

SERVICE ROTAS

Sunday July 15th - seventh after Trinity
10:30am @ St Michael's - Holy Communion
Colossians 2:6-19 (p.1183); Luke 9:18-27 (p.1039)
Lead - David; Preach - Tim
Prayers - Ian S; Readers - Ian S & Helen
Church Wardens - Val & John
Junior Church - Beth +1
Coffee - Ruth & Rose

Sunday July 22nd - eighth after Trinity
10:30am @ St Michael's - Holy Communion
Colossians 2:20-3:4 (p.1183); Luke 9:28-36 (p.1040)
Lead - Tim; Preach - John
Prayers - Sue; Readers - Ian V & Mary
Church Wardens - Mary & Ray
Chalice - tbc; Junior Church - Gill +1
Coffee - Gill & John

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
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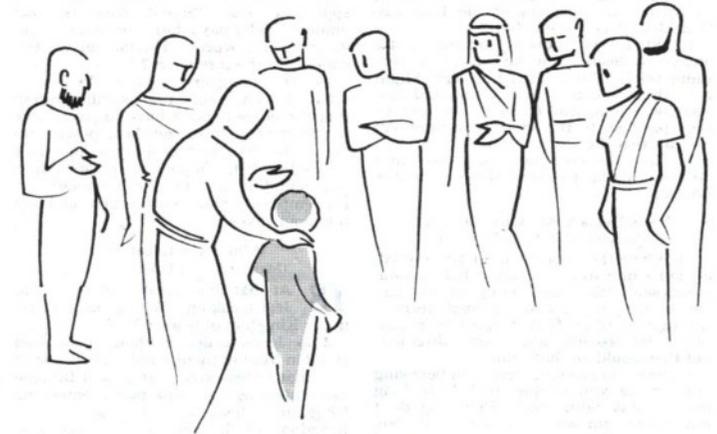
THE NOTICE SHEET

Sunday, July 15th - seventh after Trinity

MEMORY VERSE

Colossians 2:6-7 (NIVUK)

*So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord,
continue to live in him, rooted and built up in him,
strengthened in the faith as you were taught,
and overflowing with thankfulness.*



THIS WEEK

Monday 16th July
7.30pm Grow the Word, St Michael's

Thursday 19th July
7.30pm Know the Word, the Vicarage

Tuesday 17th July
11am Forward Step, St Michael's

Saturday 21st July
2pm Wedding, St Michael's

Wednesday 18th July
4pm Evening prayer, St Michael's
6.30pm Confirmation prep, St Michael's



COLLECT*for the seventh Sunday after Trinity*

Generous God,
 you give us gifts and make them grow:
 though our faith is small as mustard seed,
 make it grow to your glory
 and the flourishing of your kingdom;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

PRAY FOR THOSE WE KNOW

Carolyne McBride	Ian Vokes
Margaret Jones	Mary Moses
Alan Geany	Lee Taylor (Andrew)
David White (Ian S)	Mark Forster
John Sumner (Ian S)	Geoff & Judy Burrows
Margaret Thomas (Pam)	Alan Harrison

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 **Roland Matthews Court, Ross Street, Russell Place, and Rutger Place.**

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

SERMON NOTES

In our passage from Colossians today, Paul encourages us to continue to live for Jesus Christ and not let our love go cold.

QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER

1. Why would you say it is so important to attend church week by week?
2. Can you see the difference that faith in Jesus Christ has made to your life?
3. How can we help one another become the church Jesus intends us to be?

THANK YOU to all those who came to the coffee morning last Wednesday. There is no coffee morning in August - the next one is on **Wednesday 12th September** in aid of Plymouth Foodbank.

OUR SECOND CONFIRMATION PREP session takes place on **Wednesday 18th July at 6.30pm at St Michael's**. Please pray for those who are being confirmed.

OUR NEXT CRAFT DAY is on **Thursday 19th July from 10am to 4pm**. You don't have to be a crafter to come along. If you just want a chat or a cup of tea, the church is open for you. There will be a bring and share lunch at about 12.30pm and everyone is welcome. Do bring a friend!

PLEASE PRAY FOR *Shane Blake and Amy Colling* as they are married at St Michael's on Saturday 21st July.

STOKE VILLAGE FUN DAY is taking place on **Saturday 21st July from 11am to 6pm**, with a Lord Mayor's Procession from 11.30am. Come along and join in with the life of the local community!

HOPE THE SUMMER is an initiative to provide free craft and food to children aged 5-11, many of whom would otherwise go hungry over the summer. It's happening at **Moice Town Salvation Army on Monday August 6th, 13th and 20th**. We need suitable volunteers who can help with craft from 10.30am and lunch until 1pm. Talk with Tim if you can volunteer for any or all of these dates.

CAN YOU HELP? We are having our **anniversary weekend on September 29th and 30th**. If you can help with the tea on **Saturday 29th**, please speak to Jan or Rose. We will also be looking for testimonies from those who have come to faith at St Michael's; please speak to Tim. On Sunday, our morning service will be a Confirmation service with Bishop Robert.

SAFEGUARDING is an important issue that we take seriously in order that we might be the loving, caring people God wants us to be. Our safeguarding policy has recently been updated. To find out more about the policy and how we care for those at St Barnacles, please speak to Tim, David (children's officer), or Jay (adults).

THE PARISH PRAYER CYCLE is a simple aid to our daily prayer life enabling us to pray each day for church members and our parish - this year's edition is now out, see Tim for your copy.