



St. Michael's, Breaston  
St. Mary's, Draycott  
St. Chad's, Wilne

Growing  
as  
followers  
of Jesus

## Newsletter for 13th March 2022

Welcome to St. Michael's, especially if you are visiting – we hope you enjoy the service. Please note that we have a wide variety of services from traditional to contemporary, and many other activities. Please see the church website for more details or ask a member of the congregation.

If the screens are being used everything will be shown there, otherwise, simply follow the booklet you should have been given.

*Rev'd Chris Smedley*

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### *Refreshments*

Tea and coffee will be available at the back of church after the 10:30 am service

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### *Notices*

**Lent sermon series** The Lent sermon series is based upon the 'Be Still' course by 24/7 prayer. You can purchase the 'Be Still' book by Brian Heasley from the 24/7 website.

**Lent Boxes** This year's appeal is for Fr Georges in Madagascar following the recent cyclones. Please take a Lent box and return them at Easter or sometime shortly afterwards. Alternatively give by BACS and mark it 'Fr Georges'.

**Lent Course** If you aren't currently in a Home Group you are very welcome to join us at St Mary's, Draycott on Tuesday evenings at 7.30 pm. If you can't make every session please attend those that you are able to. If you would like a lift speak to Chris.

**Mothering Sunday & Easter flowers** We usually give out flowers on Mothering Sunday (27th March) and decorate the churches on Easter Day (17th April). Can you help in either St Michael's or St Mary's/ St Chad's? If so, please speak to Chris or one of the Wardens.

**Prayer Chain** It would be good to have as many people as possible join our prayer chain. This is a means of holding in prayer the things that are posted by those who are part of the group. All you need is a mobile phone and WhatsApp (which we can help you download if you don't know how to). Please speak to Rachel Huskisson, Chris or contact the office if you'd like to join this. We need all the prayer support we can get.

**Evensong – change of time** Evensong will move back to 6.30 pm starting in April.

**PCC Secretary – Breaston** Jonathan Lupton has been PCC Secretary for twelve years but has decided to stand down from this role at the Annual Meeting on 25 April. We are incredibly grateful to Jonathan for his diligence and efficiency during this time. If you feel that this is a role that you could take on please speak to either Jonathan or Chris.

**Parish Safeguarding Officer– Breaston** Claire Collishaw will be stepping down as PSO due to increased work commitments. She has done a great job getting our policies and personal details up to date. We need to appoint a new PSO. If you have experience in this area and could help, please speak to Claire or Chris

**Volunteers needed for Family Messy Church – Draycott** Steve and Jodie are looking for volunteers to help run Messy Church which will take place at Draycott Methodist Church from Thursday 12th May. This will run every second Thursday of the month. Please speak to either Chris, Jodie or Steve for further details.

**Experience Easter Help required** We are running Experience Easter in Breaston on Tuesday 5th April and in Draycott on Thursday 31st March. We are asking for volunteers at both locations to help with this amazing opportunity. The session will run for a full day. If you can help, please contact either Steve or Jodie.

**Prayer Meeting** The next prayer meeting will be in St Mary's, Draycott on Wednesday 23 March starting at 7.15 pm. We will be particularly focussing on Draycott.

**Daily Prayer:** We hold a short service of Daily Prayer on our public Facebook page from **Monday to Thursday** only starting at 9:30 am. We are currently using the 'Northumbrian Community Daily Prayer' which is available on the internet. Alternatively, you can purchase the service book. The readings we will be having are as follows:

|          | On Facebook                            |   |   |  | Not on Facebook                           |   |
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| w/c      | Mon                                    | Tue                                       | Wed   | Thu  | Fri                                       | Sat                                     |
| 13th Mar | Daniel 9<br>v4-10<br>Luke 6<br>v36 -38 | Isaiah 1<br>v10 - 20,<br>Matt 23<br>v1-12 | Jeremiah 18<br>v18-20,<br>Matt 20<br>v17-28 | Jeremiah 17<br>v 5-10,<br>Luke 16<br>v19-end | Genesis 37<br>v3-28,<br>Matt 21<br>v33-46 | 2 Sam 7<br>v 4-16,<br>Matt 1<br>v18-end |

***All other service details are at the end of the newsletter***

**Men's Danger Club** Our next event travels back in time to the building of the canals in this area. There is a Lock Keeper's cottage in Sandiacre, built in 1779 which is maintained by local people and thanks to them the proposed demolition was prevented. It's a fascinating story about the people who lived there, how they lived and how the building has been preserved. Join us at St. Michael's Church Hall on Friday 25th March at 7:30 pm. Only £5.00 which includes a pint and a donation to the Association. Looking forward to seeing you there. Please contact me on 07887 389 779 or see me in church.

