

This Week's Diary

SUNDAY	8th June
7.30 pm	Emmaus Course at the Rectory
7.45 pm	Marriage Preparation in the Seeby Hall
MONDAY	9th June
7.30 pm	Bell Ringers Practice
7.00 pm	Linedancing in hall - Beginners (all welcome)
8.00 pm	'Dancenergy' Linedancing in Hall - Intermediate
TUESDAY	10th June
*HOUSE GROUPS:	
Discussions this term will follow the weekly sermon themes.	
10.15 am	12 Crowthorne Rd (Doris Saunders)
8.00 pm	28 Wiltshire Avenue, Crowthorne (Elizabeth Ritchie)
8.00 pm	2 School Hill (John & Sue Campbell)
8.00 pm	34 Albion Road (Linda Lemmon)
8.00 pm	25 Templar Close (John & Stephanie Martin)
WEDNESDAY	11th June
11.30 am	Communion at the Day Centre
7.30 pm	Band Practice in hall
8.00 pm	Rector's Council meeting
THURSDAY	12th June
9.15 am	Toddler Time
7.00 pm	Choir Practice
7.30 pm	Handbells in the Seeby Hall
FRIDAY	13th June
SATURDAY	14th June
9:30 - 12:00	2nd Saturday Club - for maintenance of the Church and Pastoral Centre

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This list is updated on 1st Sunday of each month

Please Pray for: Rebecca, Edith, Annabelle, Mark, Alison, Tony, Ken, Lilian, Rosalind, Eileen, John. For those on the prayer board. For those who mourn at this time. For the couples married here yesterday, and for our confirmation candidates this morning.

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).

3rd after Trinity

8th June 2008

Newsletter

St Michael's Church, Sandhurst

SERVICES TODAY

Theme & Readings: Confirmation Service

Genesis 12:1-9 (p 13),

Romans 4:13-end (p 1131),

Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26 (p 973)



8.00 am Holy Communion
Service from page 287

10.00 am Confirmation Service
Led by the Right Rev Bishop Stephen,
Bishop of Reading
Reach in the Upper Room

6.30 pm Ecumenical Service @ the Coffee Spot

Sunday 15th June

Theme & Readings: Called to Mission

Genesis 18:1-15, Romans 5:1-8, Matthew 9:35-10:8

8.00 am Holy Communion

9.30 am Parish Communion

11.30 am Family Service with Baptism

6.30 pm Informal Service

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UNDERSTANDING YOUR DREAMS

Saturday 14th June, 10 am - 2 pm
St John the Baptist, Waterloo Road
Crowthorne RG45 7NT

Cost: £2.00 per participant. Bring lunch with you
The course leader will be Revd Lisa Cornwell, vicar of
St. John's, Crowthorne

This workshop provides an opportunity to explore the meaning and purpose of dreams and offers practical suggestions for working with our own dreams.

Lisa has written a book on the subject entitled *Dreams: The path to wholeness*, (SPCK 2006) in which she argues that all dreams are intended for our ultimate good. Our dreams can enable us to see ourselves as we really are and to discern what we might become.

Participants are encouraged to bring a dream to share.

Bookings are essential - please see booking form for details.



LEWIS MARSH FUND 10TH ANNIVERSARY

In the 10 years since Lewis Marsh tragically died at the age of 13 whilst playing tennis, the charity set up in his name has raised £100,000 in support of CRY, Cardiac Risk in the Young. The charity tests people aged between 14 & 35 to see if they have any genetic heart problems, which might otherwise go undetected, with possible fatal results.

Testing will take place on July 12th & 13th at Sandhurst Town Boys & Girls Football Club changing rooms, and costs £15 for those under 21. If you would like anyone in your family aged between 14 & 35 tested, please contact Sally Reid on 07718 340071 or email Sally.reid77@yahoo.co.uk.

WEEKLY PARISH PRAYERS

Would you like to subscribe and help us pray for the needs of our parish?

Do you want to know more about it?

Do you know someone in need of prayer?

If your answer to any of these questions is YES please contact me:

Phone: 01252 874525 or email:

thirtyfour@btinternet.com

Linda Lemmon, Parish Prayer Co-ordinator.



CONFIRMATION TODAY

We welcome Bishop Stephen Cottrell today to lead our service of Baptism and Confirmation. We also welcome the families and friends of our candidates, who are:

Sheila Davenport

Jane Bannister

Simon Tattersall

Hazel Lee (also being baptized)

Kim Taylor (reaffirming baptismal faith)

We also welcome from St John's Crowthorne, Rev Lisa Cornwell and the candidates for confirmation and their families and friends:

Martin Whitsed

Allyson Lean

Jayne Clarke

The whole congregation is welcome to lunch afterwards in the Pastoral Centre. The Bishop unfortunately cannot stay for lunch as he has another appointment at some distance at 2pm. Please pray for the Holy Spirit to strengthen these candidates as they affirm their commitment to Christ today and continue to follow him in the years ahead.

CHRISTIAN AID LUNCH

A huge thank you to all those who took part in the Christian Aid lunch at Maybrick Close some weeks ago. We raised nearly £800 for the charity. Dorothy Hill.

BEN GOES TO THE LAKES!

Ben Askew, our Youth Worker, is helping with the St Michael's School Year 6 trip to the Lake District this week. Please pray for him and the young people and teachers. Ben will also be leading a lunchtime club for the Year 6 kids for the last 5 weeks of term, so please pray for Ben and the team leading this, and for the young people to discover things about themselves and God.

PCC MEETING THIS WEDNESDAY

Following extensive consultation, the PCC are due to make a decision this week on the proposal *To allow baptized children to receive communion if they, their parents and the clergy feel that are ready*. The PCC will also consider the outcomes of their discussions at the Awayday in May. They will appreciate your prayers.