

WELCOME TO ALL

St. Michael's Church, East Ardsley, www.stmichaelspc.co.uk

Sunday, 15th July - Trinity 7

10.0 Holy Communion with Archdeacon Paul
Followed by lunch in the Church Hall
3 p.m. Pet Service on the grass in front of Church

Tuesday, 17th July – 8.30 a.m. – Morning Prayer (said)

Thursday, 19th July – 9.30 a.m. Holy Communion

Sunday, 22nd July – Trinity 8

10 a.m. Holy Communion

For your prayers

Link Parish – Borenga, Mara, Tanzania, Issenye School.

Sick: Audrey Pepper, Barbara Vaughan, Catherine Clark, Peter

R.I.P. – Maureen Stafford

Today's hymns

631 Tell out, my soul
202 Give thanks with a grateful heart
625 Take my life, and let it be
387/ 388 Let us break bread together / Let us praise God
561 Praise him on the trumpet

Readings:

New Testament – Acts 17: 22 – end Page 1113

Gospel - Matthew 16 : 13 – 19 Page 983

Please note at the back of church there is a prayer booklet for you to enter people or situations to be remembered in prayer at the Tuesday morning prayer service.

Coffee Morning

The next coffee morning in Church will be on 4th August between 10 a.m. and 11.30 a.m.

Girls' Night Out

The next meeting will be at 7.30 p.m. on Friday, 10th August, in the Church Hall, when we will be doing crafts with Val.

Fellowship Lunch – Second Monday of the month – 12.00 – 1.30
Next lunch 13th August.

The food will comprise of soup and sandwiches and no cost, only a donation. Please sign up at the back of church so the catering team have an idea of numbers, thanks.

Charity for July/August – R.N.L.I.

Christian Aid

The Christian Aid House to House collection raised £813.93.

The 12 2alkers on the sponsored walk raised £1,267.75.

Thank you to all who made this possible. - Hazel.

Celebration Service – 15th July 10 a.m. – with Archdeacon Paul followed by lunch together.

As you know we have been involved in the course 'Leading your Church into Growth' for several months now and many thanks to everybody who have contributed in any way. To mark the next stage of our journey we have our Archdeacon Paul Ayers with us to celebrate and preach on Sunday, 15th July at 10 a.m. This service will be an opportunity for us to give thanks for the many blessings we receive in and through the life of St. Michael's and to launch our action plan for the next few years in the life of our church.

There will be a lunch in the Church Hall after the Service. This is a wonderful opportunity for us to share food and fellowship together. As we do not eat together like this very often we have asked an outside caterer to provide the food so you just need to stay on after the service. Please sign up at the back of Church so we have an idea of numbers, thanks.

Our annual PET SERVICE will be held on the grass at the top of Church Lane at 3 p.m. on Sunday, 15th July when our guest speaker will be Revd. Sharon Wilkinson, Vicar at St. Mary's, Woodkirk. Bring your own pets.

Strawberry Tea

There will be the Vicarage Vintage Strawberry Tea 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. on Saturday, 21st July. There will also be a vintage collectibles stall and a bric a brac stall. All proceeds for Mara, Tanzania, The Safe House and Issenye School

Pastoral Care

The meeting which was recently cancelled has been re-arranged for Wednesday, 18th July, 2018. Anyone wishing to join this group, please see the Vicar. Any regulars please meet in Church at 7 p.m.

Prayer Thought

Then I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, whom shall I send, and who will go for us? Then I said, Here am I. Send me.
Isaiah 6 : 8 NASB

God never asks about our ability or our inability – just our availability.

There is a Prayer meeting every Wednesday, in Church, 7.30 – 8.30 p.m. All welcome.

Baptism Rota

As you well know many baptisms take place at St. Michael's Church during the year.

It would be good if more of us would consider staying in order to support the families. This does not involve staying for every baptism, nor does it mean staying any later than 12.45 p.m. Baptisms start at 12 noon and usually last between 30 and 45 minutes.

If we are to portray ourselves as a welcoming, caring Church that wishes to encourage young families to return and eventually become regular worshippers, with their children making their way into our Sunday School and youth groups, then we need to be a presence in their lives at this very important, and for some, their first engagement with us. First impressions can mean a great deal.

If you feel you can spare some time for this very important 'mission', please look out for the rota, listing the monthly baptism dates, which is placed on the back table, and sign against a date that suits you. Many thanks for your kind consideration.

Dear Friends,

Revd. Andy Rowe who was Vicar here until February, 2006, before he went to jail (as a chaplain may we add!!!) has been in contact to say that Hannah his daughter is getting married at St. Helen's, Sandal at 11:00 on Saturday, 21st July. Friends from St. Michael's are very welcome to join them at the service and there will be drinks and light refreshments afterwards.

Family Classic TV Games Show Evening

On Saturday, 18th August the Sunday School and Seekers will jointly host this games evening, starting at 6 p.m. Tickets £5 adults / £3 children includes retro basket meal (BYO drinks and glasses). Tickets are now available from Craig Bardy, Alison Cassidy and Glennis Haigh (in Church or 01924 822029).