any appliance before use. Things like broken or bare wires loose leads in plug tops or damage to the appliance itself will tell you not to use that equipment. If you use electrical equipment on our site but outside the buildings we provide an additional trip switch (RCD) which must be used. Our RCD plug is stored in the roller cupboard. There is a test button on the RCD to prove it is working. Please check each time before use.

If you have any questions or require help please give me a call. Eric Jones. **01202 880152**

I COULDN'T BE WITHOUT..... WEDNESDAYS 7.30PM IN CHURCH

Intrigued? This is the title given to a series of presentations from **Weds 19th September to Wed 10th October** inclusive, where members of the congregation share something of things that have shaped their lives and have become an essential part of their being. Speak to either Hilary Gooding or Richard Ely for more information.

CROSSROADS MAGAZINE

The October / November addition of Crossroads is available at the back of Church. Price 50p

EMERGENCY CONTACT FORMS & GDPR FORMS: IMPORTANT

If you have not already done so, please fill in the GDPR and the emergency contact form and return asap to the Churchwardens or the Parish Administrator. Thank you

DEADLINE FOR THE WEEKLY NOTICES

The deadline for these is Thursday morning. Please either email stmichaels.pa.colehill@gmail.com with the subject "Church Notices", or if leaving a written message in the office, it helps if it is dated.

COLLECT

Eternal God, you crown the year with your goodness and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season: grant that we may use them to your glory, for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being; 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.

Joel 2:21-27

Do not fear, O soil; be glad and rejoice, for the Lord has done great things!
Do not fear, you animals of the field, for the pastures of the wilderness are green;
the tree bears its fruit, the fig tree and vine give their full yield.

O children of Zion, be glad and rejoice in the Lord your God;
for he has given the early rain for your vindication,
he has poured down for you abundant rain,
the early and the later rain, as before.
The threshing-floors shall be full of grain,
the vats shall overflow with wine and oil.

I will repay you for the years that the swarming locust has eaten,
the hopper, the destroyer, and the cutter, my great army, which I sent against you.

You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied,
and praise the name of the Lord your God,
who has dealt wondrously with you.
And my people shall never again be put to shame.
You shall know that I am in the midst of Israel,
and that I, the Lord, am your God and there is no other.
And my people shall never again be put to shame.

I Timothy 6:6-10

Of course, there is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains.

(All Age Worship is using a different Gospel Reading)

Matthew 6:25-33

‘**T**herefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? Therefore do not worry, saying, “What will we eat?” or “What will we drink?” or “What will we wear?” For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Lord of the harvest, with joy we have offered thanksgiving for your love in creation, and have shared in the bread and wine of the kingdom: by your grace plant within us a reverence for all that you give us and make us generous and wise stewards of the good things we enjoy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**NEXT SUNDAY’S READINGS: Amos 5.6-7,10-15; Hebrews 4.12-16;
Mark 10.17-31**