

WELCOME TO ALL

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

Sunday, 2nd December - Advent Sunday

8.30 Holy Communion

10.00 Morning Worship led by Seekers, (with a presentation by Codie about defibrillators - (our Nov/ Dec Charity)

4 p.m. Evening Prayer at St. Gabriels

Tuesday, 4th November – 8.30 a.m. Morning Prayer (said)

Thursday, 6th November – 9.30 a.m. Holy Communion

Sunday, 9th December – Advent 2

10.00 Holy Communion

For your prayers

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

Sick: Kathleen Bramald, Janice Curtin, John Loring,
Chris Rennison, Rita Wilson

R.I.P. : James Aked Winston Limbert

Hymns. To be announced

Today's Reading

New Testament : 1 Thesalonians 3 : 9 to end Page 1187

Gospel : Luke 21 : 25 - 36 Page 1057

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.

Fellowship Lunch – Second Monday of the month – 12.00 – 1.30

Festive lunch 10th December .

Kath can't promise roast turkey and the trimmings but we shall have festive food, crackers and carols.

Men's Night

Please note this group meets in the East Ardsley Conservative Club 7.30 / 7.45 on the 2nd Wednesday of each month. The next meeting will be 12th December. All welcome.

Charity for November / December – Codie's defibrators.

Social event Meeting

A meeting is arranged for Monday 17th December at 7 p.m. in the Church Hall to plan social events for 2019. Please attend with new ideas, as well as old ones, so that we can put the FUN into fundraising and thus help the Church books to balance.

Carol Singing at White Rose Shopping Centre

Thursday 20th December 6.30 p.m/ - 8 p.m/. for Christian Aid, Meet between Beaverbrookes and Pandora

Food Bank Appeal

South Leeds Food Bank have asked for donations to cover the Christmas period to help families who are struggling for one reason or another. There is a box at the back of church for donations of food and toiletries or you can give a donation of money to Glenn who will buy food at the Aldi Supermarket on your behalf. The supermarket is literally next door to the food bank so it makes shopping on your behalf very straight forward.

Prayer Thought

God chose to make known how great are the riches of glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you the hope of glory. Colossians 1:27

Life with Christ is an endless hope... without Him a hopeless end.

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

If you cannot join us for prayer in church, you may like to join us in prayer in your own home. We will be praying for the Church this week. We normally start by thanking God and praising Him with a song or hymn. Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise (Psalm 100:4). Invite the Holy Spirit to come and fill the atmosphere. Pray for Unity within the church. Ask God to bless, fill and strengthen, Glen and Angela, Carolyn (licensed reader), Doug and Kath (Church Wardens) Ken (organist), the choir, all who take part in the service, groups or activities of the church. Pray for God's love to fill us with His grace and the Holy Spirit to work in us and through us. We finish with the mission prayer.

Freewill Offering Envelopes

Are you a regular church attender at St. Michal's? If so, please consider joining the scheme, ask John Braysahw for a set of envelopes.

The object of the scheme is to place your weekly offering in the dated envelope and if you are unable to come to church every Sunday, bring the envelopes containing your offerings next time you attend. This ensures your weekly offerings help to meet the church's ever rising costs.

If you are a taxpayer do consider Gift Aiding your offerings – Ask John Brayshaw for a form.

St. Michael's Church – Christmas Services

Tuesday 11th December

7.00 – 9.00 Tingley Brass band will be playing carols in the Community Centre in the village.

Sunday 16th December

5.00 Christingle at St. Michael's – for the kids.

Sunday 23rd December

6.00 Traditional Carol Service at St. Michael's. Join us as we sing your favourite carols.

Christmas Eve – Monday 24th December

5.00 Nativity service taken by the Sunday School at St. Michael's. Marvel as the Christmas story is brought alive by the Sunday School.

11.30 Midnight service of Holy Communion at St. Michael's.

Christmas Day – Tuesday 25th December

8.30 Holy Communion at St. Michael's

10.00 Family service for Christmas Day at St. Michael's