



# 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 12<sup>th</sup> May

### Easter 4

8am Holy Communion

9.30am Parish Eucharist

10.30am Christian Aid Service @

Wimborne Methodist Church

12.30pm Christian Aid Lunch

7.30pm Greenbelt Meeting (see notices)

Sundays at 7.30pm (Holt: see notices)

## Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May

1.30pm Open the Book

## Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May

8am Morning Prayer

2pm Stewardship Group

## Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May

8am Morning Prayer

12.00-1.30pm Centre Rendezvous

## Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May

8am Morning Prayer

7.30pm Community Choircp

## Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May

8am Morning Prayer

9.30-11.15 Cherubs Toddler Group

11.30am Open the Book

4.30pm LPA Meeting

8.15pm Fabric Committee Meeting

7.15pm Choir Practice

## Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May

## Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May

### Easter 5

8am Holy Communion

9.30am Parish Eucharist & Baptism of Molly Rae Dawson

## ST. MICHAEL'S MONTHLY

### PRAYER DIARY

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

For all affected by the Easter Day terrorist attacks in Sri Lanka

For the people of Venezuela

For the Sudan and South Sudan in the current political upheavals –for peace and justice.

For our nation in the uncertainty over Brexit.

For the people of the Yemen, facing starvation, For Year 6 Children taking their SATs this week.

For Molly Rae Dawson and her family as their prepare for her baptism next week.

#### **Lyn Kingston**

holding St Michael's Cross

#### **The sick & infirm & others in need:**

Louise, Colin Smith, Samuel Thomas, Diane, Nedra G, Peter Shickle, Eric & Jackie Deung, Anita, Gerry Stevenson, Alison Gethin, Enid G, Kerry Smith, Arthur Harris, Tim Mumford, Vi Cullingford, Anne Bowley

#### **RiP**

David Bour

#### **Vicar is on Leave until 14<sup>th</sup> May**

#### **Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May & Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May Cream Teas for South Sudan**

*See Notices*

**STEWARDSHIP RESPONSES:** If you have not returned your stewardship responses, please drop off in the parish office during normal working hours. Thank you.

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### **THY KINGDOM COME: ASCENSIONTIDE – PENTECOST-**

During the days from Ascension until Pentecost Christians of all denominations are being invited to join in a global wave of prayer for the coming of the Spirit and for people to come to a fuller knowledge of Jesus Christ. This prayer initiative is called **'Thy Kingdom Come'** and Archbishop Justin is encouraging us all to commit to prayer especially during this time. There is a special prayer booklet at the back of church for you to have a look at. If you wish to obtain a copy, **you can do so by signing up for one before 19 May**. If we order in batches of 10 it works out at **£2 per copy**. We plan to follow this prayer booklet at Morning Prayer and you are welcome to join us during this time or use the booklet at home.

**On Pentecost Sunday at 7pm** there will be a Pentecost prayer event at the Cathedral, and a separate youth event for 11-18s at Bishop Wordsworth's School. Should you wish to obtain tickets you can do this by registering with [tkcsalisbury.eventbrite.co.uk](http://tkcsalisbury.eventbrite.co.uk). I hope to go to attend the event and it would be nice if people wanted to come along too. Please sign up if you intend to go so we can doublet up on lifts, but you are responsible for getting your tickets.

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### **SUNDAYS AT 7.30PM: SUNDAY 12<sup>th</sup> MAY @ ST JAMES' CHURCH, HOLT.**

Programme to include:- Ralph Vaughan Williams; "Songs of Travel" and 4 Hymns for Tenor, Piano and Viola obbligato. Tenor Soloist – Paul Heaslip / Piano – Christopher Dowie

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### **GREENBELT: SUNDAY 12<sup>th</sup> MAY: 7.30pm to 9 pm. Downstairs in Church House.**

We shall be listening to a recorded conversation entitled *Faith and Doubt*; chaired by Andrew Marr, with Richard Holloway, retired primus of the Scottish Episcopal Church, Karen Armstrong, a theologian, Jonathan Safran Foer, a novelist, and Helen Edmundson, a playwright.

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**CHRISTIAN AID WEEK CUPCAKES:** On **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May @ 10am -12pm** there will be **Cupcake Stalls** at Wimborne Methodist Church and at outside Church House.

