

## **New Notices**

**Dinah Dowdeswell's funeral** - will be on **6 December at 1.30pm** in St Michael's followed by cremation at Bramcote.

**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 3<sup>rd</sup>** 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 3<sup>rd</sup> December** at 4.30 pm in St Michael's followed by refreshments in the hall.

**Our Christmas Women Together event** - will be in The Anderson's Lounge 7.30pm **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December**. Please bring drink & nibbles and, for those who would like to, a poem or piece of music to share. Also, please think about someone you would like to invite for our fun evening.

**Advent Convent Healing Service** - The next healing service at Convent of the Holy Name, Oakwood will be on **Wednesday December 6<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm**. A chance for a little peace and stillness at this busy time of year as we begin to look towards the stories of Christmas. Prayer for the sick and the laying on of hands for healing and blessing available. All welcome at this gentle, ecumenical service. More details from April McIntyre.

**Experience Christmas – Weds 29<sup>th</sup> Nov.** - We will be hosting Experience Christmas for Year 2 pupils of Firfield School on Wednesday morning 29<sup>th</sup> 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

**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.

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### **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.

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## **Notices from previous weeks**

**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

**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 **16<sup>th</sup> December** at 10.30am. Please join us.

## 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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## *St Michael's Church*

### *Breaston*

Reaching Up, Reaching Out, Together

### *Services for Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> 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

### *The Week Ahead*

Tuesday	<u>9.00am</u>	Daily Prayer
Wednesday	9.00am-12noon	Experience Christmas in church
	2.30pm	Church usually open
Thursday	9.30am	Holy Communion (John)
Saturday	10.30am-12noon	Church usually open
	11am-1pm	Join us outside the Co-op to give out invitations to our Christmas service and chocolates
Sunday	4.30pm	Churches Together Christingle in the church followed by refreshments in the hall

### *Services for Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December*

*Isaiah 64: 1-9 Mark 13: 24-end*

*(Advent Sunday)*

8.45am	Holy Communion
10.15am	Celebration Service with Holy Communion
4.30pm	Christingle – Churches Together Service
6.30pm	Evensong – St. Mary's, Draycott
7.30pm	Prayer & Praise at the Methodist Church