

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 Parish Office.

We have recently been asked to Pray for: Hannah, Eric Curling, Michael David, Wyn Hunt, Maureen Ives, Joyce Jones, Chris King, Rev's Stephen Pullin, Gavin Scott, Len Webber, Sylvia Rayson, Samantha Small, Betty & Les Williams

We continue to remember: Soraiya's Family, Ruben Ault, Stephen Boxall, Frances Clarke, Dorothy Czarnetski, Billy Drummond, Leslie Farndale, John Farndale, Karyn & Kevin Ford, Peter Hill, Elizabeth Jones, Helen Kingswell, Patsy Randall, Patricia Sterling, Daisy Tilbury, Pat Wickins, David Winyard (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, Tom Hegan, Betty Jackson, Diane & Clive Jones, Doreen Lepper, Alan Parry, Freda Potten, Christopher Rawlings, Andrene & George Silverman, Linda Toms

The departed: Carol Maclean, Gino Alessandro, Beryl Brown, Doris Petfield, Brian Hopgood, Beryl Watts, John Lewis, 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 24th December 2017
Christmas Eve CWL 387 & 395 (Midnight Mass)

No 8.00 am Service

9.30 President & Preacher: Rev'd Duncan White

Sides John and Sue Stevenson, Vera Harris
Readers Peter Shirley-Quirk, Glenis Kerr Elliott
Readings 2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8-11,16, Acts 13: 16-26
Gospel Luke 1: 67-79
Coffee Jackie Chappell, Sheila Parker Boyes

4.00 pm Crib Service
Leader: Linda Toms and Christine Emerson

6.30 Lessons & Carols

President & Preacher: Giles Winter & Jenny Foakes

Sides Douglas & Carole Aspinall, Liz Fagg
Readers John Morris, Jane Masson, John Stevenson, Nikki Talbot-Hadley, Hugh Dawson, Pauline Willis, Giles Winter, Sally Cairns, John Rogers

11.30 pm Midnight Mass

President: Rev'd John Rogers, Preacher: Jan Rogers

Sides Rosemary Cooper, Harry Dykes, James Foster
Reader Jane Masson, Margaret Sturrock
Readings Isaiah 52:7-10, Hebrews 1:1-4
Gospel John 1:1-14

Please take this Pew Notice home

17th December 2017

3rd Sunday of Advent

Christingle



St Michael's
Church, Tilehurst

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 17th December 2017 – 3rd Sunday of Advent Christingle
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8.00 am President: Rev'd Duncan White, Preacher: Jenny Foakes

Sides Denise Easteal, Linda Toms
Readers Denise Easteal, Linda Toms
Readings Isaiah 61: 1-4, 8-11, 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24
Gospel John 1:6-8, 19-28

9.30 Christingle – All Age Worship
President and Preacher: Jenny Foakes

Sides Harry & Jean Dykes, Louise Woodlock
Readers TBA
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Hymns Please see Service booklet

6.30 pm Eucharist with laying on of hands and anointing
President and Preacher: TBA

Sides Sheila Johnson
Readers Sheila Johnson, Diane Morris
Gospel John 1:6-8, 19-28
Hymns 232, 148, 243, 22, 26

Collect: O Lord Jesus Christ, who at your first coming sent your messenger to prepare your way before you: grant that the ministers and stewards of your mysteries may likewise so prepare and make ready your way by turning the hearts of the disobedient to the wisdom of the just, that at your second coming to judge the world we may be found an acceptable people in your sight; for you are alive and reign with the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Post Communion: We give you thanks, O Lord, for these heavenly gifts; kindle in us the fire of your Spirit that when your Christ comes again we may shine as lights before his face; who is alive and reigns now and for ever.. **Amen**

Diary and Intercessions for the week ahead

	Prayers for the Church and the World	Prayers for Church members
Sunday 17th December 08.00 Said Eucharist 09.30 Christingle	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	Pat Andrews Pat Angrisano Bill Armstrong
Monday 18th December 09.00 Morning Prayer	For all those who live in Lawrence Road	Carole Aspinall Douglas Aspinall Faye Aspinall
Tuesday 19th December 09.00 Morning Prayer 11.00 HC at Cornerstones		David Bardwell Rosa Bardwell
Wednesday 20th December 09.00 Morning Prayer 10.00 Eucharist 12.30 Lunches 13.45 Knit & Natter		Caroline Basden Jenny Beeney Wendy Bertin
Thursday 21st December 09.00 Morning Prayer 10.00-11.00 ABC Coffee Morning 10.30 HC at Chimney Court		David Bowerman Jenny Bowerman
Friday 22nd December 09.00 Church Cleaning		Julie Braxton-Williams Colin Cairns Sally Cairns
Saturday 23rd December		Celia Cairns Julia Canham Peter Canham
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, Mary Plowman, Val Farrow, Carol Aspinall

Thank you to you all for your support

NOTICES

Church Electoral Roll

There have been a number of changes made to the Roll since this year's APCM in April. If you wish to check your entry, a copy of the revised Roll, containing names and addresses only, is held by the Parish Secretary in the Office. Any corrections should be notified to me via the 'F' pigeon hole. **James Foster ERO**

BRF Notes for Jan-April are in the pigeon holes

John and Jan would love to see you in Selworthy. Please speak to Annette in the office for contact details.
The Rev'd John and Jan Rogers

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

Rectory Greenhouse – Free to a good home. Please contact Sally or John, Church Wardens if anyone interested

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

Betty Jackson will be visiting her son in Leicester for one month and would like to thank everyone for their thought and good wishes

Future Events

Christmas Services:

Christmas Eve

09.30 Sung Eucharist
16.00 Nativity Service
18.30 Traditional Nine Lessons and Carols
23.30 First Eucharist of Christmas

Christmas Day

10.00 Family Eucharist