



St Michael and All Angels Church, Colehill

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Sunday 10th March

Lent 1

8am Holy Communion

9.30am Parish Communion

Monday 11th March

7pm Colehill Community Choir

Tuesday 12th March

8am Morning Prayer

8am Deanery Chapter Breakfast

10.30am Church Wardens' meeting

Wednesday 13th March

8am Morning Prayer

12pm - 1.30pm Centre Rendezvous

2.00 Lent Reflection Group

7.45 Lent Reflection Group

8.00 AAW Planning in Office

Thursday 14th March

8am Morning Prayer

2.30pm Mothers' Union

7.30pm Community Choir

Friday 15th March

Magazine deadline

8am Morning Prayer

9.30am Cherubs Toddler Group

7.15pm Choir Practice

8.15pm Fabric Committee

Saturday 16th March

10am Christian Aid Talk See Notices

Sunday 17th March

Lent 2

8am Holy Communion

9.30am Parish Eucharist

11.30am Thanksgiving Service: Eva Law

ST. MICHAEL'S MONTHLY PRAYER DIARY

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

For all victims of knife crime on our streets – pray for youth workers, teachers and the police
For a deescalation in tensions between India and Pakistan over Kashmir

For those caught up in the unrest in Zimbabwe and Venezuela

For the current uncertainties over Brexit – for wisdom for all in authority

For the people of the Yemen, facing starvation,
For the people of S. Sudan
and our link deanery Karika.

Give thanks for the Safe Haven Wessex refugee house.

For the Wimborne Foodbank

Gunilla Vincent

holding St Michael's Cross

The sick & infirm & others in need:

Louise, Colin Smith, Samuel Thomas, Nedra G, Diane, Peter Shickle, Rebecca Jordon, Eric & Jackie Deung, Tom S, Anita, Gerry Stevenson, Sue Dumbleton, Alison Gethin, Enid G, Kerry Smith

RIP

Eileen Woodward

NEW ELECTORAL ROLL

Acceptance on new applications to be included on the Electoral Roll 2019/20 has now closed. The new list is available for inspection. For members' privacy only the names are displayed on the lists in church and the church centre. If you wish to check that I have entered your details correctly then please speak to me. If you have omitted to complete a form and wish to be included on the Roll your name can still be added after the annual meeting on Sunday 24th March. Blank application forms are available at the back of church. Thank you to all those who completed the forms promptly to enable me to compile the new roll ready for the forthcoming Annual Parish Church Meeting.

Jill Beech – 01202 882197 - 46 Bridle Way, Colehill, BH21 2UB

APCM: Sunday 24th March at 11am

All Reports all ready for inspection available in three marked folders (2 in church and 1 in parish office) and on the parish website. If you take a folder away, please return to church within 24 hours. Many thanks.

CHRISTIAN AID LENT LUNCHES

The popular Lent Lunches will be at **Wimborne Methodist Church** on the first five Tuesdays in Lent (please note different day this year) starting on **12th March**. Come any time between **12.15pm and 1.30pm** for bread, cheese and fruit, and there will be a short talk around 12.45pm. Donations welcome.

EASTER CARDS

Easter cards made in aid of South Sudan are now available. I will try to have them for sale after the 9.30am service for the next few weeks. Please contact me if you would like "home delivery" if it is not convenient for you to see them in church.

Our next card making session will be on **Monday March 25th** 2.30-4.30pm in the church centre. Please note this is a change of date and will NOT be making cards on 11th March.

Thanks

Jill Beech 01202 882197

WIMBORNE FOODBANK – REVERSE LENT

The school Easter holidays have always been a very busy time for the Foodbank. This year you are invited to take part in a Reverse Lent campaign which will help to keep families fed over Easter. At the back of Church there is a leaflet suggesting some items you could donate. To help you to store your collection you could also buy a strong jute shopping bag promoting the Foodbank for £5.50 I have some of these bags available for sale. Jill Beech

LENT 2019

LENT BOOKLET 'PRAYING TOGETHER' is now available, please take a copy.

