



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

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of Jesus

Newsletter for 3rd April 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

Refreshments

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

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.

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.

Holy Communion Please note that there will be no Holy Communion on Wednesday (Wednesday 6th April)

Easter Flowers We usually decorate the churches on Easter Day (17 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.

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.

Ukraine Welcome 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.

Coffee morning for Ukraine – St. Mary's, Draycott There will be a coffee morning at St. Mary's Church on Saturday 7th May at 10am – 12pm to raise money for the Disaster Emergency Committee (DEC). There will also be crafts for children.

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.

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 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. Please note that there will be no daily prayer this week.

Annual Meetings the Annual Meetings will take place on Monday 25th April. Nomination forms for churchwardens and PCC members are available in the yellow folder on the table at the back. There are four vacancies on the PCC – please prayerfully consider whether you could become part of this vital decision-making body. Ask Jonathan Lupton for information about what's involved.

Revision of Church Electoral Roll Application forms to join the Electoral Roll are available in the yellow folder on the table at the back of church. *Jonathan Lupton*

Sunrise Communion Service There is a Sunrise Communion Service taking place at St. Chad's Water on Easter Sunday at 6am. This will be followed by a breakfast at Draycott Methodist Church. A big thank you to Graham and Kris Billingham for organising this.

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

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 or the church office at 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 →→→→→→→→→→



What's happening...

Regular events

Today

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

Tuesday

7:25pm	Julian Meeting	St. Michael's Church
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Wednesday

Please note: No Holy Communion

7:00-9:00pm	Youth Group (Years 10-13)	Steve Lacey's House
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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 (Palm 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

Tuesday 5th April

All day	Experience Easter	St. Michael's Church
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Contacts

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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.