



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

Growing
as
followers
of Jesus

Newsletter for 15th 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

Rogation Service We haven't celebrated Rogation for many years. The Young Church used to walk to St Chad's and have a picnic. This year we are having an All-Age Service at St Chad's at 10.30 am. For the more active, there will be a walk leaving St Michael's at 9.30 am. It's about 30 minutes at a brisk pace. Please speak to Steve Lacey if you'd like to know more about the walk.

The tradition of Rogation is to do with blessing the crops but also when Christians would pray around the boundaries of their parish and pray for protection in the coming year.

Julian Meeting – Tuesday 17th May. There is a Julian Meeting taking place on Tuesday afternoon at 2:15pm. The church will be open from 2:00pm.

Wednesday communion: There won't be a communion service on the next two Wednesdays.

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

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

There will be an Outdoor Service on Sunday 5th June on Duffield Close, Breaston. This will be followed by a picnic.

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.

All the Congregation Antananarivo MADAGASCAR

Annual Parish Council Meeting - Monday 16th May at 7:30pm: The Annual Parish Council Meeting is taking place on Monday 16th May at 7:30pm in the Methodist Church Hall. This is a meeting for the Parish to enable residents to find out what has been going on. St. Michael’s Church will have a display with information about Sunbeams and Renew Wellbeing, Erewash Community Sponsorship will also be at the event. Please come along and show your support – refreshments are provided.

Breaston Community Forum - Yard Sale - TODAY Erewash Community Sponsorship are taking place in the Yard Sale today at 10am – 4pm. If you are planning to attend, please make sure you go via 17 Shirley Crescent and say hello to Sarah! There will be bric-a-brac, books, birthday cards, crafts and a teddy tombola. All funds raised will help resettle a refugee family into our local community.

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 will be no Daily Prayer on Facebook this Wednesday.

	On Facebook		Not on Facebook	On Facebook	Not on Facebook	
w/c	Mon	Tue	*Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
15th May	Acts 14 v5- 8, John 14 v21 - 26	Acts 14 v19 – end, John 14 v 27 - end	Acts 15 v1 - 6, John 15 v1 - 8	Acts 15 v 7-21, John 15 v9 - 11	Acts 15 v22 – 31, John 15 v12 - 17	Acts 16 v1- 10, John 15 v18 - 21

All other service details are at the end of the newsletter

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

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

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	All Age 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

Tuesday

2:15pm	Julian Meeting	St. Michaels, Breaston
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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

Regular events (Cont.)

Friday

10-11:30am Sunbeams St. Mary's Hall, Draycott

Saturday

10-12:00pm Church open – Pray for Ukraine St. Michael's, Breaston

Sunday

8:45am Holy Communion Service St. Michaels, Breaston

10:30am Rogation Service St. Chad's, Wilne

*******Please note – no 10:30am Service at St. Michael's or St. Mary's*******

Special events

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

Monday 16th May

7:30pm Annual Parish Council Meeting Breaston Methodist

Tuesday 17th May

7:00pm Dementia awareness training St. Michaels, Breaston

Saturday 21st May

7:30pm Chapel Park Big Band St Chad's, Wilne

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