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### **AN INVITATION TO A LAMENTATION FOR THE NAKBA (CATASTROPHE)**

The 71<sup>st</sup> Anniversary of the Palestinian Nakba, which drove three quarters of the population from their homes will be commemorated on **15<sup>th</sup> May**. The Rev Jonathan Herbert will lead the service at St Mary's Church, Fordingbridge at 7.30pm. Refreshments will be served after the service. For more information contact [sharen\\_eppi@msn.com](mailto:sharen_eppi@msn.com) or call **01202 693837**

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**CREAM TEAS FOR SOUTH SUDAN:** Join us for a delicious Cream Tea or some tempting cake at the **Old School House, Sturminster Marshall, BH21 4BU** on **Saturday 18th May and Sunday 19th May** from **2.30 -5.30pm**.

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### **EGGcellent!**

Groan, that pun has been rather overdone but it really does fit this occasion. Doesn't the church look as if it is celebrating Easter?! Thank you to everyone who cut, glued, coloured, stamped and who joined in the fun and enjoyed the creative activity. There are a handful of people who got 'carried away' and contributed a lot but whether you just coloured one egg or made one daffodil - THANK YOU, THANK YOU.

And thank you to the 'real' flower ladies who filled the church with magnificent flower arrangements.

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## PLANT SALE THANK YOU

Thank you to those who contributed in any way to make our plant sale success. We raised **£626.81** and after the the first 20 minutes our stock had halved. Margaret Gillingham.

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**CHURCH FLOWERS:** We have a gap in the rota for Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> June. Does anyone feel like having a go? One arrangement is needed and it needn't be elaborate. Help is available if needed. Freda 889048 or Joan 886181

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## WE'RE OFF TO SEE THE WIZARD, THE WONDERFUL WIZARD OF OZ!



The social and fundraising committee are planning a Church trip to see Wimborne Musical Theatre's production of 'The Wizard of Oz' on **Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm** at the Tivoli. Tickets cost: £15.00 / £13.00 over 60's / £10.00 under 16's. We are organising car sharing, so **please sign up at the back ASAP**. Speak to Robert Heaton for more information.

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**DATE FOR THE DIARY:** Please note that Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June will be a Parish Eucharist, and the next All Age Eucharist will be on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June for Penecost.

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## THE BIBLE EXHIBITION: MONDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> JUNE – FRIDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> JUNE MONDAY TO FRIDAY 3PM TO 7.30PM, SATURDAY 2PM TO 5PM

As shown and well received throughout England and Wales for 25 years. At **Emmanuel Gospel Hall, Welland Road, Wimborne, BH21 2AQ**. Free admission.

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## COLEHILL COMMUNITY LIBRARY: MIDSUMMER MARKET:

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June: 9.30am - 12.30pm at Colehill Memorial Hall.**

\* Refreshments \* Giant Book Sale \* Artisan Bread \* Jams & Chunteys \* Plants \* Cakes \* Eggs \*  
\* Honey \* Fresh Vegetables \* £1 Bazaar \*

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## WIMBORNE FOODBANK THANK YOU!

What amazing support the members of St. Michael's showed to the Foodbank's Reverse Lent Appeal. Thank you all so much. The Foodbank is so grateful for all the continued support they receive from you. It was extremely busy throughout the Easter holidays helping those families who struggle to feed their families when they are home all day. Please continue to give so generously. Just one item maybe every couple of weeks would help to keep our stocks maintained. Thank you. Jill Beech

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**DEADLINE WEEKLY NOTICES:** The deadline is Thursday morning. Please either email [stmichaels.pa.colehill@gmail.com](mailto: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.

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## COLLECT

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life: raise us, who trust in him, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, that we may seek those things which are above, where he reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

## Acts 9.36-43

**N**ow in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. Since Lydda was

near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, 'Please come to us without delay.' So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, 'Tabitha, get up.' Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

### **Revelation 7.9-17**

**A**fter this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, 'Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!' And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, singing, 'Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.'

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, 'Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?' I said to him, 'Sir, you are the one that knows.' Then he said to me, 'These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.'

### **John 10.22-30**

**A**t that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, 'How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly.' Jesus answered, 'I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one.'

### **POST-COMMUNION**

Merciful Father, you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd, and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again: keep us always under his protection, and give us grace to follow in his steps; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS: Acts 11.1-18; Revelation 21.1-6; John 13.31-35**