*John Skinner*

**Julian Meeting** The next Julian Meeting will be on Tuesday 15th March and will begin promptly at 2.15pm. The church will be open from 2pm

**Revision of Church Electoral Roll** Notice is hereby given that the Church Electoral Roll of the above parish will be revised by the Parochial Church Council, beginning on Sunday 27th March and ending on Sunday 10th April

*Jonathan Lupton*

**Sozein Trust Coffee Morning** The first coffee morning of the year will be taking place at 10am on Saturday 19th March at The Old Vicarage, Church Lane in Horsley Woodhouse, DE7 6BB. They look forward to seeing as many friends, old and new.

**Erewash Community Sponsorship – Auction update** We would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who came to support our charity auction on Saturday night. We are delighted to confirm that we raised an incredible £3,000.00 in total.

It was a fabulous evening and we were truly blown away by the generosity of those in the room. A huge thank you to everyone who made the event possible.

**Erewash Community Sponsorship Coffee Morning** There is a coffee morning taking place on Saturday 2nd April at St. Michael's Church from 10-12pm. There will be tea/coffee & cakes, a craft stall and a used book stall. We hope you can join us!

**Conversations about evangelism – 14 March at 7.15 pm in St Michael's**

The purpose of this evening is to have an open conversation about how we as a church can effectively share the Christian faith with our communities. There are of course many ways of doing this, but we want to find the path(s) God is leading us to enable us to move forward together. All welcome especially those who may not feel confident in this area but have a desire to see people coming to faith.

**Getting Involved** Would you like to be involved in any of the following areas? If so, please speak to Chris or one of the Wardens.

- Welcoming
- Serving refreshments
- Arranging flowers
- Operating audio-visual equipment
- Operating sound equipment
- Leading the services
- Leading intercessions
- Reading the Scriptures
- Preaching
- Prayer ministry

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## *Giving*

We are most grateful for your continued financial support in these challenging times. It really is greatly appreciated!

Please do consider giving by standing order, BACS or cheque if possible. This reduces cash handling and physical journeys to the bank which is much safer for all involved. If you feel able to give a one-off gift or to increase your giving by standing order, that would also be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Please contact the Treasurer at [treasurer@wdbchurches.org.uk](mailto:treasurer@wdbchurches.org.uk) or the church office at [office@wdbchurches.org.uk](mailto:office@wdbchurches.org.uk) for bank details or Gift Aid forms.

If you have a smartphone, you can also give using your mobile phone by scanning this code for St. Michael's but please be aware that a service charge is deducted by the provider: →→→→→→



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**Donate while you shop online!** You can now donate to St. Michael's when you shop online, at no extra cost to yourself. It works with Amazon (via Amazon Smile) and a host of other retailers via EasyFundRaising. Details are on the church website. It's very easy to set up. **Why not make your online shopping benefit the church?** Just click the logo →→→→→→→→→



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## What's happening...

### Regular events

#### Today

|         |                     |                        |
|---------|---------------------|------------------------|
| 8:45am  | Holy Communion      | St. Michaels, Breaston |
| 10.30am | Celebration Service | St. Michaels, Breaston |
| 4:00pm  | Evensong            | St. Michaels, Breaston |

#### Monday

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|-------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| 10-11:30am  | Sunbeams                | St. Michael's, Breaston |
| 7:00-9:00pm | Youth Group (Years 7-9) | Steve Lacey's House     |

#### Tuesday

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| 2:00pm | Julian Meeting | St. Michaels, Breaston |
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#### Wednesday

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| 10:30am     | Holy Communion            | St. Michael's, Breaston |
| 7:00-9:00pm | Youth Group (Years 10-13) | Steve Lacey's House     |

#### Thursday

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| 10:00am | Renew Café (until 12noon) | St. Michael's, Breaston |
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#### Friday

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| 10-11:30am | Sunbeams | St. Mary's Hall, Draycott |
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#### Next Sunday

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|---------|-----------------|------------------------|
| 8:45am  | Holy Communion  | St. Michaels, Breaston |
| 10:30am | Holy Communion  | St. Mary's, Draycott   |
| 10.30am | All Age Worship | St. Michaels, Breaston |

### Other events

#### Monday 14th March

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| 7:15pm | Conversations about Evangelism | St. Michaels, Breaston |
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## Contacts

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| Associate Priest: Rev'd Gary Dundas   | (01332) 872893, gwundas@aol.com  |
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**Broadband in St Michael's** The network is 'SMB Guest' and the password is 'SMBGuest2021'. We may turn this off during streaming of services to avoid disrupting the stream.