

This Week's Diary

Half-Term Week

MONDAY	22 nd October
7.30 pm	Bell Ringers Practice
7.00 pm	Linedancing - Beginners
8.00 pm	Linedancing - Intermediate
TUESDAY	23 rd 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)
8.00 pm	34 Albion Road (Linda Lemmon)
WEDNESDAY	24 th October
9.00 am	Morning Prayer
11.30 am	Communion at Sandhurst Day Centre - All Welcome
8.00 pm	Prayer Meeting in Church
THURSDAY	25 th October
7.30 pm	Handbells
FRIDAY	26 th October
9.30 pm	Counselling Workshop in the Upper Rooms
8.00 pm	Salsa

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This list is updated on 1st Sunday of each month

Please Pray for: Roger, Mark, Alison, Callum, Tony, Roger, Joanne Lorello, Ken, Catherine, Lilian, Rosalind, Eileen. For those on the prayer board. For those Baptised here today.

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).

20th After Trinity
2007

21st October

Newsletter

St Michael's Church, Sandhurst

SERVICES TODAY

Theme & Readings: The Widow and the Judge
Genesis 32:22-31 (p 36), 11 Tim 3:14-4:52 (p 1197),
Luke 18:1-8 (p 1052)

8.00 am Holy Communion
Service from page 287

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

11.30 am Baptism for Charlotte Hichens, Francesca Donnelly and Gabrielle Darker

7.00 pm Informal Service in the Parish Centre
with worship band – Refreshments at
6.45pm Theme: How to Change the World

Sunday 28th October

Theme & Readings: The Rich Man & Lazarus: 2 Tim 4:6-8,
16-18, Luke 16:19-31

8.0 am Holy Communion

9.30am Parish Communion

11.30am Baptism

6.30pm Requiem 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

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REQUIEM SERVICE NEXT SUNDAY

Our annual Requiem Service will be on Sunday 28th October at 6.30. This is for everyone who would like to remember a loved one who has died, whether recently or some time ago. You can light a candle to remember someone, and their name can be read out in the prayers. The choir will be singing music by Walford Davies and Casciolini, and the service will be Holy Communion. Please come, and invite friends and family and anyone you know who has lost someone.

PLEDGE SUNDAY/HARVEST APPEAL

At our Harvest Thanksgiving last week we looked at the theme of expressing our thanks to God for his many blessings through giving to those in need and to the church. A big thank you on behalf of the PCC to those who responded by joining the Planned Giving Scheme, increasing their giving, or making a one-off donation. If you're still considering your response, or you haven't got round to it yet, please fill in a green response slip (in the pews), and we'll contact you in a few days. If you're on the electoral roll and didn't get a letter from the Rector, please speak to one of the clergy or wardens.

MAGGIE CREWES – PROJECT IN ETHIOPIA

Maggie has written to us thanking us for the donation of £694.40 we sent at the beginning of the year to help street children in Addis Ababa. She says 25 children have now been re-united with their families. The PCC considers it part of the work of our church to support those less fortunate than ourselves, both at home and abroad, and our donation came out of the 10% of Planned Giving income which is set aside for such donations. Maggie's letter is on the notice board at the back of church. More info at www.retrak.org

St MICHAEL'S IS OUR SCHOOL

Enclosed with your newsletter this week is a report from Chris Harris, who, in addition to being a sidesman and manager of our churchyard equipment is Chair of Governors at our church school. Please read his letter, and use it to pray for the school.

SPEAKER FROM TEAR FUND

Next Sunday John Eames from the relief agency TEAR Fund will be speaking at the 9.30 service. TEAR Fund is a major relief agency that works through local churches and Christian organisations in developing countries, and is a member of the Disasters Emergency Committee. They also seek to promote awareness

and prayer for development issues, including climate change, in churches in the UK.

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

SOCIALS – We are planning to go Ten Pin Bowling in Wokingham on 4th Nov. It begins at 5pm at the Big Apple in Wokingham. I will be meeting people outside at 4:45pm.

NEW FEMALE YOUTH VOLUNTEER WANTED to join our youth team at St Michaels. If this is something that you think you could do or would like to know more, or for more information on any events please contact **Ben Askew** Ben.Askew@stmichaels-sandhurst.org.uk or any member of the youth team.

FASHION SHOW

Thank you for the tremendous support of 30 helpers for making the Fashion Show such a success. I was overwhelmed with the offers of help, but everyone was fully occupied! The stalls took a lot of money, and there were orders for the clothes and some were bought. We have several items which didn't sell on the night, so do drop by at the stall and have a look. Jill

CHOIR NEWS

Firstly, congratulations to James Devine who was formally made one of our Head choristers in the service last week. Also, thanks to all who are stepping in to run the choir in the absence of DoM. We are especially grateful to Alun Grafton who devoted significant time last term and over the summer (And who continues to help out when he can e.g. this morning!). Adverts for a new DoM are currently circulating. Please pass on names of any possible leads you may have to Rebecca Brown or John Castle.

The choir have produced a colourful recruitment/information leaflet, which is available at the back of the church, from one of the choir or on the church website. Please pass this onto anyone who you know might like to join us.

And finally but very importantly we appreciate your continuing support for the choir – we would especially like to see you at the Requiem Service (see above).

DUTIES OF SACRISTAN

We have 1 volunteer but still need another for this duty. Please speak to John White, or come to the office for details of the duties involved.

COFFEE ROTA

Please collect your coffee rota from the back of the church.

SUNDAY READERS

Please advise the verger on duty when you arrive in church.