

New Notices

George Keelings funeral - takes place this Wednesday (25 October) at St Chad's at 10.45 am.

Mission Review

The mission team are going to meet and prepare feedback for both congregations. This should be produced in two or three weeks' time.

I would like to thank God particularly for:

- several people who came to faith
- the general openness and friendliness of those who did the belief questionnaire. This was particularly true of the under 40's.
- the way that the questionnaire has opened ongoing dialogue about the Christian faith with some people
- the commitment of the team (home and away) over many months
- those who offered accommodation and hospitality
- the financial generosity of many in St Michael's, which should cover the cost of the mission
- the commitment of the 'home' mission team to continue to evangelise our village.

Please pray for those who have come to faith that they will be nurtured and become disciples of Jesus.

I read a report on evangelism in the UK a few days after our mission ended. It said 'no one was really seeing large scale numbers of conversions, although there were many glorious accounts of individuals who had been saved. Evangelism seems to be slow and steady with more and more effort required to reach people'. Let's keep praying and moving forward. Chris.

Notices from previous weeks

St. Michael's Church Calendar - The 2018 Pictorial Calendar will be on sale from the end of September at church services, and also when the church is open on Wednesdays and Saturdays, and at church functions held in the church hall. All of the pictures in the calendar are in, or of, Breaston and so makes a good Christmas gift particularly for relatives who may live a distance away. The price remains the same at £5. If you have difficulty getting a copy please contact Colin Sanderson on 01332 872631, or a member of the church.

Retreat to Iona 2018 - Iona is often described as one of those "thin places" where the gap between earth and heaven is largely hidden. It's majestic and dramatic coastline as you approach it from the Isle of Mull brings to mind how Columba must have felt in the 6th century when he was looking for a place to establish a religious community according to what is now loosely termed 'the Celtic tradition'. Archdeacon Douglas McKittrick will lead his annual retreat pilgrimage to Iona between 14-18 May 2018. Pilgrims make their own way to Glasgow where the group gathers and after an overnight stay in a hotel the journey to Iona begins by train, coach and two ferries. Three nights in comfortable accommodation with delicious Iona cuisine make this an unforgettable experience. Now booking. Download the brochure now via www.livingthegospel.co.uk or phone 01992 576065

Alpha Course – The new courses will be starting soon, if you are interested in taking part, or know someone else who is, please contact either Jean, Simon, John and Nikki or Chris.

Notice Sheet

Please send notices to the office [admin@stmichaels2008.plus.com] by Thursday 12 noon

Church, Church Hall and Office Bookings - Would you please contact the office by Email or telephone and we will advise you if the venue is already booked.

Intercessions - If there is anyone you would like including in our weekly intercessions please put their names in the book on the table at the back.

Coffee after the 10.15 service - will be served in the Church Hall, all proceeds from the sale of drinks goes to charity.

If you are a visitor we hope you enjoyed the service. Please note that we have a wide variety of services from traditional to contemporary and other activities. Please see the church website for more details, or ask a member of the congregation.

Spiritual Direction and Pastoral Support - Associate Priest (non-stipendiary): Rev'd Maria Przeslawski is available Tuesdays Wednesdays and Thursdays 01332 874480, Maria is able to give spiritual direction or provide pastoral support. Please call to arrange an appointment. All calls will be treated in confidence, or email, rev.maria@btinternet.com.

Rev'd John Barnes – is available on Fridays if you would like a visit or a chat, please ring on 01332 873665

Youth & Community Worker – Simon Bentley, Mobile: 07791419595
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and

St. Michael's Church Family, Breaston (This is for church members to get in touch with each other)



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St Michael's Church Breaston

Reaching Up, Reaching Out, Together

Services for Sunday 22nd October

Ephesians 6: 18-20 Matthew 6: 5-13

8.45am	Holy Communion
10.15am	Healing Service <i>Young Church</i>
6.30pm	Evensong

The Week Ahead

Tuesday	NO DAILY PRAYER TODAY
Wednesday	NO PRAYER MEETING TODAY 2.30pm Church usually open
Thursday	9.30am Holy Communion (John)
Saturday	10.30am-12noon Church usually open

Services for Sunday 29th October

2 Timothy 3: 10-17 Matthew 4: 1-11

8.45am	Holy Communion
10.15am	Celebration Service <i>Young Church</i>
6.30pm	Memorial Service - St. Mary's, Draycott