

This Week's Diary

MONDAY 8th 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 9th 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 10th October
9.00 am Morning Prayer
11.30 am Communion at Sandhurst Day Centre - All Welcome
7.30 pm Verger's Meeting
8.00 pm Rector's Council Meeting

THURSDAY 11th October
9.15 am Toddler Time
7.00 pm Choir Practice in Church
7.30 pm Handbells

FRIDAY 12th October
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, 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).

18th After Trinity

7th October 2007

Newsletter

St Michael's Church, Sandhurst

SERVICES TODAY

Theme & Readings: Worthless Slaves, Lam 1:1-16 (p 822),
2 Tim 1:1-14 (p 1195), Luke 17:5-10 (p 1051)

8.00 am Holy Communion
Service from page 287

9.30 am Parish Communion
Big Breakfast at St Seb's
(crèche available)

Please join us for coffee in the hall after the service

11.15 am Family Service

6.30 pm Contemplative Evening Prayer

Sunday 14th October - Harvest - All age Service

Theme & Readings: Deut 26:1-11, Luke 17:11-19

8.00 am Holy Communion

9.30 am Parish Communion

6.30 pm Ecumenical Service at the Coffee Spot

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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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.

HARVEST DONATIONS

This year, we are supporting "Feed the Children", and would like to send donations including: Rice, pulses, pasta, tinned food, soap, shampoo, toothbrushes, toothpaste, hairbrushes, combs, flannels, nailbrushes. Please no items with milk or dairy products. We are not having a harvest lunch this year, but any fresh items you bring in will be distributed to Broadway House and the Day Centre. Alternatively, if you would like to make a cash donation for Harvest, it will go towards the Water For Harvest, Water For Life initiative organised by Feed the Children. For more info on this go to www.feedthechildren.org.uk.

COFFEE IN THE SEEBY HALL

Fairtrade of course - after our harvest service at 9.30am on Sunday 14th October, will include homemade biscuits and cakes. Please come and enjoy. All donations gratefully received, will go towards Christian Aid. Thank you, Jo Arthy

DIAMOND WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

The bell ringers rang a sponsored quarter peal on Sunday 23 September to celebrate Leslie and Nellie Bateman's diamond wedding anniversary. This had a special interest for the bell ringers because Leslie was a member of the band that rang a half muffled peal (lasting two and three quarter hours) at St. Michael's in 1936 for the interment of Hon. Rev. Canon R. Parsons, a former rector. We send congratulations and best wishes to Leslie and Nellie and thank them for their kind donation to church funds. If you would like to sponsor the bells being rung for a special occasion contact one of the bell ringers or the office.

LISTENING

Do you really know how to listen? We are considering running a Christian listening course in conjunction with St George's and other churches in Sandhurst. If you would really like to learn how to listen to your family, friends and people around you, please let the office know. More details to follow, depending on the number of interested people.

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

SOCIALS – We are planning to go Ten Pin Bowling in Wokingham on 4th Nov.

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!

HELP NEEDED

Daily help needed (Mon-Fri, between 4 and 6pm, excluding school holidays) with the after school care of a 12yr old girl. Help would involve driving, cooking and light housework. £8 per hour. If you are interested please ring for further details on 07990536710. References will be required.



Happy Birthday to Barry Marsh, who was 75 on Thursday.