

New Notices

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 **TODAY between the 8.45 am and 10.15 am services**. Please stay to celebrate this occasion.

Afternoon Julian Meeting - We are a small friendly group of people who meet once a month in church on a Tuesday afternoon for half an hour of silent prayer. If you would like to join us we would love to see you. You don't have to be an expert 'pray-er', just someone who likes to spend some quiet time with God in the company of friends. Our next meeting is next Tuesday, **21st November**, at 2.15pm. We gather from 2.00pm onwards so there will be an opportunity to ask questions and have a chat with other group members. We look forward to seeing you there. Maria Przeslawski

The Breaston Community Forum - will be holding an Open Meeting in the upper room of the Chequers on **Tuesday 28th November** at 7.30 pm. The BCF was started by St. Michael's and has gone from strength to strength. Please come along and get involved and maybe bring some new ideas of ways we can strengthen the community spirit in Breaston. If you require any further information, please contact Jean Lupton on 874170.

Help required delivering the Christmas card - This year we have produced an evangelistic flyer with details of Christmas services. it will be ready for delivery this week. We need to get them all delivered **before December 3rd** when the Christmas services begin. If you haven't delivered cards before and could help, please speak to Jonathan Lupton or Chris Smedley.

Christingle - This year's Christingle will be a Churches Together event on **Sunday 3rd December** at 4.30 pm in St Michael's.

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

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.

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.

St. Michael's Discipleship programme - Assistant to Youth, Children and Community Worker

St Michael's is delighted to announce the start of its Discipleship programme which is an exciting opportunity for Young people aged 16-18 (school years 12/13) wanting to explore their gifting and ministries in this programme of up to one year.

Applications in writing are invited for this part time paid post and further details can be obtained from Simon Bentley who will supply a Role Description and application form. A letter should also be submitted explaining why they think they would be suitable for this role.

Shortlisted candidates will be interviewed by a small panel and the post will commence in 2018. The successful candidate will be required to provide two appropriate satisfactory references and undertake a DBS check if required.

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. Please note Simon's days off are Thursday and Saturday

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and

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St Michael's Church

Breaston

Reaching Up, Reaching Out, Together

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

The Week Ahead

Tuesday	<u>9.00am</u> 2.15pm	Daily Prayer Julian Meeting
Wednesday	10.00am 2.30pm	Prayer Meeting Church usually open
Thursday	9.30am	Holy Communion (John)
Friday	7.30pm	Men's Danger Club 'Whiskey Galore' at St. Mary's, Draycott
Saturday	10.30am-12noon 2.00pm	Church usually open Service of Thanksgiving for a child (Mary May)

Services for Sunday 26th November

1 Peter 3: 13-18a Matthew 4: 18-22

8.45am	Holy Communion
10.15am	Celebration Service with Holy Communion **Service will include the baptism of Poppy Noble
6.30pm	Evensong