

ST MICHAEL'S NEWSLETTER



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SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Peace be with you. John 20:19
Mark 16:8



6.00 pm People of the Parish
8.30am DRF of Mary Turner
10.30am John and Jill Earl RIP

Mon 9th. The Annunciation of the Lord
09.30 am Well-being of Margaret Cleere

Tues 10th. Tuesday of Second Week of Easter
9.30 am Well-being of Judith Summers

Wed 11th NO MASS

Thur 12th Thursday of Second Week of Easter
9.30am Well-being of Pauline Hooper & Margaret Beeby

Fri 13th. Friday of Second Week of Easter
2.0pm Requiem Mass for Mary Taylor

Sat 14th Saturday of Second Week of Easter
10.00 am Requiem Mass for Mary Veronica McNamara

Sacrament of Reconciliation at 5.15-5.45 pm

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER 14th/15th April

6.00 pm Ashley Holmes RIP
8.30am People of the Parish
10.30am Angela Wilkinson RIP

Please pray for the souls of those whose anniversaries occur at about this time

Louis Constable, Nick Green, Michael Crowe,
Fr Ralph Message, Agnes Berryman, Florence Leary,
Theresa Hinchley, Hannah Connors,
Joan Hickson, Betty Turner, Margaret Willsher,
Ashley Holmes.
And Angela Susan Wilkinson (Adam's mother)
May they rest in peace, Amen

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Corinne Bond, Fr Alan Sharpe, Robin Johnson, Bill Danson,
Irene Aniotz, Michael Hanks, Jean Rawlinson, Kay Fry,
Margaret Beeby, Anne Burman, Alfredo Sheffield, Fr. Felipe Ortega,
Nina Grant, Barbara Long, Sheila Hanks, Mary Turner,
Jean Haynes, Fernando Caprano, Grace Sheridan,
Johanna Rainsbury, Stephen Sullivan, Margaret Hall,
Monica McAllister, Margaret Cleere,
Rachel Fulton and Michael Machese
and all who need our prayers.

Press Release from the Diocese of Arundel and Brighton

CANON TONY CHURCHILL APPOINTED TO IMPORTANT ECUMENICAL BODY

The Diocese of Arundel and Brighton is pleased to announce the appointment by The Bishops' Conference of England and Wales of Canon Tony Churchill as the Catholic Co-Secretary of "English ARC", the Anglican-Roman Catholic Commission, established by the Church of England House of Bishops and the Catholic Bishops' Conference as the official body for dialogue between the two Churches.

Canon Tony, who is the Parish Priest of St Michael's Ashted and Episcopal Vicar for Ecumenical Affairs in the Diocese of Arundel and Brighton, will be part of a group of eight representatives from each church, co-chaired by the Anglican Bishop of Portsmouth and Bishop Robert Byrne, Auxiliary Bishop of Birmingham.

"English ARC" works to develop the relations between the Catholic and Anglican Churches in England and Wales. It is concerned with both theology and pastoral practice. Its membership is appointed by the Anglican and Catholic Bishops. The eight Catholic members are appointed by the Bishops' Conference while the Anglican members are appointed by the Archbishops of Canterbury and York.

As the Catholic Co-Secretary Canon Tony also becomes a member of the Department for Dialogue and Unity of the Bishops' Conference which is headed by Archbishop Bernard Longley of Birmingham.

More Ministers Urgently Required!

We're in need of more Readers, Welcomers and EM's (we are especially short in the Sunday 8.30AM mass). Please contact me if you are interested or have any questions/concerns. If you have never considered this before, why not consider it now? A great way to get involved in the church community that takes very little extra time! (Anastasya Beeston - anastasya.beeston@gmail.com /07851156922)

The next two **Baptismal Courses** for 2018 will be held on April 10th and July 10th at 7pm in the Church Hall.

'**Mary Taylor's funeral** will be held here at St Michael's on Friday 13th April 2018 at 2pm. Burial will be at St Giles in Ashted followed by the wake at The Brewery in Ashted Village. All welcome. If any of Mary's friends would like to go to the Brewery afterwards please contact her daughter, Helen on 01372 724464.'

Bingo - My Time

Do you enjoy having a chat with good company, a little flutter and having fun while raising money for a very good cause? Then try out our next friendly monthly bingo session this coming Wednesday afternoon, 11th April in the Hall. Proceeds go to My Time, a local group providing respite fun activities for 5 to 18 year olds, who have caring responsibilities for a family member. Eyes down at 2.00pm, refreshments at half time and a raffle before you go home around 4 pm with your winnings and raffle prizes! If you need transport, please telephone Mary Merrett on 01372 379244.

