



ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH, BRAMCOTE

6th August 2022

The Week at St Michael's

Sunday 7th August

8:00am. Holy Communion according to the Book of Common Prayer.

10:00am. Informal Worship in the Church Centre, A service for all ages. Refreshments will be available throughout and prayer ministry available afterwards.

6:30pm. Evening Prayer. Tea and cakes before the service. Prayer ministry afterwards.

Monday 8th August

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

7:30pm. Standing Committee.

Wednesday 10th August

10:00am. Wednesday Morning Coffee in the Church Centre.

7:30pm. Choir practice.

Thursday 11th August

10:00am - 10:30am. A service of Holy Communion.

1:00pm - 3:00pm. Silver Surfers Internet Café meet in the Church Centre.

Friday 12th August

10:00am – 10.30am. Special prayers in Church for Ukraine.

11.00am. Funeral of Barbara Cheetham at Bramcote Crematorium.

7:30pm – 9:00pm. Bell ringing practice.

Sunday 14th August

10:00am. Informal Worship in the Church Centre, A service for all ages. Refreshments will be available throughout and prayer ministry available afterwards.

6:30pm. Holy Communion. Tea and cakes before the service. Prayer ministry afterwards.

Weekdays

10:00am-12noon. Church is open to visitors and for private prayer, for receipt of gifts for the Foodbank, and for collection and receipt of questionnaires on the future shape of ministry at St Michael's.

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TOMORROW, 7th August, 8:00am

Holy Communion

It's the first Sunday in the month and this is a service of Holy Communion said according to the Book of Common Prayer.

TOMORROW, 7th August, 10:00am

Informal Worship

Every Sunday morning in August the service at 10:00am is informal service in the Church Centre for all ages. Refreshments are available throughout the service and prayer ministry afterwards. We look forward to welcoming you.

TOMORROW, 7th August, 6:30pm

Evening Prayer

This is a service of Evening Prayer in Church using Common Worship. Tea, coffee and cakes are available from 6:00pm and the service starts at 6:30pm. Prayer ministry afterwards.

Thursday 11th August, 10:00am

Holy Communion

A short service of Holy Communion in Church. All welcome.

EVERY WEEKDAY, 10:00am – 12 noon

CHURCH OPEN

You are welcome to come into church for prayer. There is also the opportunity to chat with a member of our Parochial Church Council on the future shape of ministry here at St Michael's, and for collection and receipt of questionnaires designed to obtain your own views. We also remain a collection point for gifts for the Bestwood and Bulwell Foodbank.

NEXT SUNDAY, 14th August, 10:00am

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NEXT SUNDAY, 7th August, 6:30pm

Evening Prayer

This is a service of Holy Communion in Church. Tea, coffee and cakes are available from 6:00pm and the service starts at 6:30pm. Prayer ministry is available after the service, Everyone is welcome.

Coming up at St Michael's

Celtic Prayer

Every Monday, 10:00am

Celtic Prayer continues in the Church Centre throughout the summer. Everyone is welcome.

Wednesday Morning Coffee

Every Wednesday from 10:00am

Wednesday Morning Coffee continues in the Church Centre throughout the summer. Everyone is welcome.

Silver Surfers Internet Café

Every Thursday, 1:00pm

The Silver Surfers Internet Café continues in the Church Centre throughout the summer. New members welcome.

Holiday Club

16-18th and 23-25th August, 9:00am – 12noon

Fun activities and learn the story of Joseph at "Messy Summer Holiday Club". Ages 5-11, all welcome with an adult. Bramcote CofE School, Hanley Avenue, Bramcote, NG9 3HE.

August Prayer Meeting

Tuesday 16th August, 7:00pm

The August Prayer Meeting is on Tuesday 16th August at 7:00pm, The prayer diary will be available on the parish website and a copy can be sent to anyone who asks for one.

Visit of our Area Dean

Sunday 21st August, 6:30pm

Sunday 18th September, 10:00am

Revd. Colin Bourne, our Area Dean, will visit us and take part in the service of Evening Prayer held on Sunday 21st August at 6:30pm, and also in the service of Holy Communion held at 10:00am on Sunday 18th September. Come and hear what Colin has to say to us at either or both of these services.

Presentation by T4U Volunteers

Tuesday 23rd August, 12.30pm

On 23 August at 12.30pm the Nottingham T4U volunteers will be holding a 'Meet Us/Come and See' lunchtime event here at St Michael's for anyone who would like to learn more about the work of T4U/Shoebox Appeal/Ukraine support. Dave Cooke, Founder of T4U, will be talking to us about the ongoing work of T4U and how you could be involved. Do please come and join us – we would love to welcome you. Just phone or text Wendy Willan on 077864 01332 to say you are coming.

