

Pastoral Visits. St Michael's has a group of Pastoral Visitors who are ready to visit parishioners in their homes or in hospital, as a Christian service of listening and fellowship. If you know of anyone who would like a visit, or would benefit from regular visits, please contact the Rector.

We have recently been asked to Pray for: Hannah, Trevor, Jill Clayton, John Farndale, Leslie Farndale, Tom Hegan, Wyn Hunt, Diane & Clive Jones, Joyce Jones, Elizabeth Jones, Chris King, Carol Maclean, Steven Nash, Keith Nicholls, Gavin Scott, Len Webber, Sylvia Rayson, Jenny Searle, Samanthaia Small

We continue to remember: Soraiya's Family, Stephen Boxall, Frances Clarke, Dorothy Czarnetski, Karyn & Kevin Ford, Peter Hill, Helen Kingswell, Freda Lynch, Patsy Randall, Daisy Tilbury, Pat Wickins, David Wiltshire (Chimney Court). Karen & Rebecca, Tony, Pat Barker, Connie Baker, Pat Butcher, Alec Bint, Jane Bowgen, Paul Brothers, Clifford and Christopher Browne, Betty Clarke, Patricia Constantine, Margaret Findlay, Ian Fletcher, Mary Hallam, Betty Jackson, Doreen Lepper, Alan Parry, Freda Potten, Christopher Rawlings, Andrene & George Silverman, Linda Toms, Beryl Watts

The departed: Eileen Brown, Patricia Holland, Kathryn Harris, Philip Butler, Wendy Sumpter and all those whose anniversary falls at this time.

All our prayers are offered through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

If you would like to submit a name for prayer, please use one of the blue forms provided on the table in the cloister and return it to a Churchwarden or the parish office.

Sunday 29th October 2017 – Last Sunday after Trinity Proper 25 –

**8.00 am President Rector Preacher Jan Rogers
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Sides & Readers Lionel & Miriam Williams
Readings Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18; 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8
Gospel Matthew 22: 34-46

9.30 President Rector Preacher Jan Rogers

Sides Harry & Jean Dykes, James Foster
Readers Harry Dykes; Janet Foster
Intercessions Christina Kasozimusoke
Hymns 73, 325(T1), 205, 106, 245, 90
Coffee Sue Stevenson, Colin Cairns

**6:30pm Bereavement Service
Diane Morris**

Sides Jackie Marsh
See Separate booklet

Hymns 310, 226, CHOIR – Abide with me, 425, 561,

Please take this Pew Notice home

**22nd October 2017
19th Sunday after Trinity
Proper 24**



A warm welcome is extended to all. If you are visiting us today, please make yourself known to those on duty.

Holy Communion

You are warmly invited to receive Communion if you are a full member of another Christian denomination which shares our faith in God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Alternatively you are welcome to come forward for a blessing. Communicants are free to receive the bread only and should be assured that reception in one kind is sacramentally valid. During the administration of communion, it is helpful if you guide the chalice to your lips.

Sunday 22nd October 2017 – 19th Sunday after Trinity Proper 24

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8.00 President & Preacher Rector

Sides & Readers Denise Easteal, Linda Toms
Readings Isaiah 45 1-7. 1 Thessalonians 1: 1-10
Gospel Matthew 22: 15-22

9.30 President & Preacher Rector

Sides Liz Fagg, Liz Curling, Kath Edmonds
Readers Kerry Thomas, Angela Thomas
Intercessions Glenis Kerr Elliott
Hymns 17, 284x3, 392, 60, 298, 296
Coffee New Lane Hill group

No Evensong

Confirmation at the Minster

Collect: God, our judge and saviour, teach us to be open to your truth and to trust in your love, that we may live each day with confidence in the salvation which is given through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Post Communion: We praise and thank you, O Christ, for this sacred feast: for here we receive you, here the memory of your passion is renewed, here our minds are filled with grace, and here a pledge of future glory is given, when we shall feast at that table where you reign with all your saints for ever. Amen

Diary and Intercessions for the week ahead

	Prayers for the Church and the World	Prayers for Church members
Sunday 22nd October 08.00 Said Eucharist 09.30 Sung Eucharist 18.30 Evensong	Our Archbishops Justin and John. Our Bishops Steven, Andrew, Colin and Alan. Our Archdeacons Olivia and Stephen, Area Deans, Graeme and Neil All those who lead worship. Our Sunday School	Janet Greaves Trevor Greaves
Monday 23rd October 09.00 Morning Prayer 13.45 RIP Eileen Brown at Reading Crematorium 16.00 Interment of Ashes Patricia Holland	For all those who live in Kentwood Hill	Nina Gurrey Niall Gurrey
Tuesday 24th October 09.00 Morning Prayer 15.30 Interment of ashes of Elsie Brown 17.30 Emmaus Group 11 & 12		Jeanette Halbert Margaret Haley Timothy Haley
Wednesday 25th October 09.00 Morning Prayer 10.00 Eucharist		Mary Hallam Rodney Hallam
Thursday 26th October 09.00 Morning Prayer		Tracey Hand Vera Harris
Friday 27th October 09.00 Church Cleaning		Ann Harron Bill Harron
Saturday 26th October 9-1 Churchyard Working party 11 Rectors Open Hour 19.00 Murder Mystery		Heather Harrison-Lawrence Laurie Haseler
Church members are taken from the Electoral Roll. If you wish to be added, please complete an application form.		

The cleaners this week were: Rosemary Cooper, Claire Rolley, Carol Aspinall, Jenny

Bowemann, Margaret Haley

The flower arrangers this week were: Eileen White, Ann Durling, Glenis Kerr Elliott, Val Fuller, Janet Foster

The mowing team for the week beginning 23rd: Sozzie Kasozimusoke, Tim Kasozimusoke, Martin Cullen, Roger Toms

Thank you to you all for your support

NOTICES

Firtree are holding their open day next Tuesday, 24th October from 1pm to 3:30pm at the Church of Jesus Christ and the Latter Day Saints, 280 The Meadway.

For more information please see the poster in the Morlais room

Christmas cards – Our Christmas cards are available from the office £1.25 each and a pack of 4 for £3.99

Children's Society A total of £213.74 was raised by St Michael's box holders and a further £30 from the recent St Michael's Group evening meeting. In England alone, 3.7 million children live in poverty, 1 in 20 children have been sexually abused and 100,000 children run away from home or care every year. Without your help so many of these children would continue to face the tragic effects without anyone to listen to or support them. Thanks to you, now more of them will. If you would like a box please see Liz Curling (9422176) and don't forget our Christingle Service is on Sunday 17th December.

Sat 2ND Dec 11-1. Safeguarding Adults training session. Anyone volunteering as part of the pastoral visiting or bereavement support groups should try to attend. Please speak to **Sally** if you have any queries.

MU A talk with slides on "The Life and culture of the Virgin Mary" by Joan Jenks will be held on 30th October at 8 pm in the Morlais Room. All welcome

2018 Diaries are now available at the back of church. Please donate a minimum of £1 each.

Future Events

28th October
Murder Mystery Evening

29th October
Bereavement Service

12th November
Remembrance Sunday

24th November
Christmas Fayre
Church Hall – 6 pm

Murder/Mystery Supper 28th October

If you wish to attend please give your name (and money) to Joan Crossman today.

To add to the atmosphere, if possible, we would like everyone to wear Edwardian style clothes. Thank you. **Eileen White**