



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

Growing
as
followers
of Jesus

Newsletter for 8th 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.

Book launch for April McIntyre Today we will be holding a book launch for April McIntyre's new book, 'In the Cool of the Day'. We are really excited to celebrate with April, who will be speaking in both our morning services. Between the services - from around 9.50 - we will have tea, coffee, prosecco and cake. We'd love it if as many people as possible could join us for this. April will be signing copies of her book.

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.

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

Father Georges We are very pleased to confirm we have now transferred over £6,500 to Fth Georges. This comprises £1,000 approved by PCC, £555 from Lent Boxes and a very generous anonymous donation for the balance.

Message from Father George

Dear friends in Christ . “For where your treasure is ,there will your heart be also”
Mat.6 :21

We are very satisfied of your contribution to supporting us following the recent cyclones.It was so kind of you to think of us during those difficult times! We send our grateful thanks indeed to you all. Nowadays , we are able to repair all the damages caused by the flooding and the cyclones in our villages, in our fields and in our church buildings...Also,we can feed lots of hungry people...We can provide useful food to our Livestock (cows,pigs,hens,geese...)We are very hopeful for the coming days...!

Thank you very much for all the donors through the LENT BOXES.We have received with great gratitude the anonymous donation to be given to us ! We appreciate very much the St Michael's PCC who have agreed to donate an additional amount.

May God reward your Christian kindness and generosity.

Warmest Regards. Fr Georges and Eveline.

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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
8th May	Acts 11 v1 - 8, John 10 v1 -18	Acts 11 v19 -26, John 10 V19 - 30	Acts 12 v24 - 13 v5, John 12 v44 - end	Acts 13 v13 - 25, John 13 v16 - 20	Acts 13 v26 - 33, John 14 v1 - 6	Acts 1 v15 – end, John 15 v9 - 17

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

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.

Erewash Community Sponsorship – Afternoon of Choirs Our next event is taking place on Saturday 14th May, 2:00pm at Beeston Parish Church. Entrance is free however we are asking for a donation on the door. There will be a raffle and refreshments available. All funds raised will be donated to Erewash Community Sponsorship. A few members of St. Michael's will also be performing and would welcome your support.

A date for your diary! – Outdoor Service – Sunday 5th June

There will be an Outdoor Service on Sunday 5th June on Duffield Close, Breaston. Further details to follow.

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	St. Michaels, Breaston
11:00am	Thanksgiving for the Friends of St Chad's	St.Chads, Wilne
6:30pm	Evensong	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 Service	St. Michael's, Breaston
7:00-9:00pm	Youth 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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Sunday

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

Special events

Monday 9th May

9:00am	Breaston Standing Committee Meeting	St. Michaels Church Office
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Tuesday 10th May

7:15pm	Leadership Team Meeting	65 Stevens Lane
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Thursday 12th May

2:00pm	Pastoral Care Meeting	St. Michaels Church Office
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Sunday 15th May

10-4pm	Breaston Community Forum Yard Sale	Breaston
3:00pm	Service of Thanksgiving for a Child	St. Michaels, Breaston
4:00pm	Home Group Leaders Meeting	St. Michaels, Breaston

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