Fr Tony would like to thank everyone for their generous Easter offerings, and everyone who helped to make all the Holy Week and Easter services such special occasions.

Christ is Risen, Alleluia!

Calamity Jane. Please support Epsom Light Opera April 17 - 21st, 7.30 pm, Matinee 2.30 pm Saturday 21st. Epsom Playhouse tel 742555. Epsom Medical Equipment Fund will be collecting for a scanner at Epsom General Hospital at the intervals.

Thankyou
Dr Sylvia Roberts, Trustee EMEF

Happy Birthday to:

Scarlett Latham 8 on Sunday
Nicholas Naspi 9 on Tuesday
Jack Barrett 10 on Wednesday

Electronic orthopaedic bed and Mattress. Recently new V.good condition. Head and legs rise and lower with remote control. Please call 01372 277140

Multi-sport fun sessions for 4-7 year olds are currently being held every Saturday in the St Michaels church hall from 9.30 to 11am. Parents please note this is a 'drop-in session'. For more details or to register your child for a free trial please contact Caitlin (Ezeesport-Ashtead) on 07891 632713.

Next Week's Readings Acts 3: 13-15, 17-19;
I John 2: 1-5a; Luke 24: 35-48

CAN WE HELP? *Do you find yourself in need of a helping hand, eg. shopping, collecting prescriptions, transport to hospital or GP?*

Ring one of these people and they will help if they can.

Margret McGarr Tel. 277839
Karin Rogers Tel. 279606
Tesco shop to be arranged

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Last week's offertory collection was our personal gift to Fr Tony. CAFOD collection next weekend. Your donation will be doubled by the Government

Rotas for Week Commencing -

Church Cleaning	8th	Angela Archer
	15 th	Maria Adams
Sunday Coffee	8th	Marina Channing Pearce
	15 th	Mary Merrett
Recorders	8th	Tom Dore and Charles Vosser
	15 th	Bill and Judith O'Neil

Ministers Rota – 14th/15th. April 2018

Saturday 8.30 pm

WM: Roberto Simonetti
R: Ray Quinlan and Nick Pisa
EM: Philippa Dupenois and Alan Waters

Sunday 8.30 am

WM: Karin Rogers and Claire H
R: Carmen Bahri and Martin O'Donovan
EM: Sheila Hayter and Garry Hayter

Sunday 10:30 am

WM: Denise Rouse and Steve Rouse
R: Jacqui Shabankareh and Christine Smyth
EM: Maria Adams and Paul Gruzalski

You can e-mail copy for the Newsletter to newsletter@stmichaelashtead.org.uk to arrive by 9.30am on Friday morning or phone Steve Rouse on 818698

The Trumpet – In the newsletter a few weeks ago we said that instead of an Easter edition we would be publishing a 'Whitsun' edition! So same 'rules' apply just keep sending all your stories, anecdotes, poems, pictures by email or post or personally! by the end of April. Many thanks Alison

"Ashtead Churches Together raised £1375 on Good Friday at the Pond Service and from Hot Cross Bun donations. All profits will be shared between the Charities AFASIC and The Meeting Room.
Thank you one and all "

Retiring Collections – as a Parish we are enormously generous to whatever retiring collection happens to be for a variety of causes. It would also be very helpful from an accounting and admin point of view if cheques were made payable to 'St Michael's' as we can then send off one cheque to the charity or the amount collected is deducted from the Parish account by the Diocese. You can still fill in the Gift Aid forms as normal where applicable. Many thanks.

Gift Aid Boxes of weekly envelopes for the new tax year beginning 6 April are now available in the porch for those of you who gift aid your donations to St Michael's using this method. Please help yourself.
If you give to St Michael's by Standing Order and have run out of envelopes used for second collections etc. please let me or Alison know and I can let you have a new supply.
This year we should recover over £13,000 from the Revenue as a result of your generous donations using gift aid. If you pay income tax and are not already gift aiding your donations, please do think about completing a gift aid form available in the porch. We can claim 25p back for every £ you give. It does not cost you a penny and greatly helps the Parish.
Charles Vosser

New Parishioners

If you are new to the Parish we hope that you have been made welcome.
If you have not already done so, it would be helpful if you would complete a green registration form (to be found in the porch) and deliver it to the Parish Office so that parish records can be kept up to date.

DAY FOR YOUTH LEADERS AND CATECHISTS - INSPIRE 2018

On Saturday May 12th, there will be a day for youth leaders, Confirmation catechists. Bishop Richard will also be with us for the first part of the day. It's all happening at St Joseph's Church, Redhill on Saturday May 12th from 10am to 3.30pm. Tickets are £10 with parish group discounts available. To book, or for more information, Email YMBookings@dabnet.org