

New Notices

Services on the next two Sunday mornings - On 24th and 31st December there will be **only one morning service starting at 10 am**. On 24th December it will be a Holy Communion service with the choir whilst the 31st December will be a Celebration Communion with carols by the music group.

Coffee after the morning service on 31 December at 10am - will be served at the Rectory (68 Risley Lane). Please join us!

Fancy a walk on 28th December? - Chris, Fiona, Woofy and Patch will be walking from Risley Church to the Carpenters Arms at Dale Abbey. We will be leaving Risley Church at 10 am and aim to arrive at the pub at 12 noon. If you intend to come on the walk or just go to the pub please let us know.

Prayer Diary - Upon my retirement from licensed ministry at the end of the year I will be letting go of some of my present workload, including preparing the prayer diary. If this is to continue we will need a volunteer to take this on. All it needs is someone with access to a computer. If anyone is interested, then I will show them what is involved. It is not complicated and shouldn't take any more than an hour or two a month. Please get in touch if you can help, Maria.

Party at the Rectory on Saturday 6 January starting at 7 pm - We will be doing jacket potatoes and fillings (not teeth). If you would like to come, please let Chris or Fiona know for catering purposes. Bring a drink!

Men's Danger Club - I am sure that there must be some scientific research which proves that the wide and unusual variety of foods we eat at Christmas upset the normal workings of our digestive system, so our next event is designed to get it back on track. It's the Christmas-Chilli-Chill-Out evening. We will meet in the Bull's Head on **Friday 29th, December** about 7.00-7.15p.m. and select your choice from the Royal Spice Indian take-away. When it's ready, we'll take it over to the Church Hall to eat it. Bring your choice of drink to enjoy with your meal. John and Steve.

Julian Meeting - Do you like the silent, contemplative periods in the Church services? If you do, you'll like The Julian Meeting - 30 minutes of silent, meditative, relaxed contemplation. Not praying FOR anything, just listening for God's word, resting in his presence. Held in The Chancel, 7.30pm first Tuesday every month. Tuesday January 2nd is the next meeting, hope to see you there! John Connell [01332 875 595](tel:01332875595)

Christmas Concert – The Village Singers Christmas Concert in St. Michael's on Friday 15th December raised £350 for charity, £175 for the Air Ambulance and £175 for 'Children in Syria'. Thank you to all who supported us on this occasion.



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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St Michael's Church Breaston

Services for Sunday 24th December

2 Samuel 7: 1-11, 16 Luke 1: 26-38

10.00am	Holy Communion
4.00pm	Crib Service
5.30pm	Crib Service
11.15pm	Holy Communion

Service for Monday 25th December

Luke 2: 8-20

10.00am	Holy Communion
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The Week Ahead

Thursday	28 December - Meet at 10 am outside Risley Church to walk to Dale Abbey. Please let us know if you are coming. Chris and Fiona.
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Service for Sunday 31st December

Isaiah 61: 10-62:3 Luke 2: 15-21

10.00am	Celebration Service with Holy Communion
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The Week Ahead

Week commencing 1st January

Tuesday	9.00am	Daily Prayer
	7.30pm	Julian Meeting in the Chancel
Wednesday	10.00am	Prayer Meeting
	2.15pm	Service in The Old Rectory followed by a service in The Firs
	2.30pm	Church usually open
Thursday	9.30am	Holy Communion ()
Saturday	10.30am-12noon	Church usually open

Services for Sunday 7th January

Isaiah 60: 1-6 Matthew 2: 1-12

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

7.30pm

Prayer & Praise at the Methodist Church