

Things and events to note:-

PANCAKE PARTIES are on the way with Shrove Tuesday on 21st February (just 9 days away) **PLEASE CAN YOU HELP** with making pancakes or with drinks on the day? If so let Camilla know 673464.



Come along and join in or watch the fun:
Times are:

Small people and siblings 4.00 pm in church
Everyone else 6.30pm in main hall (9 - 99yrs)
We have a lovely time together fun and food! A great way to say good bye to feasting and get ready for Lent. You can turn up on the day or let us know by ringing 673464

'Welcome, deare feaste of Lent'

A 'Quiet day' to start lent on Saturday 25th February led by Ann Lewin, Spiritual director, Christian speaker & author of books such as 'Flashes of Brightness'

10.00 Arrive and coffee
10.15 worship and first address *Fasting*
11.45 second address *Penitence*
1.00 pm lunch
2.00 pm 3rd address *thanksgiving*
3.30 pm closing prayer Tea and depart.

The title (coming from words of George Herbert) may seem odd, however we shall explore how fasting might give room to feast on what nourishes us spiritually.

For more details and booking form see website or back of church from 1st February

OTHER LENT NEWS AND SERVICES

22nd February Ash Wednesday service will be held in the main church at 7.30 pm. Includes Holy communion with the imposition of Ashes.

We host '**Stations of the cross**' Every Friday from Friday 24th February - Good Friday 6th April In the main church we use our wooden depictions to reflect on how Jesus gave his life for us with prayer and meditations.

Caring for God's people: During Lent there is an opportunity to think of and help the less fortunate people of the Third World by using the Christian Aid pamphlet - '**Count Your Blessings in Lent**' - for families or individuals. Tom will have details after the service. We will also have these on our Quiet day on 25th February.

Dates for your diary

25th March Annual Church Meeting after service
29th April 6.30 pm Team service & APM St Mary's
28th October Deanery Wedding Fair

Sunday 12th February 2nd before Lent Weekly Notice & Prayer sheet

St Michael & All Angels Church Beaconsfield Team



Mission Statement

Our mission is to encounter and develop a loving relationship with God, and to take the gospel out into the community in love and service while providing a supportive Christian fellowship.

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The readings for the day ...

First Reading Proverbs 8:1, 22-31

The passage speaks of wisdom, created by God "at the beginning of his work" (v. 22), and present with him "like a master worker" (v. 30) when he made the world.

Second Reading Colossians 1:15-20

The author describes Christ as God's invisible image, and his agent in the creation of the heavens and the earth. It is in Christ that all things hold together, and through him, God reconciled all things to himself.

Gospel John 1:1-14

The Fourth Gospel begins with the cosmic origins of God's Word, through whom all things were created. And this Word became human in Jesus Christ and lived among us, making it possible for people to live in loving relationship with God.

Your prayers are asked for ...

For those ill in hospital or at home, and for those who suffer in mind, body or spirit. Prayers are particularly asked for:

Eric Robson, Hugh Hicks, Oliver Mead-King, Gill Reed, Tessa McKenzie, Geoffrey Green, Arletta du Plessis, Roxanne Cath, Christine Stewart.

We give God thanks for the lives of those who have died including **Fred Cabbage**,

and we remember those whose anniversary falls at this time **including Peter Pignequy**, and we pray for their family and friends. 'May the love of God and the peace of the Lord Jesus Christ bless and console you, this day and for evermore'. Amen.

SERVICES FOR TODAY

8.00 am Holy Communion traditional CW

10.00 am Family Service with Holy Communion & baptism of Caitlin Messervy by Rev'd Cannon Marie Rowley-Brooke (aka granny)
(Crèche available in the hall during this service.)

Coffee in the hall for all after this service. Miles and Cassa invite us, their church family, to come and share a piece of cake and glass of wine.



3.00 pm Celebration and Thank-giving for the Gift of marriage.

Please come along and share in

This Lent why not take up something - try out the churches Lent groups, come to the 9.15 am Thursday Communion service, or 'Count your blessings' and bless others too.

The Collect

Almighty God,
You have created the heavens
and the earth and made us
in your own image:
teach us to discern your hand
in all your works
and your likeness in all your children;
Through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who with you and the Holy Spirit
reigns supreme over all things,
now and for ever.
Amen.



Welcome: St Michaels church family is delighted

to welcome everyone to this church. If you have moved into the area please ask for

details of church activities. There is a form on the back notice board for registering an interest in the church family. We love visitors to sign the book at the back of the church. For information do visit www.stmichaelsbeaconsfield.org.uk

Staff:

Vicar: Camilla (day off Friday) 673464
Team Curate Cassa (day off Monday) 678684
Team Youth worker Ben Askew 07925486756
LLM: Hazel (day off varies) 675832
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Hall enquiries Church office or 07795592101
(this number is monitored Monday to Friday inc)

Items for the weekly sheet to Camilla by Wednesday lunchtime please.

What's on in the Week...

Our prayers this week are asked for :

- For all school staff and pupils on half term holiday, and for families that they have a good and restful break..
- For the preparations regarding interviews for St Thomas next Team Vicar, that those who may see the advert to discern God's call for them.
- For the Team PCC members and their meeting
- For the Leaders team of church visitors and their ministry on behalf of St Michaels church.

And for our Church activities for the coming week

MONDAY

10.15 am **NO** Assembly at St Mary's Primary school.
2.00 pm

TUESDAY

8.45 am Morning prayer in the Lady Chapel
2.00 pm meeting to prepare the next Early Bird service at Knottocks Drive ring Zoe for details
2.15 pm T- Club in the main hall, come along for lovely home made cake and tea together.
7.00 - 8.30 pm **NO** Rock Solid Youth meet in main hall.
8.00 pm Choir practice in the church.
8.00 pm Home study group at Chris & Zoe's ring 672949 if you would like to come along and try this time.

WEDNESDAY

12.30 pm **No** Team staff meeting in Fitzwilliam centre.
2.30 pm Funeral service at Crematorium for Mr Fred Cabbage.
8.00 pm PCC meeting at Fitzwilliam Centre.

THURSDAY

8.45 am Morning prayer in the Lady Chapel
9.15 am Holy communion with time for special prayers.
All welcome to this quiet and special worship.
10.30 am Prayer group meets
11.00 pm meeting with Beaconsfield advertiser.

FRIDAY

10.00 am **NO** Bulrushes toddlers group. Come for chat while your little one plays with other children. More information please contact Mary Peters 675479 or website

SATURDAY

Services next week

19th February last Sunday before Lent

8.00 am Holy communion traditional service.

NO 10.00 AM SERVICE AT St MICHAELS

10.00 am Parish Team service at St Mary's Lets go and enjoy sharing worship together.

3.00 MESSY CHURCH in the church hall.

Come for fun, play, chat and food. Ring: 673464

Readings for Services next week

Old Testament:

New Testament: 2 Cor 4. 3 - 6

Gospel: Mark 9. 2 - 9