



St Michael and All Angels Church, Colehill

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Sunday 6th January

Epiphany

8am Holy Communion

9.30am All Age Eucharist

Monday 7th January

7pm Silent Prayer

Tuesday 8th January

8am Morning Prayer

Wednesday 9th January

8am Morning Prayer

12-1.30pm Centre Rendezvous

Thursday 10th January

8am Morning Prayer

2.30pm Mothers' Union Prayer & Fellowship meeting

7.30pm Community Choir

Friday 11th January

8am Morning Prayer

9am Vision Day Prayer Meeting

9.30 Cherubs Toddler Group

4.30 LPA Meeting

7.30 Choir Practice

8.30 Fabric meeting

Saturday 12th January

10am-12pm Coffee Morning
(see notices)

Sunday 13th January

Baptism of Christ

8am Holy Communion

9.30 Parish Eucharist

ST. MICHAEL'S MONTHLY PRAYER DIARY

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

For the people of the Yemen, facing starvation, that the recent peace talks would lead to change

For the people of S. Sudan

and our link deanery Karika.

For the UK and the difficulties over Brexit

For Bishop Designate Revd Dr Andrew Paul Rumsey and his family as he prepares to take up his post as Bishop of Ramsbury

For families experiencing hardship

For the Wimborne Foodbank

For all returning to school or college this week.

For our upcoming Vision Day in February

Lyn Kingston

holding St Michael's Cross

The sick & infirm & others in need:

Louise, Colin Smith, Samuel Thomas, Nedra G,

Diane, Enid Gordon, Joyce W, Peter Shickle,

Rebecca Jordon, Eric & Jackie Deung,

Tom S, Anita, Donald & Margery A and

Gerry Stevenson.

RiP

William (Bill) Hannell, Fraser Bacon

VISION DAY PRAYER MEETINGS

In preparation for this day, there will be a series of guided prayer meetings, where we shall be praying for the future life of St. Michael's and asking God to help us understand what direction, as a parish, he wants us to take.

These will be on **Friday mornings at 9am** on the following dates:-

- **11th January * 18th January * 25th January * 1st February * 8th February ***

Our Vision Day is taking place on **Sunday 10th February**, beginning with our normal Parish Eucharist. This will include various workshops and a shared lunch, with the aim of finishing by 4pm latest.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

BI-MONTHLY COFFEE MORNING: 10AM – 12PM

* 12th January * 9th March * 11th May * 13th July * 14th September * 9th November *

Why not come and have coffee or tea and cake with us for a social morning. Join us playing scrabble, or bring your crafting for a chat. **ALL WELCOME!**

CHURCH FLOWERS

Huge thanks to Barbie, Dee, Hilary and all the team who did such a fantastic job with the flowers over the Christmas period. During the coming year if you would like to sponsor flowers by making donations in memory of a loved one (eg at an anniversary), do please mark this on the flower rota sheet, pass a donation to the Treasurer for the flower team in a marked envelope and we will ensure this is published in the notices

LITTER PICK & CONSERVATION SAT 12TH JANUARY TRIANGLE WOOD

Meet at 10.30 at St.Michael's Middle School Lay-by (finish at 1pm)

COLEHILL COMMUNITY LIBRARY 6TH BIRTHDAY

COFFEE MORNING & MEGA BOOK SALE:

Come along and bring your friends on **Saturday 26th January, 10am-12.30pm** in **Colehill Memorial Hall.**

PETITION FOR FACULTY- BOILERS

The public notice period has now concluded and papers are now being submitted to the Chancellor for the award of a Faculty to go ahead with the works. The good news is that we have been successful in obtaining a grant from the Erskine Mouton Trust for £12,000 towards the cost of the works with other grant applications outstanding.

SOUTH SUDAN CARDS

A huge thank you to everyone for all the support you gave this project in 2018. It was our best year yet and we sold over £700 worth making the total we have raised over the years to more than £3250. Given that most of our cards cost 50p or less that is a large number of cards! I am really very grateful to all the wonderful team of people who help make these cards and to everyone who has bought or donated their old cards. If you wish to donate your old Christmas cards or any other greetings cards then please leave them at the back of church in the marked box. Your used postage stamps are also appreciated and all go to support the people in South Sudan. Our next card making session is on Monday January 14th 2 -4 pm in the Church Centre. Do come and join us either to assist or just pop in to share a cup of tea. All very welcome. Many thanks. Jill Beech 01202 882197

JUST AS I AM – TEA AND WORSHIP FOR A SUNDAY AFTERNOON

The next dementia friendly service will be on Sunday 3rd February at 3pm. Please invite anyone who may be alone on a Sunday afternoon, and who might like to join us for short informal worship followed by tea and cake in the Church Centre. As it's our turn at St Michael's to lead this service and provide refreshments, I would welcome any offers of home-made cakes.

Liz White

ST MICHAELS CROSS SIGN UP SHEET

Please sign up for the St Michael's Cross at back of Church on green card.

What is the St Michael's Cross? Some years ago, two members of our congregation returned from visiting South Africa with great enthusiasm for something they had seen in an Anglican Church there. It was the custom in this Church to hand a cross to a member of the congregation. The recipient would pray for the Church and the Church would pray for the recipient. This custom was adopted by St Michael's over 20 years ago. Every two weeks, one person, or a couple or a family, is presented with St. Michael's Cross during our worship.

DEADLINE 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

O God, who by the leading of a star manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth: mercifully grant that we, who know you now by faith, may at last behold your glory 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 60.1-6

Arise, shine; for your light has come,
and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.
For darkness shall cover the earth,
and thick darkness the peoples;
but the Lord will arise upon you,
and his glory will appear over you.
Nations shall come to your light,
and kings to the brightness of your dawn.
Lift up your eyes and look around;
they all gather together, they come to you;
your sons shall come from far away,
and your daughters shall be carried on their nurses' arms.
Then you shall see and be radiant;
your heart shall thrill and rejoice,
because the abundance of the sea shall be brought to you,
the wealth of the nations shall come to you.
A multitude of camels shall cover you,
the young camels of Midian and Ephah;
all those from Sheba shall come.
They shall bring gold and frankincense,
and shall proclaim the praise of the Lord.

Ephesians 3.1-12

This is the reason that I Paul am a prisoner for Christ Jesus for the sake of you Gentiles— for surely you have already heard of the commission of God’s grace that was given to me for you, and how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I wrote above in a few words, a reading of which will enable you to perceive my understanding of the mystery of Christ. In former generations this mystery was not made known to humankind, as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that is, the Gentiles have become fellow-heirs, members of the same body, and sharers in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel. Of this gospel I have become a servant according to the gift of God’s grace that was given to me by the working of his power. Although I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given to me to bring to the Gentiles the news of the boundless riches of Christ, and to make everyone see what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God who created all things; so that through the church the wisdom of God in its rich variety might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. This was in accordance with the eternal purpose that he has carried out in Christ Jesus our Lord, in whom we have access to God in boldness and confidence through faith in him.

Matthew 2.1-12

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking, ‘Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage.’ When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. They told him, ‘In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet: “And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who is to shepherd my people Israel.” ’

Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, ‘Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage.’ When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure-chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Lord God, the bright splendour whom the nations seek:
may we who with the wise men have been drawn by your light
discern the glory of your presence in your Son,
the Word made flesh, Jesus Christ our Lord.

NEXT SUNDAY’S READINGS: Isaiah 43.1-7; Acts 8.14-17; Luke 3.15-17,21,22