

you, at the back of the Church, after taking Communion (9.30 Service).

This Week's Diary

MONDAY 10th September
7.30 pm Bell Ringers Practice
7.00 pm Linedancing - Beginners
8.00 pm Linedancing - Intermediate

TUESDAY 11th September
9.00 am Morning Prayer
10.00 am Bible Group in the Creche – Doris Saunders

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 12th September
9.00 am Morning Prayer
11.30 am Communion at Sandhurst Day Centre - All Welcome
8.00 pm PCC Meeting in the Upper Room

THURSDAY 13th September
9.15 am Morning Prayer
1.15 pm Funeral Service for Kathryn Davies
7.00 pm Choir Practice

FRIDAY 14th September
8.00 pm Salsa

SATURDAY 15th September
12.00 pm Donald Ingham & Maria-Elena Cavilla
2.00 pm Nicola Pocock & Michael Collins

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This list is updated on 1st Sunday of each month

Please Pray for: Roger, Joanne Lorello, Ken, Catherine, Lillian, Rosalind, Eileen. For those on the prayer board. For those who mourn at this time. For Ken and Catherine married here 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

14th After Trinity
2007

9th September

Newsletter

St Michael's Church, Sandhurst

SERVICES TODAY

Theme & Readings: The Cost of Discipleship
Deut 30:15-20 (p 208), Philemon 1-21 (p 200),
Luke 14:25-33 (p 1048)

8.00 am Holy Communion
Service from page 287

9.30 am Parish Communion
(crèche available)
Please join us for coffee in the hall after the service

6.30 pm Ecumenical Service

Sunday 16th September

Theme & Readings: The Lost Sheep & The Lost Coin
Exodus 32:7-14, 1 Tim 1:12-17, Luke 15:1-10

8.00 am Holy Communion
9.30 am Parish Communion
6.30 am Informal Service

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

E-mail: Office@stmichaels-sandhurst.org.uk

BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY – 30th September

This year the national Back to Church Sunday falls on the Sunday nearest to St Michael's Day. The plan is for us to invite people who are not regular churchgoers to come to church on that day. It could be your neighbour, your husband or wife, or someone you know from the playground at school. Young Church and Reach will be operating as normal, and the sermon at the 8.00 and 9.30 services will take account of the fact that newcomers will be present. So please take an invitation card and use it to bring one or more people along with you. That's it! (apart from praying for the person you are going to invite, of course!)

OUR NEW YOUTH WORKER – BEN ASKEW

Today we are very pleased to be commissioning Ben as our full-time Youth Worker at the 9.30 service. He will be working at St Michael's and also on joint youth work with the Baptist church, who have been involved in his selection and are contributing towards his salary. Please pray for Ben as he gets to know the young people and the volunteer leaders. And please take the opportunity to say hello to him over coffee or when you get the opportunity.

TRAIDCRAFT

Christmas Cards are here! I have 1 of 34 different packs of cards to choose from! Come and have a look! NEW: Children's little packs of Raisins for lunch packs.

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 will be available soon from the Parish Office 01252 873030, Jill White 01344 774349, or Gillan Davies 01344 772340. Put a note in your diaries!

COACH TO SALISBURY CATHEDRAL

We have provisionally booked a coach to take those wanting to go to Marion Harrison's ordination. The cost will be between £18 & £22 per head, depending on the number of people interested. If you have signed up for

this, could you please pay for your seat by Friday 14th September, either via the parish office or posting an envelope with your name in the office box.

BISHOP'S APPEAL TO HELP FLOOD VICTIMS

We are supporting Bishop John's appeal to help those affected by the recent floods in the Diocese, as reported in the new edition of The Door. There will be a retiring collection in aid of this today, and 16th September.

HARVEST

Harvest Thanksgiving this year will be on Sunday 14th October. The PCC has decided to combine this with Pledge Sunday. More details to follow.

PARENTS OF TEENAGERS

If the above title refers to you, you be interested in an evening run by Care for the Family, a reputable Christian organisation that offers support on all aspects of family life. The speaker is Rob Parsons, author and father, and it will be run at 3 venues accessible from Sandhurst: Central London on Tuesday 16th October, Croydon on Wednesday 17th October and Southampton on Wednesday 21st November. More info from www.careforthefamily.org.uk/teenagers. If you might like to go as part of a church group, please contact the Rector.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE PCC

The PCC will be meeting this Wednesday at 8pm. Please pray for them, and speak to a Church Warden or PCC member if you want any more information or if there's anything you would like to bring to their attention.

SANDHURST HOW IT HAS CHANGED

New book available in the office by Mick Young, Price £5. Donation from proceeds to church funds.

CHURCH CALENDAR

There is a new Church Calendar posted on the Noticeboard, and there are some copies at the back of the church if you would like one.

10% DISCOUNT AT CHRISTIAN BOOKSHOP

The manager of Triangle Christian Bookshop, Farnborough, has informed us that for 2 weeks they are giving a discount on all purchases. The bookshop is on the ground floor of Kingsmead shopping centre. www.thetriangle.org.uk.