

Sunday January 21st - third after Epiphany
10:30am @ St Michael's - Morning Worship
 Jeremiah 8:4-13 (p.765); Luke 4:1-13 (p.1030)

Lead & Preach - Tim
Prayers - Joy; Readers - Alan & Ian V
Junior Church - Beth +1
Coffee - Mary +1

Sunday January 28th - fourth after Epiphany
10:30am @ St Michael's - Holy Communion
 Jeremiah 10:1-13 (p.); Luke 4:14-30 (p.)

Lead & Preach - Tim
Prayers - Ian S; Readers - Ian S & Sue S
Junior Church - Gill +1
Coffee - Ruth & Rose

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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See our website for more details
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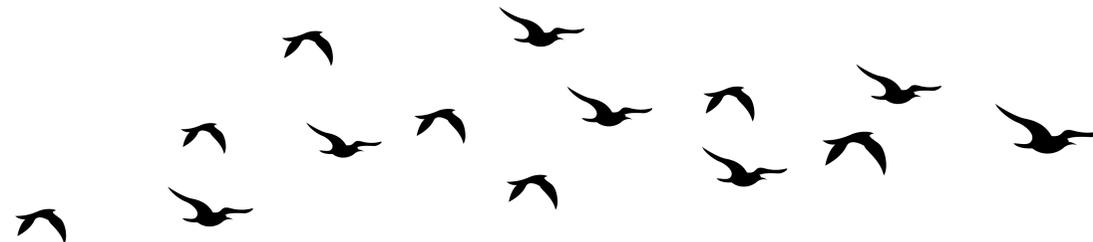


St Michael & St Barnabas
THE NOTICE SHEET
Sundays, January 21st & 28th

MEMORY VERSE

Jeremiah 8:7 (NIVUK)

Even the stork in the sky knows her appointed seasons, and the dove, the swift and the thrush observe the time of their migration. But my people do not know the requirements of the Lord.



THIS WEEK

Tuesday 23rd January
 11am Forward Step, St Michael's

Wednesday 31st January
 4pm Evening Prayer

Wednesday 24th January
 4pm Evening Prayer

Thursday 1st February
 1.30pm Daytime group
 7.30pm Know the Word, the Vicarage

Thursday 25th January
 7.30pm Know the Word, the Vicarage

Monday 29th January
 7.30am Grow the Word, St Michael's

Saturday 3rd February
 10am General sort-out, St Barnabas

Tuesday 30th January
 11am Forward Step, St Michael's



COLLECT*for the third Sunday after Epiphany*

God of all mercy,
 your Son proclaimed good news to the poor,
 release to the captives,
 and freedom to the oppressed:
 anoint us with your Holy Spirit
 and set all your people free
 to praise you in Christ our Lord. **Amen**

for the fourth Sunday after Epiphany

God of heaven,
 you send the gospel to the ends of the earth
 and your messengers to every nation:
 send your Holy Spirit to transform us
 by the good news of everlasting life
 in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

PRAY FOR THOSE WE KNOW

Audrey Jacks	Joy Burrett
Alan Harrison	Pam Harwood
Mark Forster	Jack Nott
Daniel Sibley	Rod & Carole Olney
Geoff & Judy Burrows	Tony Pow

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 is looking to take a party out to Thika to visit our link church of St Michael's, Ruiru, at the beginning of October, as part of a diocesan visit. It would be a great encouragement to them, and a blessing to us. Is the Lord calling you to go? Speak to Tim today if at all interested. There may be funds available to help meet the cost of travel.

PRAY FOR OUR PARISH

This week please pray for the schools in our parish -
Stuart Road and Morice Town Primaries and UTC Plymouth.

The name of the Lord is a strong tower; the righteous run to it and are safe. (Proverbs 18:10)

PCC MEETING Over the past few months the PCC have been in discussions with Redeemer Church about the future of St Barnabas, who wish to purchase the church for their midweek activities and admin. The PCC have decided to accept their offer, and look to rent the garden to them for a nominal amount. We very much feel that Redeemer Church have the same vision for the church that St Barnabas sought to realise over the years, and hope and pray that the decision will further the work of God's kingdom in Stoke and Devonport.

THE DAYTIME GROUP is moving on to Habakkuk on **February 1st** at **St Michael's**. All welcome - meet at **1.30pm** to find out how this prophet speaks to us today.

GENERAL SORT-OUT As we plan for the future, we need to decide what we want to keep from St Barnabas, and make sure we know exactly what is there. Everyone is therefore invited to a general sort-out at **St Barnabas** on **Saturday 3rd February**, meeting at **10am**.

OUR NEXT ALL-AGE WORSHIP takes place on **February 4th** at **St Michael's**. It really is meant for all ages, and it is a great opportunity to invite family and friends. If you can help with planning in any way, please speak to Lynda today.

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 next week - but please start to consider who you can invite.

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.

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.

READ ALL ABOUT IT! Did you know that all our sermons and our small group materials are online? Read them again or catch up if you have missed a Sunday. You'll also find some discussion questions on the sermon. Why not leave a comment? Or share with a friend?