

# SERVICE ROTAS

**Sunday October 28th** - last after Trinity  
**10:30am @ St Michael's - Holy Communion**  
*Psalm 2 (p.541); Luke 19:11-27 (p.1053)*  
*Lead - David; Preach - Revd Tim*  
*Prayers - Karen; Readers - Lynda & Joan*  
*Church Wardens - Jay & Mary*  
*Chalice - Steve +1; Junior Church - Gill +1*  
*Coffee - Ruth & Rose*

**Sunday November 4th** - Harvest  
**10:30am @ St Michael's - All Age Worship**  
*Luke 12:13-21 (p.1045)*  
*Lead & Preach - Revd Tim + team*  
*Prayers - Ian S; Reader - Val*  
*Church Wardens - Val & Mary*  
*Coffee - Sue & Sue*

## REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

is a very special event this year as we mark exactly 100 years since the signing of the armistice that brought the war to an end.

**Sunday November 11th**

† **Service of Holy Communion at St Michael's at 9.30am**

*This will be followed by a procession to Devonport Park*

† **Act of Remembrance at Devonport Park War Memorial from 10.50am.**

*This will include a two minutes' silence and the laying of wreaths.*

*We will be distributing copies of the "Silence" booklet produced especially for this occasion*

## 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, October 28th - last after Trinity*

## MEMORY VERSE

Acts 1:8 (NIVUK)

*But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.*



## THIS WEEK

**Monday 29th October**  
7pm Mission Shed, St Mark's

**Wednesday 31st October**  
4pm Evening prayer,  
St Michael's

**Thursday 1st November**  
1.30pm GIFT group, St Michael's  
7.30pm Know the Word,  
the Vicarage



**COLLECT***for the last Sunday after Trinity*

Blessed Lord,  
 who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning:  
 help us so to hear them,  
 to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them  
 that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word,  
 we may embrace and for ever hold fast  
 the hope of everlasting life,  
 which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ.  
**Amen**

**PRAY FOR THOSE WE KNOW**

Rose Devereux	Donald & Ruth Roberts (Rachel)
Pauline Skinner (Joy)	Jacqui Sherriff (Andrew)
Margaret Thomas (Pam)	John Sumner (Ian S)
Ian Vokes	Mark Forster
Mary Moses	Alan Harrison
David White (Ian S)	Carolyne McBride
Alan Geany	Tony Jeffs (Ian S)

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 those who live in our parish:  
**De La Hay Avenue, Devonport Road, Dixon Place,  
 Drummond Place and Duckworth Street**

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

**SERMON NOTES**

This question we are looking Luke 19:11-27 and what it means to serve Jesus as our king.

**QUESTIONS**

1. What part can you play in building God's kingdom in Devonport and Stoke?
2. Why are we so often afraid to step out in faith?
3. What difference should it make to our lives knowing that one day Jesus will return?

**COME AND CELEBRATE** It's a long time since we had a church social so we thought we'd use Beth's birthday as an excuse! Come along on **Friday 30th November at 7pm** for an evening of karaoke and table games - finger buffet, soft drinks and a chocolate cake provided. Other contributions welcome.

**EVENING PRAYER** this week happens to be on **31st October**. As the world around us celebrates Halloween, let's gather to pray for the light of Christ to shine in the darkness and for peace and protection for our local community. We will be meeting at **St Michael's at 4pm**.

**PLEASE PRAY** for our partners in Ruiru as they change service times from **4th November**. This will enable all the morning services to take place in the new church, and allow a new teen service to take place at the same time in the older church next door.

**OUR NEXT PRAYER PARTY** is happening on **Thursday 8th November at St Michael's** - food from **6pm**, praise and prayer from **7pm**. We warmly invite all church members to come along and unite in worship.

**DEVON BIBLE CONFERENCE - 17th November at St Leonard's Exeter** from **10am to 3.30pm**. Not to be missed – speak to Tim for more information.

**OPEN CHURCH** starts on **Tuesday 8th January** – publicity out soon! Please start praying and spreading the word about this major new initiative, and do talk to Lynda about getting involved.

**MISSION SHED** What is it? An opportunity for churches to meet together, and to share ideas and experience of mission and outreach. We meet next on **Monday 29th October at 7pm at St Mark's, Ford**.

**HARVEST ALL-AGE WORSHIP** will take place on **Sunday 4th November at 10.30am**. There will be a collection of tinned and dried goods during the service for the Shekinah mission. There will also be a bring and share lunch afterwards, to which everyone is warmly invited.

**ROTAS** for December to February will soon be out. It would help Revd Tim and Sue W ask if you can let them know when you are likely to be away over Christmas or at any other time. Also, please speak to Revd Tim if you want to either join a rota or be taken off, or indeed if you just want to give something a try!