

Associate Youth Ministers Vacancies

We are looking to appoint two Associate Youth Ministers one as discipleship team leader and one as outreach team leader, to help young people in Bristol become life-long disciples of Jesus. Both roles are part of our established training package to be completed alongside a relevant degree of your choice and will be well supported by our Youth Minister.

- Training programme of 40 hours over 6 days (To include degree study time, preparation & ministry time)
- Living & travel expenses covered
- Accommodation with church family provided
- Subsistence of £40 per week
- Flexibility to take 17 extra days off
- Role reviewed annually extending up to July 2021
- Start Date - 30th August 2018

Options of studying with St Mellitus, South West Youth Ministries, Moorlands college or others

For more information, download the role profile at:

www.stmichaelsbristol.org/associate-youth-ministers-vacancies

And to apply email joel@stmichaelsbristol.org for an application form



Sunday 18th March 2018

Fifth Sunday of Lent

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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: Filled with the spirit
Readings: Galatians 5:16-26, Acts 1:8
Speaking: Simon Jones

10.30am
In Auditorium

Morning Celebration

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Speaking: Simon Jones

6.30pm
In Auditorium

Evening Celebration

Today's Topic: Filled with the spirit
Reading: Ephesians 5:18
Speaker: Tom Ranger

This Week

Wednesday 21st March

9.10am Morning Prayer - Church
10.00am Mid Week Communion - Church

Friday 23rd March

9.10am Morning Prayer - Church

Midweek Communion

every 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month

Dates for the Diary

18th April APCM and Vision Night

20th-22nd April Church Weekend

The Old School Rooms,
The Green, Stoke Gifford,
Bristol BS34 8PD
Phone: 0117 969 2486

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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

Have you joined St Michael's in the last year or so?

If so, please consider joining the Electoral Roll!

It's not just a bit of paperwork! It's another way of saying "I belong". It's an act of commitment to the local church and to the church as a whole.

It also means you can have your say, and vote at our Vision Night on 18th April (the Annual Parochial Church Meeting or APCM).

Forms are available from Reception and at the back of church, or we can email you a copy.

If you are baptized, over 16, and either live in the parish or have been regularly attending for more than 6 months then you are eligible!

Forms need to be in by 22nd March. Thank you!

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.

Your Data

Around 250 of you have so far completed a data consent form! However, that's still about 250 short of the number of people whose details we hold! Before the new legislation comes into force in May - we MUST have informed consent from you to hold your data. Please do help us to keep you informed!

There are paper forms in St Michael's Centre reception and the back of Church, or you can fill one in via the website (just click on "data Consent" at the top of the home page).

Church Weekend: Booking Now Open!

Our Church Weekend at Home is 20th—22nd April. It will be a mix of good food, good company, good teaching and good fun, all together as a church family. Our visiting speaker is Philip Jinadu from Woodlands and Metro Churches in Bristol. Children and youth sessions will be run by teams from Powerpack and Upcott, and we'll also be led in worship by Colse Leung from Woodlands. The theme for the weekend is "Called to Share" and we're really excited about what's in store!

You can book and pay online, or fill in the booking form. It really helps us with planning Pick up a leaflet or head to the website to find out more!

Film Quiz 14th April 7.30pm

Old School Rooms

Do you know your Pixar from your Disney or your Star Wars from your Star Trek? If you think you do then this is for you a once in a lifetime opportunity to pit your wits against Col Needham, the ultimate authority on films!! He's kindly found time in his busy schedule to host a quiz for us all. Given we have an international 'superstar' amongst us we thought this would be a great opportunity for the Men to host the ladies. Therefore Men will asked to pay £5 as an entrance fee the ladies are free. So come along. But do bring your own drinks.

Please let Rob Bakewell know if you're coming as he will be providing film themed food. Don't worry about forming teams as that can be sorted on the night.

Email robanddiane.bakewell@gmail.com or sign up via the event in ChurchSuite.

Open The Book at Easter

Thanks for your prayer support. Last time the team was in St Michaels Primary there were cheers and waving as Jesus passed through the middle of the Hall followed by a hushed silence as the children listened intently as the drama of Jesus's Last Supper was enacted in front of them. This week is another double billing - the Crucifixion and the Resurrection. Please pray not just for the team but also for the teaching staff in the lead up to Easter.

Coffee Shop Closure

The Coffee Shop will be closed from 2.30pm on Thursday 29th March 2018 until 9.30am on Monday 9th April 2018. This is due to refurbishment work taking place in the Coffee Shop.

Board games evening

Fancy a game of ludo, snakes and ladders, monopoly, scrabble or other favourite? Then come along to our board games evening on Easter Saturday, 31 March, in the Old School Rooms from 7pm onwards. Board games will be provided, but please feel free to bring your own. Tickets cost £5 and include a hot supper and pudding. Bring your own drinks. Tickets available from Kia Harris (Kiaharris@hotmail.com) and the church office. You can also sign up via ChurchSuite.

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!

St Michael's Pre-School and Nursery Job Vacancies

Kitchen Assistant

St Michael's Church Pre-School and Nursery, Stoke Gifford, are looking for someone to take responsibility for our kitchen one day per week 11am - 4pm. This entails keeping the kitchen to a high hygiene standard, serving the food at lunch time and preparing and serving tea. Also being responsible for laundry.

This job will be mostly working by oneself in the kitchen and dining room.

Closing Date 6th April 2018.

Qualified Nursery Practitioner

This post is a full time (40 hour) post, working (8-6) four days per week.

The essential criteria for this job is to have a NVQ level 2 or equivalent and have knowledge of child development.

For more info or to apply for either position Please contact Kelly McCloskey on 0117 9236395 or e-mail

preschoolnursery@btconnect.com

Mission Partner of the Month – SIITA Nest Mother's Love Home, Uganda

SIITA Nest is a Christian fostering organisation which cares for over 300 orphaned, vulnerable and disadvantaged children in Eastern Uganda. St Michael's Church has been supporting its work for 16 years and was a significant contributor to the building of the main 'Home' in Bugembe in 2003. Since then we have been providing regular support for children's education and the running costs of the Home. An information sheet, including an update and recent pictures, is available in the church and the auditorium.