Messy Church

Saturday 3rd September, 2:45pm

This is the first Saturday in the month and Messy Church returns after the August break. All children and their carers are invited.

Creationtide

Sunday 4th September, 10:00am

On Sunday 4th September it is Creationtide, and our own Robert Cleave will be presenting during the morning service that starts at 10:00am.

Dads 'n' Kids

Saturday 10th September, 9:00am

This is the second Saturday in the month and Dad 'n' Kids returns after the August break. All children and their dads and grandads are invited.

Ride and Stride

Saturday 10th September

St Michael's will be open to Riders and Striders from 10:00am to 4:00pm on Saturday 10th September, providing a resting point, refreshments and toilet facilities. We need volunteers to be at the Church for hourly sessions during the day. Donations of cakes to offer to Riders and Striders would also be welcome. In addition, if you know anyone who is a cyclist or walker, let Tina Newton know and she will get the sponsor forms out to them. Specific donations to the Nottinghamshire Historic Churches Trust are also invited. The Trust has provided great help to our church in the past and also in recent times. Tina can be contacted on 07545 642192 or by email at lapwings1@gmail.com.

Afternoon Family Worship

Sunday 18th September, 3:00pm

This is the third Sunday in the month and Afternoon Family Worship resumes after the August break. The service is led by Donna in the Church Centre. Do come, whether you are a family or not. Everyone is welcome.

Special Church Meeting

Saturday 24th September, 10:00am

This is a meeting for all church members with the Archdeacon of Nottingham Phil Williams, and with Mike Duff, a representative of our patron, the Church Pastoral Aid Society. They will be discussing with us the future shape of ministry here at St Michael's. They will base the discussion on the responses to the questionnaire that has been widely distributed to church members asking for everyone's views on our church at this time and whether or not any changes are needed. Coffee will be available from 10:00am with the meeting starting promptly at 10:30am. The meeting will conclude with lunch at 12.30pm.

Please complete and return the questionnaire, if you have not already done so. We need time to collate the responses in good time for the meeting.

Please pray for

- The Lambeth Conference is taking place from 27th July to 7th August. Pray for all those attending this meeting of the bishops of the Anglican Communion, and for their deliberations.
- The family and friends of Barbara Cheetham. Her funeral is at Bramcote Crematorium at 11:00am on Friday 12th August.

A Message from Paul and Alison

We've moved and are in the middle of the process of trying to find everything and then finding somewhere for it all to go! It's going to take ages and right now we're exhausted, but we'll get there. We'll be back at the Vicarage a few times over the summer to finish clearing things and clean.

We're sorry not to have written a proper thank you to you all after our send-off and gifts, yet - to be honest it's been non-stop since that weekend! We will write something as soon as we have a moment (have just got our broadband set up) which can go in the newsletter, but please could you convey our thanks to everyone?

Our address is 3 Dinglewell, Hucclecote, Gloucester, GL3 3HW. We are in the process of getting a landline set up but haven't got a number yet.

Love to everyone.

Paul and Alison Reynolds

Questionnaire

Please do respond to our request to all those with an interest in St Michael's to let us know how you see the future. We want to know what you like about St Michael's and also what we could do better. This is so we can prepare a "Statement of Need" to prospective applicants to consider coming to be our new vicar. Copies of the questionnaire are available by email or you can pick one up from church.

Helpers needed

There are all kinds of jobs in church that we need volunteers for:

- Providing a welcome as people arrive for services
- Helping serve refreshments
- Helping in the kitchen on special occasions
- Helping as "Office Angels"
- Helping clean the church
- Using your special talent – let us know what it is.

We look forward to hearing from you.

St Michael's Church Flowers

7 th August	Vacant
14 th August	Wendy Morrell
21 st August	Vacant
28 th August	Vacant

Offers of donations for the vacant dates, perhaps in memory of a loved one, gratefully received. Contact Hillary Brian on 0115 9392829.



Ukraine Update

Thank you to all who have contributed gifts for Ukraine. Although collections of foodstuffs and other items have now ceased financial donations are still much needed and will be sent to our partners in Ukraine to buy the basic foodstuffs to support those living there in desperate conditions. Please go online to donate at www.teams4U.com.

Support for Ukraine does not stop. T4U has already funded a new toilet block at an orphanage in Chernivtsi for children with special needs. You can see the plight of the children at:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=48as_IU_jFs.

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Thank you so much for your continued interest in and support of T4U. We couldn't do any of this without you.

Wendy Willan 077864 01332

T4U Regional Representative

Bestwood and Bulwell Foodbank

Sincere thanks for your continuing support as we receive and transfer gifts of non-perishable food items and toiletries to the Bestwood & Bulwell Foodbank. 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.

Contacting us at St Michael's

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<https://saintmichaelsbramcote.com>

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

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