

New Notices

Tree Surgeons – If you are attending church at all during 14th to the 17th November please be aware that the tree surgeons may be in the churchyard to carry out pruning work to the trees.

Experience Christmas – Weds 29th Nov. - We will be hosting Experience Christmas for Year 2 pupils of Firfield School on Wednesday morning 29th November. If you are able to help in any way, please contact me a.s.a.p. It would be good if we could have 2 people at each of the 5 stations, so any help you can give will be gratefully appreciated.
Many thanks, Jan Wilkinson

Men's Get Together - The Monthly Men's Get Together is re-starting and plans to meet at The Navigation in Breaston for a chat and maybe a beverage from 8.30pm on **Tuesday 14th November**. Whether you're new to the church or village, or less new, then it would be great to say hello and share a little, a lot or to just sit quietly amongst friends.

Donations for Christmas Flowers - There are envelopes on the table as you enter the church. All contributions are welcome including "In memory of". Many Thanks, Pat Baker

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.

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 2nd 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.

New Year's Eve - Acoustic Union are going to be at the Chequers. It is a ticketed event and they will sell out. Tickets are £5 and will be available in the next few weeks so please get one if you'd like to go along.

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

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

Hope Is Born – A display of Nativity scenes will be in the Borrowash Methodist Church on Friday **1st December 5.30pm-7.30pm** and Saturday **2nd 10am-4pm**.

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.

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 Przeslowski 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. 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 12th 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)
<u>11.00am</u>	United Remembrance Service in the Methodist Church
6.30pm	Evensong

The Week Ahead

Monday	7.30pm	PCC in the hall
Tuesday	<u>9.00am</u>	Daily Prayer
Wednesday	10.00am	Prayer Meeting
	2.30pm	Church usually open
Thursday	9.30am	Holy Communion (Maria)
Saturday	10.30am-12noon	Church usually open

Services for Sunday 19th November

Acts 2: 42-47 Luke 22: 14-20

8.45am	Holy Communion
10.15am	Celebration Service
6.30pm	Evensong – St. Mary's, Draycott