

Men's Ministry

Overseen by Rob Bakewell, there is a thriving Men's Ministry at St Michael's. The following events are in the pipeline:

28th August -Motor Racing at castle Combe £15 Adults, £10 OAP's Children free.

16th September -Who Let the Dads Out - Breakfast at Winterstream Farm, this will be a monthly event led by Hugh Williams.

30th September - Sports Quiz - come along and show your knowledge Entry is £5 and includes a ploughmans supper. BYO drinks

18th November - Beer Tasting hosted by Barney Bishop more details to follow.

Please contact Rob Bakewell for info on any of these events

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Spring Harvest - Only the Brave

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Part time Job Opportunity

There is a vacancy for a Part-time Kitchen Assistant to work with the Coffee Shop team.

The role is for 5½ hours per week over 2 days. Applicants need to be motivated and enthusiastic, and have the relevant knowledge and experience of a similar catering establishment.

For more information and an application form, please speak to the Coffee Shop manager or email coffeeshop@stmichaelsbristol.org

Closing date 25th August.

St Michael's Pre-School & Nursery

Job Vacancy

St Michael's Preschool and Nursery are looking for a qualified Nursery Practitioner to join the team. We are looking for someone who is dedicated and committed to working with children from birth to five. You need to be caring, creative, fun and full of energy. The position is for 40 hours per week, working four days between Monday and Friday.

Skills needed: NVQ level 3 in childcare and Education or an equivalent. Knowledge of safeguarding Practice. Experience of the EYFS. At least one year's experience working with children birth to five Desirable - up to date in the following areas: child protection training, Food safety and hygiene, and First Aid

If you would like to apply please contact Kelly or Vanessa **0117 9236395**

Sessional Places

The Pre-School are offering a new 9am-3pm term time only sessions, from September. Places are still available, so please call them on 0117 9236395 for more information.

Prayer Week

We will be focussing on prayer for a week from 6th - 13th September, beginning with a Whole Church Prayer evening on Wednesday 6th September. Further information on other events will follow next week.

Church Family News

Congratulations to Chris and Vicky Smith on the safe arrival of baby Edward. And to Roye and Abbey Aquilar on the arrival of baby Macy.

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CENTRE OF THE COMMUNITY



Sunday 20th August

10th Sunday after Trinity

For hearing aid users select "T" setting on your device

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 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: Called to share

Readings: Romans 10:1-15, Matthew 28:16-20

Speaker: Ruth McGinley

10.30am
in
Auditorium

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6.30pm
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Evening Celebration

Today's Topic:

I heard the voice of Jesus say.....to a Samaritan woman

Readings: John 4:1-26

Speaker: Murray Hepburn

This Week

Morning Prayer resumes Wednesday 6th September

Friday 25th August

Prayer Breakfast– 6.30am Old School Rooms

Dates for the Diary

3rd September Over 65s Lunch

6th September Prayer Evening

20th September Alpha Taster Session

27th September Spring Harvest Local

7th October Harvest Supper

Welcome: If you are new to St Michael's and would like to be added to our database to receive news and updates via email please head to www.stmichaelsbristol.org/register

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New Church of England Academy DBAT Proposal

The Diocese of Bristol Academies Trust (DBAT) is currently working on an exciting application for the proposed new secondary school on the old Filton Airfield. They are working with Elisabeth Gilpin, Head teacher of St Mary Redcliffe and Temple CE School (twice judged 'Outstanding' by Ofsted) to create a new outstanding 11-18 CE Academy.

To aid the application, DBAT need to demonstrate a demand from parents in the area, and are therefore asking for letters of support. The proposed new school will not open until 2019 at the earliest. If you would like some more detailed info, and a suggested letter template from DBAT, please email the office and we will forward this information on to you Laura@stmichaelsbristol.org

Harvest Celebration

Saturday 7 October, 7.30pm–10.30pm, Old School Rooms. Two-course supper with a choice of four mains and seven desserts, licensed bar, fun quiz and giant raffle in aid of the Heart of the Community project. Bring your friends and neighbours! Tickets £10 each available from Penny Hallett Allen or the church office from **Sunday 27 August**. Penny will be selling tickets in the coffee shop after the 9am service, and in the SMCC reception area after the 10.30am service and before the 6.30pm service next Sunday (27th).

