



ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH, BRAMCOTE

25th June 2022

The Week at St Michael's

Sunday 26th June

10:00am. A service of *Morning Prayer*. Refreshments and prayer ministry after the service.
6:30pm. A service of *Holy Communion*. Cakes and biscuits are available before the service and prayer ministry afterwards.

Monday 27th June

10:00am. Celtic Prayer in the Church Centre.

Tuesday 28th June

3:15pm – 3:45pm. After-school worship at Bramcote CofE Primary School.

Wednesday 29th June

10:00am. Wednesday Morning Coffee.
7:30pm. Choir practice.

Thursday 30th June

9:45am-11:45am. Little Angels (Baby and Toddler Group) in the Church Centre.
10:00am - 10:30am. A service of *Holy Communion*.
1:00pm - 3:00pm. Silver Surfers internet café meet in the Church Centre.

Friday 1st July

10:00 – 11:30am. Come Alive Keep Fit Group meet in the Church Centre.
10:00am – 10.30am. Special prayers in Church for Ukraine.
7:30pm – 9:00pm. Bellringing practice.

Saturday 2nd July

2:45pm. Messy Church – all children and carers are invited to this very popular once-a-month event.
7:30pm. An Evening With Blackwood Clarinets & Alistair Parnell. In church. See box on this page.

Sunday 3rd July

8:00am. BCP Holy Communion.
10:00am. Paul and Alison's leaving service followed by a presentation and a buffet lunch.
6:30pm. Evening Prayer. Paul will preach at this service. Cakes and biscuits before the service and prayer ministry afterwards.

Weekdays

10:00am-12noon. Church is open to visitors and for private prayer and for receipt of gifts for Ukraine and the Foodbank. Everyone welcome.

NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday 3rd July, 10:00am

SAYING GOODBYE TO PAUL AND ALISON

Our vicar Paul will lead and be speaking at the 10:00am service, and afterwards we will be saying a heartfelt thankyou to Paul and Alison for over 14 years of service here at St Michael's.

There will be a buffet lunch that will be served at 12noon after the service and presentations. Please do join us.

It would be really helpful if you would let us know if you are coming to the service and the buffet lunch. There is a list in church for people to indicate that they will be coming. Alternatively, email office@bramcoteparishchurch.com or leave a message on 0115 943 0137.

If you are unable to come to this special service there will be further opportunities to see Paul as he will be preaching at the service of Evening Prayer at 6:30pm on the same day, celebrating Holy Communion on Thursday 7th July at 10:00am and also preaching at Morning Prayer at 10:00am on Sunday 10th July.

NEXT SATURDAY

Saturday 2nd July, 7:30pm

Do join us for *An Evening With Blackwood Clarinets & Alistair Parnell*. Tickets cost £10, including refreshments, and the concert begins at 7:30pm. Everyone is welcome. Paul and Alison will be our guests of honour. Contact Cindy Jones on 0115 922 4078 or at cndjones@btinternet.com.

Coming up at St Michael's

Saturday 25th June, 10:00am – 3:00pm

Up-cycling Exhibition

An opportunity to buy and sell furniture and other items, watch demonstrations and attend a workshop. See page 4 for details. Contact Hilary on 07733 332365 or Devonne on 07757 103518.

Sunday 26th June, 10:00am and 6:30pm

Sunday Services

Morning Prayer at 10:00am and at 6:30pm a service of Holy Communion. Come to either one or both!

Monday 27th June, 8:30am

PAT testing

An electrician is coming to St Michael's to test all our portable electrical and electronic equipment. Can all users of such ensure that all equipment is available in the Church Centre for testing from last thing on Sunday 26th June? Many thanks.

Monday 27th June, 10:00am

Celtic Prayer

Spend half an hour with others devoted to prayer in the Celtic tradition. We meet in the Church Centre Lounge at 10:00am every Monday. Everyone is welcome.

Tuesday 28th June, 3:15pm – 3:45pm

After-School Worship

Several families will stay after the afternoon session at Bramcote CofE Primary School for after-school worship. Church members can join them if they wish.

