

This Week's Diary

MONDAY 1st October
7.30 pm Bell Ringers Practice
7.45 pm Emmaus Course @ Yvonne Gambling's House
7.00 pm Linedancing - Beginners
8.00 pm Linedancing - Intermediate

TUESDAY 2nd October
9.00 am Morning Prayer
10.00 am Bible Group in the Creche – Doris Saunders
7.00 pm Vibe @ the Coffee Spot

HOUSE GROUPS:

8.00 pm 28 Wiltshire Avenue, Crowthorne (Elizabeth Ritchie)
8.00 pm 11 Sylvan Ridge (Rupert & Sheridan Cremer-Evans)
8.00 pm 2 Primrose Way (Andy & Sue Dow)
8.00 pm 2 School Hill (John & Sue Campbell)

WEDNESDAY 3rd October
9.00 am Morning Prayer
11.30 am Communion at Sandhurst Day Centre - All Welcome
8.00 pm Baptism Preparation Evening

THURSDAY 4th October
9.15 am Stroke Club
7.00 pm Choir Practice in Church
7.30 pm Handbells



FRIDAY 5th October
8.00 pm Salsa

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This list is updated on 1st Sunday of each month

Please Pray for: Alison, Callum, Tony, Roger, Joanne Lorello, Ken, Catherine, Lillian, Rosalind, Eileen. For those on the prayer board. For those who mourn at this time. For Marion Harrison who was ordained yesterday.

Christ said "when two or three are gathered together in my name, I am with them"

Matthew 18 v.20

If you are new to this church please note there is a ministry team available to pray with you, at the back of the Church, after taking Communion (9.30 Service).

Michael and All angels

30th September 2007



Newsletter

St Michael's Church, Sandhurst

SERVICES TODAY Back to Church Sunday

Theme & Readings: The Pharisee & the Tax Collector,
1 Tim 6:6-19, (p 1194), Luke 18:9-14, (p 1052)
Psalm 146

8.00 am Holy Communion
Service from page 287

9.30 am Parish Communion
Young Church in the Pastoral Centre
Reach in the Upper Rooms
(crèche available)

Please join us for coffee in the hall after the service

5.15 pm Quarter Peal for Michaelmas
6.30 pm Said Evening Prayer

Sunday 7th October

Theme & Readings: Worthless Slaves, Lam 1:1-16, 11
Tim 1:1-14, Luke 17:5-10

8.00 am Holy Communion
9.30 am Parish Communion
11.15 am Family Service
6.30 pm Contemplative Evening Prayer

THE PARISH OFFICE

Open 9.30 am – 12.15 pm weekdays for all enquiries regarding Churchyard, Baptisms, Hall bookings, Weddings, Counselling or Clergy appointments – Tel. 01252 873030

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WELCOME!

If you're new to St Michael's, or you've not been with us for a while, you are especially welcome today. Please stay for a cup of coffee or tea afterwards in the Pastoral Centre and meet other people. If you'd like to have more information about what happens at St Michael's, please help yourself to a Welcome Pack as you leave the church. This information is also available on our website, www.stmichaels-sandhurst.org.uk. If you'd like to enquire about a wedding or baptism or booking our hall, please phone the Parish Office (details on the front page). They can also put you in touch with the clergy if you'd like to talk to someone about a personal matter. We also run a professional counselling service. We're here to help!

HARVEST SUNDAY – 14TH OCTOBER

We will be celebrating Harvest on 14th October, and this year will be combining this with Pledge Sunday, our annual opportunity to review our financial giving to the work of mission and relief across the world, and especially through our parish church. There will also be the traditional giving of gifts of food, and details of what is needed by Feed the Children will be published shortly. Church members will be receiving a letter shortly about Pledge Sunday. As we focus on God's provision for us in the harvest, let us take some time to consider how we can express our appreciation and make a difference to others through our giving. A leaflet, *Christian Giving Explained*, is available at the back of church.

PRESENTATION TO KAREN PHILLIPS

The PCC has decided to make a presentation to Karen Phillips, whose thirty years as our Director of Music came to an end this year. Anyone wishing to make a contribution is asked to seal it in a plain brown envelope and leave it on the plate at the back of the church, by the end of today.

ROAD SAFETY ISSUES IN LOWER CHURCH RD

Following two recent motoring incidents on Lower Church Rd, causing real concern for the safety of pedestrians, Sarah Goswell is currently lobbying the council to make safety improvements. More detailed information can be seen on the Church Noticeboard, but please support this initiative by attending the **Open Forum on Tuesday 2nd October at Sandhurst Town Council, in the Kitty Dancer Room at 7pm.**

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

REACH - We have just started a new year at Reach and so far it's been a lot of fun. If you are in school years 6 - 9, please come and join us on (except the first Sunday of each month), we'd love to see some new faces.

BIG BREAKFAST - This is an event that happens at St Sebastian's church for young people in school years 7 - 9. It happens on the 1st Sunday of the month and it comprises games, teaching, contemporary worship, all with a lot of food thrown in for good measure. We usually meet at St Michaels at 9:30 am and jump in the car so people don't have to be dropped off.

SOCIALS - We are planning to go Ten Pin Bowling in Wokingham on 4th Nov. We'll confirm these plans very soon, so watch this space.

THE VIBE - The Vibe is a youth event run by St Michaels and the Baptist church and is held at the Coffee Spot at 7pm every Tuesday. It's an opportunity to explore Christianity a little deeper but also to play some games and have a laugh together. This term we are looking at 'Serving Others' with a long-term view to going on a mission trip to the Third world somewhere.

NEW FEMALE YOUTH VOLUNTEER WANTED - We would really like to recruit another female volunteer to join our youth team at St Michaels. If this is something that you think you could do and have the time to spare then speak to Ben Askew (youth worker). For more information on any events please contact **Ben Askew** Ben.Askew@stmichaels-sandhurst.org.uk (youth worker) or any member of the youth team.

MORE SERVERS NEEDED

More servers are needed for the 8am and the 9.30 service. If you feel you would like to do this, please contact either John Castle or the Parish Office.

FAIRTRADE FASHION SHOW

We are having a Fashion Show on Saturday October 13th at 7pm at the Pastoral Centre. We will have clothes from 4 companies, drama and a little bit of live music, and a few stalls. This is an occasion not to be missed, and you will see familiar faces on the cat walk, and among the other performers. Tickets are available from the Parish Office, £5, or Jill White 01344 774349, or Gillian Davies 01344 772340. Put a note in your diaries!