

Sunday February 4th - second before Lent
10:30am @ St Michael's - All Age Worship
 Luke 2:25-38 (p.1028)
 Service led by the AAW team
 Coffee - Val & Gill

Sunday February 11th - next before Lent
10:30am @ St Michael's - Holy Communion
 Jeremiah 31:31-34 (p.793); Luke 5:17-26 (p.1032)
 Lead & Preach - Tim
 Prayers - Tim; Readers - Bob +1
 Junior Church - Karen +1
 Coffee - Mary +1

In the time before the service begins

PRAY

FOR those who will lead us in worship;

FOR your fellow worshippers, especially any visitors;

FOR all who cannot come, especially the aged, the sick and those who care for them, and others engaged in essential duties;

FOR those who could come, but will not;

FOR yourself, that you may truly worship the Lord in spirit and in truth, that you may hear God's word to you, and that, having been strengthened by this time of fellowship, you may go out into the world to pass on God's blessing to others.

CONTACT DETAILS

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St Michael & St Barnabas are one parish, meeting at **St Michael's Church**, Albert Road, Stoke PL2 1AB

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St Michael & St Barnabas
THE NOTICE SHEET
 Sunday, February 4th - second before Lent

MEMORY VERSE

For you to write down today's memory verse when you get home!



THIS WEEK

Monday 5th February
 7.30pm Grow the Word, St Michael's
 7.30pm United prayer meeting, the Lifehouse

Thursday 8th February
 10am Tim taking Holy Communion at St Aubyn's
 7.30pm Know the Word, the Vicarage

Tuesday 6th February
 11am Forward Step, St Michael's
 7.30pm PCC Meeting, St Michael's

Saturday 10th February
 3pm Wedding celebration, St Michael's

Wednesday 7th February
 4pm Evening Prayer St Michael's



COLLECT

for the second Sunday before Lent

Almighty God,
 you have created the heavens and the earth
 and made us in your own image:
 teach us to discern your hand in all your works
 and your likeness in all your children;
 through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.
Amen

PRAY FOR THOSE WE KNOW

David & Claire Hendy	Tim, Margaret & Lucy (Pam)
Stella Allen	Mary Moses
Audrey Jacks	Joy Burrett
Alan Harrison	Jack Nott
Mark Forster	Rod & Carole Olney
Daniel Sibley	David McBride
Geoff & Judy Burrows	Mary (Sue S)

Names in brackets are our church contacts. ***This list will be revised regularly ... will contacts please give Tim or Lynda regular updates.***

TRIP TO THIKA

Tim and others are joining a diocesan group visiting our link diocese Thika at the beginning of October. If you would like to join them, speak to Tim to find out more. There are some funds available to help meet the cost of travel, but all donations welcome!

PRAY FOR OUR PARISH

This week please pray for **Acre Cottages, Acre Place, Albert Road, Alcester Close, and Alcester Street.**

PRAYING AROUND THE WORLD

The **Ukraine** is a prosperous, fertile country in Eastern Europe, where there is a strong and growing church. However it also faces many challenges - the aftermath of the Chernobyl explosion in 1986, the Russian invasion of Crimea in 2014, and an ongoing uprising in the east, which has claimed more than 10,000 lives. Pray for wise and effective government, and for peace to come to the hearts of those involved.

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SHARED LUNCH Our next shared lunch follows the morning service **next Sunday**. Please bring along food to share, but even if you forget there will be plenty! If you are a newcomer, you are particularly welcome.

JOIN IN PRAYER Our next united prayer meeting is on **Monday February 5th at 7.30pm** at the Lifehouse. Join with other Christians to pray for the area and the people with serve.

OUR NEXT ANNIVERSARY EVENT is on **Saturday 10th February at 3pm**. We want to invite back couples who have been married at St Michael's over the years. Invitations and more details out soon - but please start to consider who you can invite.

THE WORKING MEN'S GROUP next meets on **Tuesday February 13th at 7pm** - a real opportunity to do stuff together and support one another.

OUR NEXT COFFEE MORNING takes place on **Wednesday February 14th at 10.30am**, raising money for our 175th anniversary Jubilee Fund.

ASH WEDNESDAY falls this year on **February 14th**. If you are not out celebrating Valentine's Day, then come along to our next prayer party, with a meal at **6pm**, followed by creative worship at **7pm** including a simple act of Holy Communion.

OUR NEXT CRAFT DAY takes place on **Thursday February 15th** from **10am to 4pm** - bring along a craft or activity, and something for our shared lunch, or just drop in for coffee and chat.

LADIES' QUIET DAY For your diaries - On **Saturday May 19th** there will be another Ladies' quiet day at **Marjons Chapel** from **10am to 3pm**, led by an expert crafter. Keep the date free!

THE REAL EASTER EGG is the only Easter Egg that comes with the real story of Easter. Lynda has put up an order form for the eggs which are £4 each. Speak with her for more details, but let's use this as a real opportunity to witness to our faith.

HEALTH AND SAFETY OFFICER Could you serve the church in this way? We want this church to be a safe environment for everybody, where risks are identified and everything is in order. To find out more about what this role entails, talk to Tim or to Mary.