

WELCOME TO ALL

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

Sunday 25th February, – Lent 2
10.0 Holy Communion

Tuesday, 27th February – 8.30 a.m. – Morning Prayer (said)
27th Feb. – 7.30 p.m. – Lent course – looking at the Parables
of Jesus on growth - In the Church Hall.

Thursday, 1st March – 9.30 a.m. Holy Communion

Sunday 4th March – Lent 3
10 a.m. Morning Worship
4 p.m. Holy Communion at St. Gabriel's

For your prayers

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

Sick: Barbara Bruce, Mary Flint

R.I.P: Nadine Kaminski, Paul Sadler, Pat Hurworth

Today's hymns

686 Through all the changing scenes of life

693 Thy will be done

337 I will sing the wondrous story

387/388 Let us break bread together

728 What a wonderful change

Today's readings

New Testament : 2 Corinthians 4: 3 – 6

Gospel – Mark 8: 31 – end

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Coffee Morning

The next coffee morning in Church will be between
10 a.m. and 11.30 a.m. on Saturday, 3rd March.

The next Film Night will be Friday 23rd March when “Guess who's coming to dinner” will be shown.

Electoral Roll

The Church's Annual meeting will be held in the Church Hall on Monday, 23rd April. Everyone is welcome to attend but only those registered on the electoral roll are allowed to vote and/or hold office. Please check the list at the back of Church and if you are not on the list please ask the Church Warden for the necessary form to complete.

Looking towards Lent

Easter this year is early with Easter Day falling on Sunday, 1st April. As usual there are various services and events taking place during Lent in the lead up to Easter Day.

Also we are holding Lent lunches in the Church Hall on Monday's during Lent starting on Monday, 19th February at 12.00 The food will comprise soup and a sandwich followed by a short meditation on Lent/Easter. Please sign up at the back of church if you intend to join us and then we have an idea for catering. Thanks.

Our Lent talks on Tuesday nights are taking a different style this year with three of the five evenings focusing on our 'Leading Your Church into Growth' project. You are encouraged to join us in the Church Hall on these evenings at 7.30 until 9.00 as we journey together sharing and discussing God's call upon our lives as his church family here at St. Michael's. The evenings are an opportunity to receive teaching and allow us to input our own thoughts and ideas for building up the life and witness of St. Michael's.

Lent course – Tuesday nights – Church Hall – tea/coffee served from 7 p.m.

Session – Tuesday, 27th February

- Looking at the Parables of Jesus on growth

Session 2 – LyCiG – Local Tuesday, 6th March

- Our plan – developing a strategy for growth and doing it.

Session - Tuesday, 13th March

- Re-building the walls – lessons from Nehemiah

Session 3 –LyCiG-Local – Tuesday, 20th March

- Our culture – developing a community of invitation – welcome and hospitality

Please note the three LYCiG-local sessions over Lent will also be run after the Thursday morning Holy Communion service starting at 10.45 and will finish by 12.00 at the latest. The dates are March 8th, 15th and 22nd. This offers members of the congregation an opportunity to look at the material in a day time session.

CAP Money Management Course

Ardsley and Tingley Churches together are running a CAP (Christians Against Poverty) Money Management course at West Ardsley Methodist Church in February/March. The course will take place over three consecutive Wednesday evenings, commencing on Wednesday 21st February at 7 p.m. and concluding on Wednesday 7th March. Please note, that the first meeting also includes a complementary light meal. The course provides excellent advice on budgeting and money management, and is beneficial to everyone. If you would like to attend, or know someone who might benefit from the course please have a word with Catherine Rainford on 0113 2380631 by 18th February, thanks.

Bistro Night – Saturday, 3rd March, 7.30 p.m.

Michelle and Alison are hosting a Junk Food Bistro night on 3rd March in the Sunday School at 7.30 p.m. This will be a three course meal on a “pay as you feel” basis (byob and glass). We would like you to donate tinned/ fresh fruit or veg to make the meal. Anything that you have that you may not need or want will be gratefully accepted and put together to make a fabulous meal. We will be in Sunday School from 5.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. on Friday, 2nd March to accept donations of food. Donations will also be accepted in Church, after the Service, that evening. Please put your name on the list at the back of church to secure you place at the table. Any questions, please see either Michelle or Alison.

Women’s World Day of Prayer

Everyone is invited to join in the service (one of over 5,000 being held) on Friday, 2nd March at 7 p.m. in St. Michael’s to pray for the planet. The service this year has been written by the women of Suriname in South America with the title “All God’s Creation is Very Good!” An estimated 3 million people around the world are expected to join in a Service.

We are asked to pray for conservation and the protection of wildlife, through an awareness of pollution, misuse and abuse, as well as for the situation in Suriname and concerns for the future.

Murder Mystery

At 7.30p.m on Friday, 9th March A Murder Mystery will be enacted by Lidgett Park Players at St. Andrew’s Community hall, Bruntcliffe, Morley for Christian Aid. Tickets are £6 (adults), £3 (children) including light refreshment (BYOB) from Hazel Rennison.

Non-Returnable Medical Aids & Medication (in date)

can be put to use by JOY – our Jan/Feb adopted charity. Contact Malcolm or Hazel who can collect and deliver to JOY.