



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

Growing  
as  
followers  
of Jesus

## Newsletter for 27th 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'. St. Michael's PCC has also agreed to donate an additional £1,000.

**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** A big thank you to Jeanne Wilson, Path Baker and Fiona Smedley for preparing the flowers for this morning.

**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

**Pray for Ukraine** St. Micheal's Church will be open on Thursday and Saturday from 10am –12pm. There is a prayer card available and we encourage you to light a candle.

**Pray for Ukraine** There is now a Facebook group (which can be accessed via the Church Facebook page) for anyone who has lives in the local area and would like to make contact with other households who have signed up to the Homes for Ukraine scheme. We hope to bring those interested in the scheme together so they can share knowledge and to access training provided to the church.

**Weclome Churches** St. Michael’s Church is now live on the Welcome Churches Network. If anyone would like to help welcome a refugee family who makes contact with the church, please see Sarah Warburton. There is a training video which lasts 30 minutes on how to support refugees who have experienced trauma.

**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.

**Men’s Danger Club** At last it is Spring so our next event will be outdoors at the Derby Golf Centre Driving Range in Spondon. No golf experience necessary. Certainly not if I'm going! The only costs will be the hire of a golf club (wood-£2.00 or driver-£3.00) and golf balls (30 for £3.00 or 60 for £4.50, which you could share with a friend). We will meet at the Driving Range at 7.15p.m. or as soon as you can, on Friday 22nd. April. Whether you've been before or not but would like to give it a try then you would be most welcome. Please let me know so that I can let the manager know numbers. We will no doubt find a pub to meet in afterwards. Contact me at 01332 874417, [john.judy184@outlook.com](mailto:john.judy184@outlook.com) or see me in church. *John Skinner*

**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	
w/c	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27th Mar	Isaiah 65 v17 - 21 John 4 v43 - end	Ezekiel 47 v1-12 John 5 v1-16	Isaiah 49 v8-15 John 5 v17- 30	Exodus 32 v7-14 John 5 v31 - end	Jeremiah 26 v8 -11; John 5 v31 - end	Jeremiah 11 v18-20 John 7 v40-52

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

**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 today (Sunday 27th March) and ending on Sunday 10th April *Jonathan Lupton*

**Giving Envelopes** Most of our giving at St Michael's is now by direct bank credit or contactless inside the church. The use of cash has reduced hugely in the last 2 years. The cost of buying pre-printed envelopes is now disproportionate to the funds given this way so we are discontinuing buying these. A supply of blank envelopes will be available at the back of the church so you can continue to give in this way if you prefer. Please enter your giving number, seal the envelope and include it in the offertory. If you can switch to cheques, BACS or contactless it would be very much appreciated. As I'm sure you will understand, handling cash, opening envelopes, recording bankings and making weekly trips to the bank is time consuming and less secure than electronic banking.

Many thanks for your cooperation

*Paul Stuttle, Treasurer*

**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: →→→→→→



*Scan to give online*

**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	Holy Communion	St. Mary's, Draycott
10.30am	Celebration Service (Mother's Day)	St. Michaels, Breaston

#### Monday

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

#### Wednesday

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

#### Thursday

10:00am	Renew Café (until 12noon)	St. Michael's, Breaston
10-12:00pm	Church open – Pray for Ukraine	St. Michael's, Breaston

#### Friday

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

10-12:00pm	Church open – Pray for Ukraine	St. Michael's, Breaston
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#### Next Sunday

8:45am	Holy Communion	St. Michaels, Breaston
10:30am	Holy Communion	St. Mary's, Draycott
10.30am	Celebration Service	St. Michaels, Breaston
4.00pm	Evensong	St. Michaels, Breaston

### Other events

#### Thursday 31st March

All day	Experience Easter	Draycott Methodist Church
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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.