



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

Growing
as
followers
of Jesus

Newsletter for 1st May 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

A Prayer Course - St Mary's Draycott, Tuesday 10th May at 7.30pm

The Prayer Course is an eight-week journey through the Lord's Prayer, with 24-7 Prayer founder Pete Greig and co-host Poppy Williams.

It is based on Pete Greig's book 'How To Pray: A Simple Guide for Normal People'. Each session includes a video, a guide for small group discussion and practical ideas for prayer. You are all welcome to come along, the session begins with Tea/Coffee and cake/biscuits

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

April's Book Launch Next Sunday, April McIntyre will be launching her new book. We will be having bubbly and cake between services. You can purchase a copy of the book for the special price of £5.00.

Jodie and Ben's Wedding This is taking place at St. Chad's on 20th August at 2pm. All are invited to the service.

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 lunch after the service.

Coffee morning for Ukraine – St. Mary's, Draycott There will be a coffee morning at St. Mary's Church on Saturday at 10am – 12pm to raise money for the Disaster Emergency Committee (DEC). There will also be crafts for children. Please come along and show your support.

Annual Meeting for Breaston Thank you to all who attended the Annual Meeting on Monday evening. It felt a very positive and sociable evening.

We are delighted to announce the appointment of the following new people:

- Parish Safeguarding Officer – Anne Long.
- PCC Secretary – Hannah Knighton.
- PCC – Hannah Knighton and Rachel Lacey.

We thanked those who have stepped down from various roles - Claire Collishaw (Parish Safeguarding Officer), Jonathan Lupton (PCC Secretary and PCC) and Matt Tovey (PCC). Stephe Bowley and Mark Huskisson were re-elected as Church Wardens and Paul Stuttle as treasurer. We prayed for those elected and the work of the church during the meeting

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 & www.paulbellmusic.com

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:

*There won't be Daily Prayer on Facebook this Thursday but there will be on Friday.

	On Facebook			*Not on Facebook	On Facebook	*Not on Facebook
w/c	Mon	Tue	Wed	*Thu	Fri	Sat
1st May	Ephesians 1 v 3-10, John 14 v1 - 14	Acts 7 v51 - 81a, John 6 v30 - 35	2 Cor 4 v5 - 12, John 12 v20 - 26	Acts 8 v26 - end, John 6 v44 - 51	Acts 9 v1 - 20, John 6 v52 - 59	Acts 9 v31 - 42, John 6 v 0 - 69

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 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 (this Monday) 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

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

Sunday

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

Wednesday

10:30am	Holy Communion Service	St. Michael's, Breaston
7:00-9:00pm	Youth Group (Inc. Monday group)	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
10-12:00pm	Coffee morning for Ukraine	St. Mary's Hall, Draycott

Next Sunday

8:45am	Holy Communion Service	St. Michaels, Breaston
10:30am	Celebration Service	St. Michaels, Breaston
10:30am	Thanksgiving for the Friends of St Chad's	St. Chad's, Wilne
6:30pm	Evensong	St. Michaels, Breaston

Special events

Monday 2nd May

12:00- 5pm	Royal Celebrations Event	Duffield Close, Breaston
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Tuesday 3rd May

7.30pm	Draycott APCM	St. Mary's Church
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Saturday 7th May

10-12:00pm	Coffee morning for Ukraine	St. Mary's Hall, Draycott
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