

DECEMBER

SERMON SERIES ... Jesus is coming back

Sunday 2nd - Advent

... *so how then should we live?*

Luke 21:25-36

10:30am St Michael - All Age Worship

SERMON SERIES
Christmas preparation

Sunday 9th - second of Advent

God gives a vision

Isaiah 6:1-13; Luke 1:5-25

10:30am St Michael - Holy Communion

Sunday 16th - third of Advent

God chooses a virgin

Isaiah 7:1-17; Luke 1:26-38

10:30am St Michael - Morning Worship

4pm St Michael - CAROL SERVICE

Sunday 23rd - last of Advent

God sends his light

Isaiah 8:19 - 9:7; Luke 1:67-80

10:30am St Michael - Holy Communion

SERMON SERIES ... What child is this?

Christmas Eve

The Saviour of the World

Titus 2:11-14; Luke 2:1-14

11pm St Michael - Holy Communion

Christmas Day

The Word of God

Hebrews 1:1-4; John 1:1-14

9am St Michael - Holy Communion

Sunday 30th - First of Christmas

The Son of Mary

Galatians 3:26 - 4:7; Luke 2:15-21

10:30am St Michael - Morning Worship

JANUARY

SERMON SERIES (continued)
What child is this?

Sunday 6th - Epiphany

The Hope of the Nations

Matthew 2:1-12

10:30am St Michael - All Age Worship

SERMON SERIES
Big Questions

Sunday 13th - second of Epiphany

Has science disproved religion?

Genesis 1:1-25; John 1:1-14

10:30am St Michael - Holy Communion

Sunday 20th - third of Epiphany

Why on earth am I here?

Genesis 1:26-31; Matthew 6:25-34

10:30am St Michael - Morning worship

Sunday 27th - fourth of Epiphany

Why can't I work all the time?

Genesis 2:1-3; Matthew 12:1-14

10:30am St Michael - Holy Communion

CHILDREN'S WORK

We have ...

Junior Church for children aged 5-11 years
every Sunday, with crafts, music and activities
delivered by our dedicated team.

**Once a month - usually the first Sunday -
there is All-Age Worship.**

The informal service is designed for all ages -
and anything can happen!

FEBRUARY

SERMON SERIES (continued)
Big Questions

Sunday 3rd - fifth before Lent

Why work at all?

Genesis 2:4-17

10:30am St Michael - All Age Worship

Sunday 10th - fourth before Lent

What is marriage all about?

Genesis 2:18-25; Matthew 19:1-12

9:30am St Michael - Holy Communion

Sunday 17th - third before Lent

What's gone wrong with the world?

Genesis 3:1-16; Matthew 4:1-11

10:30am St Michael - Morning Worship

Sunday 24th - second before Lent

Why can't we all get along?

Genesis 4:1-16; Matthew 5:21-26

10:30am St Michael - Holy Communion

SECOND SUNDAY LUNCH

On the second Sunday of every month
we share LUNCH together,
after the morning service at St Michael's.
Bring a plate of food to share.



OPEN CHURCH PROJECT

From January 2019, all our midweek social activities will take place on a Tuesday, as part of our 'Open Church' project ...

St Michael's Church will be open **every Tuesday, 10:30am - 3:30pm** for a variety of activities. Meet at 10am for a time of prayer.

1st & 3rd Tuesdays - Craft Day

Bring something to do and some lunch to share (Daytime small group meets in the afternoon)

2nd Tuesday - Coffee & Cake

In aid of a national or local charity

4th Tuesday - Lunch Club

Make a donation towards costs

5th Tuesday - Drop in

We'll have the kettle on!

Join us for the day or just **drop in** - there will always be someone to welcome you.

Ask for information about weddings or baptism, for prayer and support or simply join us for some good company, and a hot drink



PLUS on the **first Monday of the month at 7.30pm**, our **PRAYER MEETING** with other local churches for Stoke and Devonport, venue as announced.

See next page for details of our small groups
Please ask for more details, times and venues

SMALL GROUPS

We encourage everyone in the church to be part of a small group.

This is where we learn to connect our faith with our daily lives as we read the Bible and pray together.

Newcomers are always welcome.

Monday evening - **Grow the Word** for young people starting out in the faith

Tuesday afternoon - **Daytime group** for those want to stop during a busy week

Meets fortnightly on the first and third Tuesdays as part of the Open Church Project

Thursday evening - **Know the Word** for all ages wanting to go a little deeper

If you simply want to know more about the faith, talk to Tim or David about our **Christianity Explored** course.

PRAYER PARTIES

Evenings of food, praise and creative prayer.
Second Thursday of the month, food from 6pm, worship from 7pm.

February 14th ... March 14th

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For up to date details and other information, see our website stbarnacles.wordpress.com or [facebook.com/StBarnacles](https://www.facebook.com/StBarnacles)



WELCOME TO
**ST MICHAEL &
ST BARNABAS**

**CHRISTMAS
& NEW YEAR**

December 2018 - February 2019



Vicar: Revd Tim Buckley
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We meet every Sunday, 10:30am
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