

## **New Notices**

**Alpha Away Day** - There will be an Alpha Away Day at St. John's College on Saturday 11th November with six church courses from the area joining together. If you would like to attend, we would be more than happy to have you join Jonathan and myself in a small group for the day. The day starts at 9.15 am and finishes at 5 pm. The cost is £8.50 which will include coffee on arrival, two course hot lunch and afternoon tea and cakes at 4 pm. Please call me by Tuesday on 874170 if you wish to attend. Jean Lupton.

**The Julian Meeting** - Do you like the silent, contemplative periods in the Church services? If you do, you'd like The Julian Meeting - 30 minutes of silent, meditative, relaxed contemplation. Not praying FOR anything, just listening for God's word and resting in His presence. Held in the Chancel 7.30pm first Tuesday of every month. Tuesday November 7th is the next meeting. Hope to see you there! John Connell [01332 875 595](tel:01332875595)

**Men's Danger Club** - Now is the time to be thinking about hints to your family as to what presents you would like for Christmas. Our next event will help. Join us for "A Nip of Whisky". We have two experts who will guide us through the different subtle tastes of single malt whiskies. It will be at St. Mary's Church Hall on Friday 24th November at 7.30p.m. and the cost will only be £10. Please contact John or Steve to let us know if you will be coming.

**Women Together Event** - Our next meeting is on **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November** at 7.30pm. Please bring some nibbles and a drink. Looking forward to seeing everyone! The meeting In **December** will be **Friday 8<sup>th</sup>**. Lynnette

**Congratulations to Colin Sanderson** - who has reached the amazing milestone of being church organist for 60 years! We will be celebrating this by having coffee, cake and wine on **Sunday 19 November between the 8.45 am and 10.15 am services**. Please stay/come along early to celebrate this occasion.

**Mission Follow On** – We are going to be handing out chocolate and invitations to the Christmas services at the Methodist Church and St. Michael's, this will take place on **Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December between 11am and 1pm outside the Co-op**. Please come along, if you intend to do so please let Chris or Peter know beforehand.

**Carol Singing outside the Co-op** – This will take place on 16<sup>th</sup> December at 10.30am. Please join us.

**Craft Fair** - Saturday **November 18<sup>th</sup>**, Christmas Craft Fair 10am - 3pm, in the Methodist church and hall, light refreshments available, Sonshine Puppets Perform at 11a.m. in the hall.

## **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.

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## 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  
Email: [simonpbentley@hotmail.com](mailto:simonpbentley@hotmail.com). Please note Simon's days off are Thursday and Saturday

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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 5<sup>th</sup> November

*Hebrews 11: 23, 12: 3 Matthew 5: 1-12*

8.45am	Holy Communion
10.15am	Celebration Service with Holy Communion <i>Young Church</i>
3.00pm	Baptism of Freya Louise Howe
6.30pm	Evensong - St. Mary's, Draycott
7.30pm	Prayer & Praise at the Methodist Church

### The Week Ahead

Tuesday	8.45am	Daily Prayer
	7.30pm	Julian Meeting in the Chancel
Wednesday	10.00am	Prayer Meeting
	2.30pm	Church usually open
Thursday	9.30am	Holy Communion (Chris)
Saturday	10.30am-12noon	Church usually open

### Services for Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November

*1 Thess 4: 13-end Matthew 25: 1-13*  
*(Remembrance Sunday)*

8.45am	Holy Communion
10.45am	Service at Breaston Green (Rev Arnold Dixon)
11.00am	United Remembrance Service in the Methodist Church
6.30pm	Evensong