



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

Growing  
as  
followers  
of Jesus

## Newsletter for 17<sup>th</sup> 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*

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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*

**Easter flowers** Thank you to those who decorated St Michael's and St Chad's for our Easter celebrations.

**Les Barnard's funeral** This will take place at St Michael's on Wednesday 27 March at 10am. Please note there won't be a communion service on this day.

**Julian Meeting** The next Julian meeting is taking place on Tuesday afternoon at St. Michael's Church (19th April), the church will be open 2pm for a prompt 2:15 start. Please join us for 30 minutes silent prayer.

**Annual Meetings in the Benefice** Please come along and find out what has been happening. It's an opportunity to ask questions and make suggestions. Wine and nibbles will be served at both meetings.

- **Annual Meeting for Wilne and Draycott** This will take place on Tuesday 3 May at 7.30 pm in St Mary's. All welcome.
- **Annual Meeting for Breaston** 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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**St. Michael’s - 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*

**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.

**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
17th Apr	Acts 2 v14- 32, Matthew 28 v8 -15	Acts 2 v36 -41, John 20 v11-18	Acts 3 v1 -10, Luke 24 v13 -35	Acts 3 v11-end, Luke 24 v35- 48	Acts 4 v1- 12, John 21 v1- 14	Acts 4 v13- 21, Mark 16 v9 -15

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

**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*

**Tea Tent - Help required** Breaston Churches Together, along with Breaston WI & the Breaston Belles, are running the Tea Tent at the Royal Celebrations on Duffield Close on 2nd May from 12 noon to 5pm. They need help on the day with serving cakes & drinks & also with clearing up at the end of the day. If you are able to help would you please put your name on the sheet at the back of the church. It would also be much appreciated if anyone can help by making cup cakes, scones, tray bakes, tea loaves etc. (Because they are difficult to serve they are not able to deal with gateaux or Victoria Sandwiches). Cakes can be taken to the Tea Tent from 11 am onwards on the day. Many thanks. *Lynda Irwin*

**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.

**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*

**Prayer** Please pray for both parishes as we seek to discern God's will moving forward. It still feels that people are in recovery mode from the last two years and lacking energy. Pray that God will help us to be the disciple making churches that he desires.

The Diocesan Vision Prayer is:

'Gracious God, in your mercy and for your glory, renew us, reshape us, revive us – with generous faith, courageous hope and life-giving hope – that, in transformed lives through growing church and building community, we may see your Kingdom come and be good news for all. Amen'.

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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: →→→→→→

**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

<b>Today</b>	<b>(Easter Sunday)</b>	
6:00am	Sunrise Communion Service	St. Chad's Water, Wilne
8:45am	Holy Communion Service	St. Michaels, Breaston
10:30am	Family Communion Service	St. Michaels, Breaston
10:30am	Family Communion Service	St. Chad's, Wilne
6:30pm	Evensong	St. Chad's, Wilne
<b>Tuesday</b>		
2:00pm	Julian Meeting	St. Michaels, Breaston
<b>Wednesday</b>		
10:30am	Holy Communion Service	St. Michael's, Breaston
<b>Thursday</b>		
10:00am	Renew Café (until 12noon)	St. Michael's, Breaston
10-12:00pm	Church open – Pray for Ukraine	St. Michael's, Breaston
<b>Saturday</b>		
10-12:00pm	Church open – Pray for Ukraine	St. Michael's, Breaston
<b>Next Sunday</b>		
8:45am	Holy Communion Service	St. Michaels, Breaston
10:30am	Celebration Service	St. Michaels, Breaston
10:30am	Holy Communion Service	St. Mary's, Draycott

### Special events

#### Friday 22nd April

7:15pm Men's Danger Club Derby Golf Centre Driving Range

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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.