



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

Growing  
as  
followers  
of Jesus

## Newsletter for 24<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*

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

**Lent Boxes** Please return by next Sunday (1st May) at the latest because we will be sending money to Father George after the weekend. If you would prefer to do a bank transfer please email [treasurer@wdbchurches.org.uk](mailto:treasurer@wdbchurches.org.uk)

**Message from Father George:** We thank you all very much for your Christian love and generosity. We appreciate very much your decision to give us the fruits of your Lent boxes to help us after the difficult times of the Covid 19 – the drought and the cyclones! Thank you very much indeed. Fr Georges and Eveline.

**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** 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.

**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.

**John Archer & Paul Bell - Saturday 11th June at 7:30pm at St. Michael's Church.** We're delighted to announce that renowned magician and comedian John Archer will be performing at St. Michael's. He will be accompanied by local singer/song writer Paul Bell. John was a finalist on Britain's Got Talent and was the first magician that Penn & Teller were unable to work out how he did his magic trick. This will be a really great evening of excellent entertainment and perfect to invite your friends to! Tickets at £15 (including a drink and cakes) and will be on sale soon. Any surplus will be donated to Erewash Community Sponsorship. Please view their websites to find out more: [www.john-archer.com](http://www.john-archer.com) & [www.paulbellmusic.com](http://www.paulbellmusic.com)

**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.

**All Age Service** Just a reminder that there is an All Age Service taking place at St. Mary's Church Hall in Draycott next Sunday. This is a family friendly service which will be set out café style. These will take place on the first Sunday of every month.

**Rogation Service** On Sunday 22nd May we are holding a Rogation Service at St. Chad's in Wilne at 10:30am. There is the option of a walk before the service which will start from St. Michael's Church at 9:30am and will go along the Coffin Path. Please bring a picnic with you if you would like to join us for a picnic after the service.

**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.

**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:

\*Please note there won't be Daily Prayer on Facebook this Wednesday.

	On Facebook				*Not on Facebook	
w/c	Mon	Tue	*Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
24th Apr	Ephesians 4 v7 -16, Mark 13 v5 -13	2 Tim 2 v3 -13, John 15 v18 - 21	Acts 5 v17- 26, John 3 v16 - 21	Acts 5 v27- 33, John 3 v31 - end	Acts 5 v34 - 42. John 6 v1- 15	Acts 6 v1 – 7, John 6 v16 - 21

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

**Men's Danger Club** Our next event is a travel back in time. It will be a guided tour in Dale Abbey of the ruins of the Abbey, a unique chance to go inside the small church built in the mid 1100's and a visit to the Hermit's Cave. We have permission to park at the Carpenter's Arms where we will meet at 7.30p.m. on Friday 27th. May. Please let me know if you will be coming. John Skinner [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.

**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: →→→→→→



*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

#### Sunday

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

#### 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 Service	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 Service	St. Michaels, Breaston
10:30am	Celebration Service with Holy Communion	St. Michaels, Breaston
10:30am	All-Age Service	Draycott Church Hall

### Special events

#### Monday 25th April

7:30pm	St Michael's Annual Meeting	St. Michael's Church Hall
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#### Tuesday 26th April

7:15pm	Leadership Team Meeting	65 Stevens Lane
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#### Wednesday 27th April

10:00am	Funeral of Les Barnard	St. Michaels, Breaston
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#### Thursday 28th April

2:00pm	Pastoral Care Meeting	St. Michaels, Breaston
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