

WELCOME TO ALL

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

Sunday, 22nd April - 4th Sunday Easter
10.0 Holy Communion

Tuesday, 24th April – 8.30 a.m. – Morning Prayer (said)
Thursday, 26th April – 9.30 a.m. Holy Communion

Sunday, 29th April – 5th Sunday Easter
10 a.m. Holy Communion

For your prayers

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

Sick: Derek Barker, Barbara Vaughan, Dorothy Allen,
R.I.P: Eric Leake, Joyce Cliffe and Harry Brown, Shirley Parker,
Margaret Kelly, Enid Woodlock, Peter Bush, Joe Lynch

Today's hymns

354 Jesus lives!
274 He is Lord
329 I stand amazed in the presence
167 Father, we love you
695 To God be the glory!

Today's Readings;

New Testament: Acts 4: 5 – 12

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Gospel: John 10: 11 – 18

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Coffee Morning

Please note that there will be a wedding in Church on 5th May so the coffee morning will be held in the Church Hall between

10 a.m. and 11.30 a.m. on Saturday, 5th May.

Rag Mountain Alert!

The rag mountain collection is an annual source of much needed income. Please save fabric items of clothing/curtains/bedding etc. plus footwear, bags and belts. (no duvets, pillows or cushions please.)

Up until the coffee morning on Saturday, 19th May, items may be left in the Church Hall cellar. At the coffee morning we shall also have a sale of seriously "good as new" items. Please CLEARLY label bags for the cellar as "Rags" or "Good as new". No white elephants please. Thank you.

AGM

This will take place in the Church Hall at 7 p.m. on Monday, 23rd April to look at the accounts, reports of activities and election of Church Wardens and P.C.C. members.

The Royal Society of St. George invites you to a service at 7.30 p.m. on Thursday, 26th April at Leeds Minster – the bells will ring at 6.45 p.m.. For more info please contact

Robert.gettings@leeds.gov.uk Participants include Drighlington Brass Band, Victoria Primary School, Morley Operatic Society Saturday Kids Club, Gildersome Primary School Bell ringers, Morley Academy, Andrea Jenkins MP, John Scholey and Churwell Community Choir.

Saturday, 12th May – Christian Aid's Annual Sponsored Walk

This is a 5 mile circular walk starting at Stanley Ferry at 10.30 a.m. via Stanley Marsh and Clarke Hall. Please join us if you can, if not please sponsor someone who is going. Further details and sponsor forms from Hazel Rennison (tel 0113 256107)

PARISH TRIP

On 7th July to Newcastle
Leaving Church Hall 8.45 a.m.

Fare: £13 to be paid to Mave on booking.
Dedication of Private Ernest Gould WW1 headstone.

On Tuesday, 1st May at 10.45 both the East and West Ardsley Branch and Spensborough Branch of the British Legion will gather at the Church Hall. There will be a procession to the graveside for a short service to remember Private Ernest Gould who was laid to rest on the 1st May, 1917. At the Service we shall hear about his life and dedicate the Commonwealth War Graves headstone that has recently been placed on his grave. Private Gould served in the King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry and died in Carr Gate TB hospital in late April 1917 as a result of being gassed at the Battle of the Somme in autumn 1916.

Pentecost Party

On Sunday, 20th May from 1.30 – 5.30 there is a Pentecost Party at the John Charles Centre for Sport in South Leeds. Worship is led by Stuart Townend and there's bouncy castles, live music, choirs, picnic area, face painting and festival entertainers. If you are interested speak to Glenn who has 12 free tickets to give away.

Godparents' Sunday

Sunday 6th May at 10.00 – Godparents' Sunday. The lifelong commitment of godparents is really precious to families. Whether you are new to godparenting or have been on the journey for many years, Godparents' Sunday, 6th May is a perfect day to – thank God for special people in our lives, young and old, get together with godparents and godchildren, pray for one another and remember the amazing journey of faith we share.... Godparents and godchildren of all ages are welcome to join us at this special service.

Leading your Church into Growth (LYCiG)... our journey continues

The final three sessions for the congregation will be: 7.30 in the Church Hall -

Tuesday, 8th May, - 'Our calling' – Telling our story and helping people meet Jesus.

15th May, - Our Journey – Growing and going deeper as followers of Jesus

22nd May – Our Heart – Developing worship that helps the church to grow.

Session 'Our Calling' on Thursday, 10th May,

'Our Journey' on Thursday 17th May

'Our Heart' on Thursday, 24th May

Summer Fayre – 16th June

As usual we hope to have our BOGOF raffle at the Summer Fayre on 16th June. The idea is that as you shop you take advantage of any BOGOF items and donate the "free" one to Church to enable us to make up baskets of groceries to raffle. If there are no BOGOF items as you shop why not use the ½ price offers and give the extra item to us. The more items we have the better. Please check the use by dates to ensure they are after 16th June and hand them to either John or Wendy.

CROCK SMASH - Please also supply any "crock" you may have for the crock smash stall. Please note NO glass or pyrex items... Thank you.

Ascension Day Evening Service

On Thursday, 10th May at 7.30 in the evening there will be a special service for Ascension Day and to start off the 'Thy Kingdom Come' 10 day global wave of prayer until Pentecost. The main diocesan event for the 'Thy Kingdom Come' is at Bradford Cathedral on Sunday, 13th May 3- 6 p.m. with workshops, prayer stations and worship.