Wednesday 29th June, 10:00am

Wednesday Coffee Morning

A time to meet over coffee and enjoy each others company. It's every Wednesday and sometimes people stay on for a fish and chip lunch. Everyone is welcome.

Thursday 30th June, 9:45am – 11.45am

Little Angels

Every Thursday morning during term-time the Church Centre buzzes with the sounds of babies and toddlers sharing time together with each other and their carers. Refreshments are also provided. Do join us.

Thursday 30th June, 10:00am – 10.30am

Holy Communion

While the Little Angels enjoy their time together in the Church Centre, others enjoy a quiet said service of Holy Communion in church. This is every Thursday morning throughout the year. A service that is both relaxing and stimulating, Do come.

Thursday 30th June, 1:00pm – 3.00pm

Silver Surfers

The Silver Surfers internet café meet every week to discuss computers and devices and for a social get-together and chit-chat. New members are very welcome

Friday 1st July, 10:00am – 10.30am

Prayers for Ukraine

We continue to pray for Ukraine and on Fridays but the timing has now changed to 10:00am to 10:30am. Please do join us. The church then remains open until 12noon for private prayer.

Saturday 2nd July, 2:45pm – 5:00pm

Messy Church

Messy Church is on the first Saturday of every month. The children have a great time. Children, bring your parents/carers. Parents/carers, bring your children. You are all very welcome.

Saturday 2nd July, 7:30pm

An Evening With Blackwood Clarinets & Alistair Parnell.

Do join us for this great concert at St Michael's. Tickets cost £10, including refreshments, and the concert begins at 7:30pm. Everyone is welcome. Paul and Alison will be our guests of honour. Contact Cindy Jones on 0115 922 4078 or at cndjones@btinternet.com.

Sunday 3rd July, 10:00am

Paul and Alison's Leaving Service

Our vicar Paul will lead and be speaking at the 10:00am service, and afterwards we will be saying a heartfelt thankyou to Paul and Alison for over 14 years of service here at St Michael's. Please see page 1.

Friday 8th July, 10:00am – 11:30am

'Come Alive' Keep Fit Group

Sadly this is the final session of the 'Come Alive' Keep Fit Group as the organiser and leader, Mo Brown, is retiring. We want to thank Mo for leading this group over many years and we wish her all the best for the future.

Saturday 9th July, 9:00am – 11:00am

Dads 'n' Kids

The next meeting of Dads 'n' Kids in the Church Centre. Breakfast and games. This is proving to be quite popular!

Sunday 10th July, 10:00am

Paul's Final Service

Paul preaches at the 10:00am service after which he retires as Vicar of Bramcote. Do come to hear Paul's final message to us all.

Coming up at St Michael's (cont.)

Monday 11th July, 7:30pm Meeting of the PCC

A meeting of the Parochial Church Council will be held in the Church Centre. Archdeacon Phil Williams will be joining us. This meeting is limited to members of the Council only, but the prayers of everyone would be appreciated as the Council contemplates the future at St Michael's.

Tuesday 12th July, from 7:30pm Café Bramcote

Everyone is invited to Café Bramcote in St Michael's Church Centre on Tuesday 12th July starting at 7:30pm. There will be lots of excellent coffee, cake, and good company. The Attenborough Handbell Ringers have promised to be there to entertain us, and who knows what home-grown talent will join them? Everyone is invited whether you are a church member or not.

Please note we have now changed the date of this event from Tuesday 19th July to Tuesday 12th July.

Tuesday 19th July, 2:00pm Bramcote Care Group

All who already act as occasional volunteers at the Bramcote Care Group are invited to an afternoon get-together with refreshments. This will be at the home/garden of Elaine Morris, the co-ordinator of the group. This also provides the opportunity for anyone else to come to find out about the group and how they can get involved, You would be very welcome. Please email Elaine on eannem1955@outlook.com to find out more, or confirm that you are coming.

Tuesday 19th July, 7:00pm – 8:00pm July Prayer Meeting

Our monthly prayer meeting in July will be on Tuesday 19th starting at 7:00pm and last for one hour. As usual it will be in the Church Centre. All are invited. The prayer diary we will be using will be available for download on the church website.

