



## Italian Meal

The Uganda team are serving up a 3 course Italian Supper on Saturday 24th June!

Time - 7pm

Tickets - £15 per person

Venue - The Old School Rooms

To buy your tickets please contact [Tom@stmichaelsbristol.org](mailto:Tom@stmichaelsbristol.org), or pop into the office.

Soft drinks will be provided, feel free to bring a bottle of wine with you.

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BEING A CHRISTIAN HEART AT THE  
CENTRE OF THE COMMUNITY



## Sunday 18th June

*1st Sunday after Trinity*

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**Services at 10.30am** Our Morning Celebration is an informal service which starts with worship all together for 20 minutes. Then 3-18 year olds go to their various groups, and adults stay in the Church Centre.

There is a crèche for 0-3 year olds (head for the foyer and you will be pointed in the right direction)

**Recording of Sunday sermons** – hear our Sunday morning & evening sermons on the church website

9.00am  
in  
Church

### Morning Communion

Today's Topic: Discipline of a simple life  
Readings: Philippians 4:10-23, Matthew 6:25-34  
Speaker: Murray Hepburn

10.30am  
in  
Auditorium

### Morning Celebration

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6.30pm  
in  
Auditorium

### Evening Celebration

Today's Topic: Gift of administration  
Readings: 1 Corinthians 12:27-31  
Speaker: Ian Taylor

### This Week

Wednesday 21st June  
Morning Prayer 9.10am - Church  
Midweek Communion 10am - Church  
Friday 23rd June  
Morning Prayer 9.10am - Church

### Dates for the Diary

24th June	Italian Meal Uganda Fundraiser
8th July	Curry & Quiz Night
29th July	HOTC Winetasting
27th September	Spring Harvest Local
7th October	Harvest Supper

### **Connect at St Michael's**

"Connect" is our social initiative at St Michael's, to build on relationships and encourage a sense of belonging in our church family. Events are advertised in the notice sheet and on the Facebook page "Connect at St Michael's". The Facebook page is also used for people to post informal and spontaneous meetings, and also to share information and recommendations. Connect is run for, and by, all church members (any age/gender/marital status) and thrives when all play their part in supporting and organizing events.

### **HOTC Wine tasting**

Taste some of the finest wines in the world at the Old School Rooms Coffee shop, Saturday 29 July from 7.30pm-10.00pm. Every wine has won Platinum Best in Show, Platinum, Gold or Silver at the 2017 Decanter World Wine Awards, the world's largest and most prestigious wine competition. A fun event in aid of the Heart of the Community project. Suitable for everyone, whether you're an enthusiastic amateur or budding sommelier. Tickets £15 available from the Church Office, Penny Hallett Allen (01454 778590) or Sue Johnson (07786 192685).

### **Open the Book - Fisherman's tale**

For this week's Open the Book Assembly the team will need to turn St Michael's School Hall into a lake! Please pray that the children's imaginations are fired up as Jesus borrows Peter's boat and shows him what a great fisher of men he will become.

### **HOTC Plant & Produce Sale**

Pat & David Hutton are holding a Plant and Produce sale in their garden at 80 Farley Close, Little Stoke, BS34 6HG, on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July from 10:30am to 4pm in aid of the Heart of the Community Project. A variety of perennial and herbaceous plants will be on sale along with jams and cakes. Please bring bags for your purchases. Light refreshments will also be available. Please park in the Little Stoke Playing Field car park just down the road as Farley Close is very congested! Walk up Little Stoke Lane to the pillar box, turn right along the footpath between the houses and No 80 is the last house on the left. Call 01454 270260 if you get lost!

### **Calling all Dads and Kids**

Show your golfing skills at Hambrook Pirate Gold on 1st July. The next Men's Stuff event will be for Dads and kids at Hambrook Crazy Gold from 10am-12 pm on Saturday 1st July. We have negotiated a discount of £2 so the costs will be £6.50 for adults and £4 for children. Kids under 3 are free! We will run this as a competition to find the best dad and kid in St Michael's around the course. There's no need to sign up, just turn up on the day and meet in the Starbucks!

### **Ordinations**

#### **Elveen Mead and Steve Harre-Young**

Both Elveen and Steve will be Ordained on Saturday 1st July. They were "sent out" from St Michael's when they began their studies, and will both be moving on to curacies. Elveen at the Gauzebrook group of churches near Malmesbury, and Steve at St Chad's Patchway. The Ordination service is at Bristol Cathedral on Saturday 1st July 3.30pm, and all are welcome! Please be praying for them both as they begin their next stage in ministry.

#### **Heritage Open Day and Ride & Stride 9<sup>th</sup> September**

Jane and Mike Watkivs are organising a sponsored bike ride to raise money for the Gloucester Historic Churches Trust with 50% money raised going to HoTC funds. We will plan a route to visit a number of local churches. If you want to join us please get in touch. We could have a short ride and a longer ride, if people are interested, the more cyclists the merrier. Alternatively, if riding is not your thing, we'll be opening the church on 9<sup>th</sup> September as part of the Heritage Open Days event. This would involve welcoming people to the church, perhaps showing them around and offering simple refreshments. If you could spare an hour or so please contact us. If you'd like more information please contact Jane and Mike on 0117 9499341 or [watkivs@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:watkivs@blueyonder.co.uk)

### **Grass-cutting and Gardening Help**

We would really love some help with cutting the grass in the churchyard and the Pre-school and nursery. If you can help please contact Dave or Ian. Thank you.

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### **Financial Giving**

If you would like to give financially to the work of God at St Michael's, you can do so in the following ways:

**By Cheque** – made payable to St Michael's Stoke Gifford PCC

**Via Internet banking:**

St Michael's Stoke Gifford PCC:

Sort code: 30 – 16 – 11

Account No: 0 1 8 1 4 8 4 3

Regular or one-off giving envelopes are available from reception/ church Office.

If you are a tax-payer, we can claim another 25% tax back if you sign a Gift Aid declaration. Please contact Alison Volkmer

[finance@stmichaelsbristol.org](mailto:finance@stmichaelsbristol.org) with any queries. Thank you for your gifts in supporting the mission and ministry here at St Michael's.

### **Welcome**

If you are new to St Michael's and would like to be added to our database to receive news and updates please head to [www.stmichaelsbristol.org/register](http://www.stmichaelsbristol.org/register)

### **ChurchApp is now ChurchSuite**

When you next log-in to ChurchApp you will see the name has changed. Everything else remains the name though! Any queries please contact Laura in the office.