



FRIDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> FEBRUARY: 7.30PM  
 ST MICHAEL'S CENTRE  
 North Road, Stoke Gifford, Bristol. BS34 8PD

Tickets: Free. Box Office: [ridinglights.org/fitq](http://ridinglights.org/fitq) Phone: 01904 613000

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 BEING A CHRISTIAN HEART AT THE  
 CENTRE OF THE COMMUNITY



## Sunday 28th January

4th Sunday of Epiphany

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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 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: What is our Vision 2  
 Readings: Acts 2:42-47, Matthew 4:18-25  
 Speaking: Simon Jones

10.30am  
 In Auditorium

### Morning Celebration

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We welcome the families of William Miles & James Walters who are both being Baptised this morning

6.30pm  
 In Auditorium

### Evening Celebration

Today's Topic: What is our Vision 2  
 Reading: Acts 2: 42-47  
 Speaker: Simon Jones

### This Week

**Wednesday**  
 9.10am Morning Prayer - Church

**Friday**  
 9.10am Morning Prayer - Church

### Dates for the Diary

**23rd February** Faith in the questions

**18th April** APCM and Vision Night

**20th-22nd April** Church Weekend at Home

Midweek Communion  
 every 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month

**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](http://www.stmichaelsbristol.org/register)

## Faith in the Questions

### Riding Lights Theatre Company

A respected scientist and a Christian, Job's work is wrestling with the unpredictable as well as predictable structure of the universe. Is God really in control?

When his personal world is shaken to the core, how can Job re-assemble the pieces of the puzzle – professionally and spiritually?

Recent debate around science and faith has, for many people, become mistrustful and sharply adversarial. Which side is God on? Or is this the wrong question to ask? This is just one of any number of questions thrown out by Faith in the Questions, a combination of theatre and scientific discussion.

Friday 23 February 7.30pm in St Michael's Centre.

Tickets are free, but you must register for a ticket on 01904 613000 or by going to the Riding Lights website: [ridinglights.org/faith-in-the-questions/](http://ridinglights.org/faith-in-the-questions/)

## Hope Bristol 2018; 3rd-7th April

800 Christian teenagers are coming to Bristol in April to serve in mission opportunities across the city. Churches and Christians across the region are mobilising in preparation to make this 5 day mission a long-term success. We are keen to play our part in this pivotal moment in transforming our city. Can you help in one of a number of roles (cooking, cleaning, face painting, organising etc) for 1-5 days?

The early bird sign-up for Volunteers (£5) ends on 31st January! For more info speak to Joel Preston [Joel@stmichaelsbristol.org](mailto:Joel@stmichaelsbristol.org) or visit [www.hopebristol.org](http://www.hopebristol.org).

## Church of England's Lent Campaign

#LiveLent – *Let your light shine* is a Lent journey through the Gospel of John, offering a short daily reading, a pause for reflection and prayer and a challenge to act.

The aim in 2018 is to be as joined up as possible and encourage people to journey from Lent and Easter into Pentecost and Thy Kingdom Come.

There will be chance to sign up to receive the daily reflections free via text by sending LENT to 88802 or by email by heading to [www.churchofengland.org/lent](http://www.churchofengland.org/lent)

## Trinity College Open Day

Are you considering ordination? Or considering how deeper study could benefit your ministry and your Christian life? Why not go along to Trinity College Bristol on Saturday, 3 February 2018, to chat with their faculty, meet current students, and find out what it can mean to study in community.

To find out more, email

[admissions@trinitycollegebristol.ac.uk](mailto:admissions@trinitycollegebristol.ac.uk)

call 0117 9680254, or visit [www.trinitycollegebristol.ac.uk](http://www.trinitycollegebristol.ac.uk)

## Big Issue Sleep Out

Louise Pott is taking part in the Big Issue sleep out on 2nd March to highlight awareness of homelessness in our city.

Louise says: "It would be great if you could join me or sponsor me - or alternatively bring me tea at 4 in the morning!"

[www.justgiving.com/fundraising/louisepott](http://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/louisepott)

## Old School Rooms Coffee Shop Vacancies

There are 3 paid part time vacancies in the Old School Rooms Coffee Shop. 1 Kitchen Assistant and 2 Coffee Shop Assistants

Please contact Ann (Coffee Shop Manager) for further details [coffeeshop@stmichaelsbristol.org](mailto:coffeeshop@stmichaelsbristol.org)

Closing date for applications is 12th February

## Monday Night Live Returns!

Monday Night Live is an outreach event aimed at 18-30's. It's hosted as part of the Students and Young Adults ministry at St Michael's

On the second Monday of the month after hours at Costa Abbey Wood Free live music, and special guest interview!

Returning on Monday 12th February from 7.15pm

Who could you invite?

## Mission Partner of the month January 2018

The mission partner of the month for January is Crisis Centre Ministries with a focus on the: **Bristol Churches Winter Night Shelter** – a project providing homeless people with a hot meal and a bed for the night in churches in Bristol city centre during Jan-March 2018. Volunteers can help in a variety of ways. This project is a collaboration between our mission partner Crisis Centre Ministries (lead organiser), several Christian organisations and other agencies, churches and Bristol City Council. An information sheet is available in the church and the auditorium.

## 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

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 (Financial Controller) [finance@stmichaelsbristol.org](mailto:finance@stmichaelsbristol.org) or Rob Farrell (Treasurer) with any queries. Thank you for your gifts in supporting St Michael's.

## Pastoral Listening

A volunteer from the Pastoral Ministry team is available to come alongside, befriend and listen for an hour a day Monday-Saturday.

The church office and coffee shop have the availability details for each day (times vary). We will be wearing a pastoral presence badge and drinking from a blue & white mug saying "here to listen" so do look out for us and say hello!