Every Weekday, 10:00am – 12noon Private Prayer

The church is open to visitors and for private prayer every weekday. Come along and take time to look around, pray, and generally enjoy the quietness of the church. We are also pleased to received gifts for Ukraine and for the Foodbank – containers for these are in the porch at the South Door.

Notices

Contributing to Sunday Services

Some Church members volunteer to contribute to Sunday services by reading the lessons or by leading the prayers. If you are not already a volunteer, would you like to consider doing this every now and then? If so, please contact Claire Morrell on 07738 087614. No experience is needed, and full guidance is provided.

Garden of Remembrance - Thank you

Many thanks to Alan, Brian, Cath, Fiona, Ian, Ken, Lesley, and Victor for coming together last Saturday to help attend to the Garden of Remembrance at St Michael's in preparation for Fathers' Day. The help was greatly appreciated.

Work Update

Everyone will have seen that the work on the church roof is progressing according to plan. Scaffolding is up and some of the roof slates and fixings have already been removed. Let's hope for a relatively dry few weeks with little rain! Please bear with us as the work progresses.

The West Window is now completely restored and next week the stained-glass glazier returns to affect a minor repair on the East Window.

An Invitation from Donna

'Each of you has received a gift to use to serve others. Be good servants of God's various gifts of grace.'

1 Peter 4:10.

What gift do you have? How could you serve as part of the Children Youth and Families Team as we grow what we can offer at St Michael's?

There are many opportunities to be involved:

- Supporting recruitment of Volunteers
- Messy Creativity Planning and Shopping
- Family and after-school worship
- Noticeboards
- Social Media/ PA system
- Holiday Club
- Future Youth Groups

Induction and Safeguarding training will be given. An opportunity to develop skills and add to CV 😊

Contact me to find out more if you wish, or email/ message your interest and you will be emailed a Volunteer Role Enquiry Form.

Blessings

Donna Snowden

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Helping Others

You are all well aware of the continuing needs of those who need help at this time.

The problems in Ukraine persist, and the recent cost-of-living crisis means more and more people experiencing food poverty.

So our gifts for the people of Ukraine and for the people who rely on foodbanks continue to be very important and greatly appreciated.

Thank you all, so much, for all you are continuing to donate. Church is open for donations every weekday from 10:00am to 12noon.

Bestwood and Bulwell Foodbank

In view of the ever-growing importance of providing for people in need, and especially as the cost-of-living crisis grows, it is very important that we continue to collect gifts of non-perishable food items and toiletries to take over to the Bestwood & Bulwell Foodbank every week.

All gifts, including monetary gifts, can be left at church any weekday between **10:00am and 12noon**. All are very gratefully received and go a long way to providing the regular help that is needed by so many people. Sincere thanks for your continuing support.

Urgently needed: tinned potatoes, tinned vegetables, long-life milk and orange juice.

Gifts for Ukraine

Once again, thank you for all that you have given to help the people of Ukraine so far. Please don't stop!

The war in Ukraine continues and the people still living there struggle with day-to-day provisions.

Teams4U are committed to sending aid whilst it continues to be donated. From our warehouse in Basford we have already sent two tons of aid and have a further two ready for despatch.

Items still needed are:

- torches and batteries
- nappies
- crayons and colouring books
- hairbrushes
- toothbrushes and toothpaste
- pasta, rice, packet soup, pulses
- socks and underwear for all ages (new)
- Ibuprofen and paracetamol
- baby milk
- baby food in glass jars
- first aid kits and bandages
- sanitary products
- sweets

There is a box in the South Porch of the Church where donations can be left. Alternatively monetary donations can also be made, cheques payable to T4U please in an envelope addressed to me please for onward postage. Further information can be found at www.teams4u.com.

Thank you so very much for your continued support.
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Contacting us at St Michael's

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The *Bramcote Care Group* offers practical help to anyone in the parish who needs this
– phone Elaine on 07850 985349

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