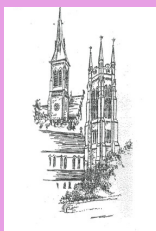


St. John with St. Michael

NEWSLETTER

14TH MARCH 2010
MOTHERING SUNDAY



Vicar: Reg Baldock
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Terry Smith

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Ann Dallimore
Irene Eaton

Musical Director:
Graham Exon

Morning Prayer:
Mon, Tues, Wed
9am — 10am
St. John's Church
(unless otherwise
stated in Mag)

Mid Week Worship:
EMMAUS —
First Weds of each
month 7.30pm at
St. Michael's

Sunday Mornings

9.45am St. John's
10.30am St. Michael's

Sunday Evenings

6.30pm St. John's

COMMUNITY LUNCH — 1st
Wednesday of each
month in St. John's
Hall, 12.30pm. Op-
tional service in the
church at 11.45am

A very warm welcome to everyone, especially to any newcomers, visitors and wedding couples.

There is a **loop system** in operation for the hard of hearing "T" position. If you feel you are unable to stand up for **Communion**, please sit in the front two pews, either side of the Church and our Clergy will bring Communion to you in your seats. Please do not struggle unnecessarily. Out of respect and courtesy for our service leaders and other church members, please ensure all **mobile phones** are turned off during the service. **Prayer** is also available after the main service in the prayer corner. Should you wish someone to pray with you then please ask a Sidesperson.

WHAT ABOUT THE KIDS ??

Children's Sunday activities are available at most of our services please ask a Sidesperson for details.

We also run Toddler and Youth Groups throughout the week, if interested please just ask.



The April Magazine will be produced early this month i.e. the week beginning 22nd March—this allows us to get the Magazine printed for Palm Sunday. If you have anything you wish to be included then please let Geoff or Lisa have it soonest.

2009 Annual Report

This is now available for you to peruse before our forthcoming APCM on Tuesday 23rd March, St. John's at 7.30pm

Easter Leaflet

Please find enclosed in your Magazine today our Easter Leaflet. Please give this to someone who you think might benefit from one or all of our forthcoming services and activities.

Please use these suggestions in your prayers today and for the coming week:-



Please pray for:

- For our forthcoming APCM and for all those considering standing or re-standing for office.
- For our 'Forward with God' vision.
- For those who are looking towards operations and medical investigations—may they know God's peace.
- For all those for whom Mothering Sunday is a difficult time.
- Pray for those who are preparing our Easter services and activities, also for our personal preparations and reflections during this time of Lent.
- Continue to pray for the areas hit by natural disasters in the last few weeks.

For the sick and frail within our community: Frances Rawlings, Jason and Robyn, Mark Rixon, Pam Paine, John Cooper, Mike Lamb, Betty Nixon, Patrick Matthews, Joyce Banks, Pat Richardson, Derrick Bailey, David Cull, Beryl Hoare, Chris Holroyd, Lucie & David McDonald.

COLLECT

God of Love, passionate and strong, tender and careful: watch over us and hold us all the days of our life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Palm Sunday March

Join us on Sunday 28th March 2010 to March from St. Michael's to St. John's with Winton Salvation Army Band. Without your support this will no longer be considered a worthwhile event. For details please see your March Magazine or call the Parish Office. **Please note the clocks go forward the night before!!**

Services and Readings

Thought for the week

'Thank you Mother for helping me grow, thank you God for helping me grow.'

Next Week:

9.45am **Family Service**
(St. John's)

10.30am **Holy Communion**
(St. Michael's)

6.30pm **Holy Communion**
(St. John's)

Next Weeks Readings:

Philippians 3:4b-14 (pg. 1180)

John 12:1-8 (pg. 1079)

Acknowledgement

A very big 'Thank You' to everyone who helped me when I fell in St. Michael's Church last Sunday (7th March).
Many Thanks — Elsie Bailey.

GOOD FRIDAY CHILDREN'S WORKSHOP

10—12 noon

Thank you to those who have already offered to help at the Workshop on Good Friday (2nd April) at St. Michael's - if you are free and think you might like to be involved then please, please speak to Lisa in the parish office who will be delighted to give you a job!

The Kids need you!!!

If you are just interested in coming along with your family then please see details in the March Magazine.