LENT GROUPS this year are going to meet on the following dates/times:

Wednesdays 13, 20, 27 March, 3, 10th April: 2-2.45 and 7.45-8.30pm

(Apart from **3 April** when we shall incorporate into our Monthly Midweek HC)

FRUGAL LUNCH will take place on **Sunday 7th April** to raise money for *Routes to Roots*.

MAUNDY THURSDAY 18th APRIL: 5.45pm

We are planning to hold a social gathering as part of our Maundy Thursday service again this year. We shall begin by assembling in the hall for a 'bring and share supper' (more details to follow) where the Maundy Thursday liturgy will be incorporated within the gathering.

So that we can prepare properly for this informal service, please would you sign up on the sheet displayed at the back of Church.

CHRISTIAN AID: DELIVERING HOPE TALK

Sierra Leone is one of the most dangerous places on earth to give birth and will be the focus for Christian Aid Week this year. We are very fortunate to be able to welcome Joanna Tom-Kargbo, a Senior Programme Officer based in the capital. Come and meet her and hear her stories on **Saturday 16th March at 10.30am** in St. Michael's Church.

EASTER CRAFT PROJECT: YOU MADE DOVES, YOU MADE ANGELS - NOW COME & MAKE DAFFODILS AND EASTER EGGS!

We will be holding a couple of workshops to show you how to make daffodils. If you don't fancy flowers how about doing Easter eggs? All supplies provided we just need YOU! **Saturday 23rd March and Saturday 6th April at 10am. See you there Hilary G**

EXPERIENCE EASTER AT THE MINSTER 25-29th MARCH

Thank you to all who have already indicated a willingness to help – if you are yet to respond it would be helpful to have your responses by the end of February – briefing pack to be available shortly. **Can you help to supply the real Easter Egg** for each participant as in previous years. We have a jar of mini eggs available - £1 per egg to raise funds!

PLANT SALE: SATURDAY 4TH MAY

Our annual plant sale will be on **Saturday 4th May 10am – 12pm** in the Church Centre. It may seem a long way ahead but I am potting up plug plants and hope you will put this date in your diaries. Margaret Gillingham

LOST PROPERTY

We have A LOT of lost property in the parish office – from socks to gloves to dolls. If you are missing anything there are posters in the church and church centre, have a look to see if it belong to you and collect from the church office. Thank you. Catherine

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

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin: give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit; and, as you know our weakness, so may we know your power to save; 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.

Deuteronomy 26.1-11

When you have come into the land that the Lord your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the Lord your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the Lord your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, 'Today I declare to the Lord your God that I have come into the land that the Lord swore to our ancestors to give us.' When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the Lord your God, you shall make this response before the Lord your God: 'A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down

into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labour on us, we cried to the Lord, the God of our ancestors; the Lord heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. The Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O Lord, have given me.' You shall set it down before the Lord your God and bow down before the Lord your God. Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the Lord your God has given to you and to your house.

Romans 10.8b-13

But what does it say?
'The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart'
(that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. The scripture says, 'No one who believes in him will be put to shame.' For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, 'Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

Luke 4.1-13

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. The devil said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread.' Jesus answered him, 'It is written, "One does not live by bread alone."'

Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. And the devil said to him, 'To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours.' Jesus answered him, 'It is written, "Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him."'

Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, 'If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written, "He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you", and "On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone."' Jesus answered him, 'It is said, "Do not put the Lord your God to the test."' When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

POST-COMMUNION

Lord God, you have renewed us with the living bread from heaven; by it you nourish our faith, increase our hope, and strengthen our love: teach us always to hunger for him who is the true and living bread, and enable us to live by every word that proceeds from out of your mouth; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS: Genesis 15.1-12,17-18; Philippians 3.17 - 4.1; Luke 13.31-35