

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 - tbc
Coffee - Mary +1

Sunday February 18th - first of Lent
10:30am @ St Michael's - Morning Worship
 Psalm 31:1-18 (p.559); Mark 14:1-11 (p.1020)

Lead & Preach - Tim
Prayers - John; Readers - Mary & Helen
Junior Church - tbc
Coffee - Sue & Sue

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 11th - next before Lent



When Jesus saw their faith, he said, 'Friend, your sins are forgiven.'
 Luke 5:20 (NIVUK)

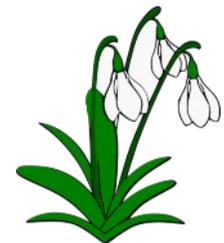
THIS WEEK

Monday 12th February
 7.30pm Grow the Word, St Michael's

Tuesday 13th February
 11am Forward Step, St Michael's
 7.30pm Working Men's Group, St Michael's

Wednesday 14th February
 10.30am Coffee morning, St Michael's
 4pm Evening Prayer
 6pm Ash Wednesday prayer party

Thursday 15th February
 10am Craft Day, St Michael's
 1.30pm Daytime group, St Michael's
 7.30pm Know the Word, the Vicarage



COLLECT*for the Sunday next before Lent*

Almighty Father, whose Son was revealed in majesty
before he suffered death upon the cross:
give us grace to perceive his glory,
that we may be strengthened to suffer with him
and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory.

Amen

PRAY FOR THOSE WE KNOW

David & Claire Hendy
Stella Allen
Audrey Jacks
Alan Harrison
Mark Forster
Daniel Sibley
Geoff & Judy Burrows

Mary Moses
Joy Burrett
Jack Nott
Rod & Carole Olney
David McBride
Mary (Sue S)
Tim, Margaret & Lucy (Pam)
Jill Tudor (Val)

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

PRAY FOR OUR PARISH

This week please pray for **Alma Road, Amherst Road,
Anson Place, and Arundel Terrace.**

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

PRAYING AROUND THE WORLD

Since the discovery of oil in 1962 the **United Arab Emirates** has been transformed into a massively wealthy Middle Eastern country, heavily dependent on a vast army of foreign labours. Although a Muslim nation, there is freedom for Christians to practice their religion and the royal family has given land for churches to be built. Give thanks in particular for the new Anglican church that is under construction in Abu Dhabi which will seat 4200 worshippers. But pray for the Lord to touch the majority Arab population - it is still illegal to share the gospel with them.

See our website for more information, stbarnacles.wordpress.com

SHARED LUNCH Our shared lunch is **today!** Please stay behind, particularly if you are a newcomer - there will be plenty of food to share. Let's make this a real time of encouragement and blessing.

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.

THE DAYTIME GROUP are meeting this **Thursday 15th February** at **1.30pm** looking at Obadiah. Come along for prayer, for fellowship and to know the Lord better. Newcomers welcome!

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 Val.

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!