Over 65's Lunches & Teas Team

These hugely popular outreach events (4 and 2 times a year respectively) are resourced by a fabulous team of volunteers. We are looking to strengthen the team of cooks and washers. If this is something you think you could help with, please contact Julie.

julie@stmichaelsbristol.org

Over 65's Lunch

Our next over 65's Sunday lunch is on Sunday 3rd September at 1pm. If you would like to come along please let the office know or email Over65s@stmichaelsbristol.org.

Mission Partner of the Month - Emmaus

Emmaus Bristol provides a home for formally homeless people and work opportunities in the Emmaus shops, collecting and selling used household items and learning new skills. St Michael's has been supporting Emmaus Bristol since it started 13 years ago. More recently, HOTC tithe funds contributed to creating a business incubator unit, where socially disadvantaged people are helped to set up their own businesses. An information sheet is available at the back of church and in St Michael's Centre.

Lesley Kent's Funeral

Lesley was a member of the 9am congregation for many years, and sadly died suddenly at home a few weeks ago. Her funeral service will take place on Friday 25th August at 1.30pm in church to be followed by a committal at West-erleigh Crematorium. Tea/coffee and light refreshments will be served in the Old School Rooms after the service. We would be very grateful to receive contributions in the form of cake or sandwiches for this event and/or offers to help with the serving of these refreshments. Please contact Julie Hobbs on 0117 9799296 or email jahobbs@blueyonder.co.uk if you can help in this way. Some of you will know that Lesley lovingly made toy bears. We would like to have as many of these bears as possible at her funeral and if you have one please can you bring it along to the service with you.

SMYB summer workshops

Join us in the Coffee Shop to learn to knit or crochet and to make poppies for our Remembrance Day yarn bomb. Spaces are limited for beginners so please sign up with Debbie or Kia, or email s.m.y.b@outlook.com. If you can already knit or crochet, feel free to come along with your needles, hooks and some red and black wool. Workshop dates are: Friday 18th Aug 7.30pm and Friday 1st Sept, 7.30pm

Licensing of Licenced Lay Ministers

On Saturday 7th October at 3pm, Julie Hobbs and John Spens will be admitted as Licenced Lay Ministers during a service at Bristol Cathedral. All are welcome to support them, should you be planning to attend please let Laura know in the office so that we can give the Cathedral an idea of numbers. Laura@stmichaelsbristol.org

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Alpha

Who have you been praying for over the last few months? Do you remember the knots we tied round our wrists - who did they represent? Please pray about whether it is right to invite them to the next Alpha course, which starts on Wednesday 20th September at 7pm in St Michael's Centre. The first one is a taster session, so bring as many people as you like; no pressure, just good food and lots to talk about. Email alpha@stmichaelsbristol.org or call the office on 0117 9692486 if you or someone you know would like to come.

Explore Confirmation

This year our Confirmation service is taking place on Sunday 5th November. If you were baptised as a baby, confirmation can be particularly meaningful, as you "confirm" those promises for yourself. If you're interested in Confirmation please get in touch with the office or talk to one of the leadership team. We are holding preparation sessions on 18th September and 2nd October at 7pm.

Community Library

We are delighted to announce that South Gloucestershire's fortnightly community library service will be relocating to the Old School Rooms. Currently provided in a mobile van, it will relocate to mezzanine library space above the Coffee Shop this autumn. The first community library session will be on Tuesday 10th October, from 2pm until 4pm.

Carol Clare has offered to head-up this library service, and is looking to recruit a couple of assistants to help for 2 hours once every 6 weeks or so. There is a training session on Thursday 21st September 9.30am until 11.30am in the upstairs library. Please contact the Church Office if you want to get involved.

Bible Study Fellowship

BSF is a Bible study class welcoming men, women and children, whatever their church background, walk of life or level of Bible knowledge, offering a unique way to study God's word. This year they will be studying Paul's Letter to the Romans. There are several classes in Bristol which meet during term time, starting at the beginning of September. The men's class is on a Monday evening in Westbury on Trym and caters for school age children. The women's class is on a Tuesday morning here at St Michael's Centre and caters for preschool children. There are also evening groups for women only. If you have any questions or for further information, please contact Annie Hepburn 0117 9599270. Also see their website at www.bsinternational.org

Being There: part time course

'Being There' is an 12-week part-time course, run by Network Counselling and Training, and is open to anyone who has an interest in working with people. The next course is on Monday evenings 11th September to 4th December 2017 (with a half-term break on 23rd October) – at Trinity College, Stoke Bishop, Bristol. There are still a few places left. For more information, a leaflet and booking form please visit the website: www.network.org.uk or email training@network.org.uk