

## This Week's Diary

**MONDAY** 14<sup>th</sup> April  
7.30 pm Bell Ringers Practice  
7.00 pm Linedancing in hall - Beginners (all welcome)  
8.00 pm 'Dancenergy' Linedancing in Hall - Intermediate

**TUESDAY** 15<sup>th</sup> April  
9.00 am Morning Prayer  
10.15 am Bible Study in Creche

### **\*HOUSE GROUPS:**

8.00 pm 28 Wiltshire Avenue, Crowthorne (Elizabeth Ritchie)  
8.00 pm 25 Templar Close (John & Stephanie Martin)  
8.00 pm 2 School Hill (John & Sue Campbell)  
8.00 pm 34 Albion Road (Linda Lemmon)

**WEDNESDAY** 16<sup>th</sup> April  
9.00 am Morning Prayer  
11.30 am Communion at the Day Centre  
7.30 pm Band Practice in hall

**THURSDAY** 17<sup>th</sup> April  
9.15 am Stroke Club  
7.00 pm Choir Practice

**FRIDAY** 18<sup>th</sup> April  
8.30 pm Salsa in Hall

**SATURDAY** 19<sup>th</sup> April  
9.30 am Prayer Meeting in Church



4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

13<sup>th</sup> April 2008

# Newsletter

St Michael's Church, Sandhurst

## SERVICES TODAY

**Theme & Readings: The Example of Christ**

Acts 2:42-end (p 1094), 1 Peter 2:19-end (p 1218), John 10:1-10 (p 1076)

8.00 am Holy Communion  
Service from page 287

9.30 am Parish Communion with Baptism of Anna Mackie  
Reach in the Upper Room  
Young Church in the Pastoral Centre  
Please join us for coffee in the hall after the service

11.30 am Baptism of Thomas, Aimee & Lauren Costello

6.30 pm Ecumenical Service at the Coffee Spot

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> April: Theme & Readings: A Holy Priesthood

8.00 am Holy Communion

9.30 am Parish Communion

11.15 am Family Service (Theme: Prayer)

6.30 pm Alternative Worship

## 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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**This list is updated on 1st Sunday of each month**

**Please Pray for:** Barry, Annabelle, Keith, Sarah, Roger, Mark, Alison, Callum, Tony, Roger, Ken, Edith, Lilian, Rosalind, Eileen, John.. For those on the prayer board. For those who mourn at this time, especially for family and friends of Joyce Ritchie.

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).

## WELCOME!

We welcome into the fellowship of the Church Anna Mackie who is being baptised in the 9.30 service today, and Thomas, Aimee and Lauren Costello who are being baptised at 11.30, and their families, godparents and friends.

## PLANETSAVER TIPS NO. 1



How to save paper by stopping junkmail:

a) to stop junkmail addressed to you (with your name/address on), phone the Mail Preference Service on 0845 7034 599 (they will send you a form to return) or register online at [www.mpsonline.org.uk](http://www.mpsonline.org.uk). This will stop 95% of direct marketing mail. You can also register to stop telephone marketing calls in the same way.

b) to stop other unaddressed leaflets and promotions delivered by Royal Mail, write to Freepost RRBT-ZBXB-

TTTS, Royal Mail Door to Door Opt Outs, Kingsmead House, Oxpens Road, OXFORD OX1 1RX, or e-mail [optout@royalmail.com](mailto:optout@royalmail.com).

If you have any other Planetsaving tips that you'd like to share in the newsletter, please send them to the office.

## YOUNG CHURCH AND FAMILY SERVICE

Young Church will take a break on 13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> April, as it's school holidays, and will start again on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup>. But don't miss the Family Service on 20<sup>th</sup>, which will be on the subject of Prayer, with Angie Harper speaking. The Family Service will now run on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of the month.

## WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE ON THE PCC?

Do you care about the success of your church? Do you want to see ideas turned into action? Being on the PCC means sharing in the responsibility for developing vision, strategy and policies, and making sure they are carried out. In practice, this means attending a PCC meeting every other month, and being willing to serve on a working party or project taskforce as required. We need people who are willing to look at the "big picture", and who will set aside some time to help make things happen, and will draw others in. The new PCC will start the year with an Awayday, which this year is on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> May, when Janet Russell, the Parish Development Adviser, will be facilitating us as we plan for the coming year. Please pray and consider whether God might want to use you in this way. Nomination forms are available in the church.

## ANNUAL REVIEW AND ACCOUNTS 2007

Members of the Church Electoral Roll, please collect your envelope, which contains your copy of the Annual Review, from the back of church. If you can deliver envelopes to others who live near you, that will help save postage. Copies of the separate Annual Report and Accounts will be available next Sunday.

## HELP – CHURCHYARD BINS NEED EMPTYING!

Flowers, wreaths etc deposited in bins in six locations around the churchyard need transferring on a regular basis to the wheely bin in the Pastoral Centre car park. This should be done sometime before the Tuesday refuse collection and take no more than one hour each week. For more details please contact the Church Office.  
Peter Hulbert

## ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING – 27<sup>th</sup> APRIL

This year's Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) will be held on **Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> April at 11.00 am, followed by a bring-and-share lunch**. There will be provision for children during the meeting. This is an important meeting for all members of our church, which will include the **election of a churchwarden and members of the Deanery Synod and Church Council**. You need to be on the church membership roll in order to vote, or to stand for a post. Forms are available in church. Please put it in your diary and plan to come! Please also consider prayerfully whether you should stand, or nominate someone else.

## OOH LA LA!

A visiting French Wind Band is playing a concert of light popular music on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30 pm in Sandhurst Methodist Church, Scotland Hill. Free admission, with a retiring collection. Contact Jenny Thorn for more details, 01344 775805.

## CHANGES AT THE VIBE

The Vibe: V1 – an opportunity for young people to come and relax, hang out with friends, no pressure. The Vibe: V2 – an opportunity for young people to come and explore Christianity and their own faith in a bit more depth.

## SONGS OF PRAISE WITH THE METHODISTS

Sandhurst and Yateley Methodist Church have invited us and other churches to join them for a "Songs of Praise" on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30 pm. We are also invited to choose a hymn to be sung. If you would like to suggest this hymn, please contact Lesley Simpson at the parish office.