



# St Michael and All Angels' Church, Galleywood

*“Jesus, teach us all to love”*

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## What's on in May 2019

### Our Sunday services

#### **Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May** (3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter)

10am Service of the Word, with groups for children  
“Responses to the resurrection: The chief priests – denial”  
Fiona Selden leads, Chris Selden preaches  
(Psalm 14:1-7; Matthew 28:1-15)

#### **Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May** (4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter)

10am Holy Communion, with groups for children  
“Thomas – faith”  
Jane Harpur and Revd David Cattle lead,  
Travers Harpur preaches  
(Romans 1:1-7; John 20:19-31)

6pm Taize (MMU service at St Mary's Widford)

#### **Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May** (5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter)

8am Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)

10am Service of the Word, with groups for children  
“Peter – forgiveness”  
Travers Harpur leads, Revd David Cattle preaches  
(John 18:15-18, 25-27; John 21:1-19)

#### **Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May** (6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter)

8am Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)

10am All-age service with Holy Baptism  
“Cleopas – a burning heart”  
Revd David Cattle leads, Fiona Selden preaches  
(Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14; Luke 24:13-35)

**Messy Church** takes places on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> at 4-6pm, which includes dinner.

## Week-day worship

Morning Prayer: Every Tuesday and Thursday morning at 9.15am.  
Except for: Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> at St Mary's Widford.  
In addition: Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> at St Luke's Moulsham.

Thur 30<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm Joint MMU service to celebrate the Ascension  
(St Mary's Widford)

## Other dates in May

(All events in church, unless otherwise stated)

Wed 1<sup>st</sup> 2.15pm Wednesday Fellowship (The Home League Singers)  
Thur 2<sup>nd</sup> 7-8.30pm Upwards youth group  
Sat 4<sup>th</sup> 10.30am Bereavement coffee morning  
Mon 6<sup>th</sup> 9am Men's breakfast (Toby Carvery, Duke's Lane)  
Tues 7<sup>th</sup> 12noon MMU clergy lunch (17 Ashton Place)  
Thur 9<sup>th</sup> 7-8.30pm Older youth group  
Sat 11<sup>th</sup> 9am-1pm Level C2 Safeguarding training  
Tues 14<sup>th</sup> 6.30pm Archdeacon's Visitation service (Becket Keys CofE  
school, Brentwood)  
Thur 16<sup>th</sup> 7-8.30pm Upwards youth group  
Sat 18<sup>th</sup> 9.30-4pm Marriage Day  
Mon 20<sup>th</sup> 2pm MLT meeting (Chris and Fiona's house)  
7.30pm Worship Planning Team meeting (Chris and Fiona's)  
Thur 23<sup>rd</sup> 2-4pm Craft afternoon  
Wed 29<sup>th</sup> 11.30am Make Lunch (St Michael's school)

The toddler group Friendship+ meets every Wednesday in term time at the Keene Hall, from 9.15 to 11.15am.

## Beyond May

Sat 8<sup>th</sup> June 10am Open church, as part of Galleywood Festival  
4-6pm Messy Church

## In more detail

**Bereavement coffee morning – Sat 4<sup>th</sup> May, 10.30am to 12noon.** We are holding a coffee morning in church for those who have been bereaved. There will be an opportunity to talk to someone and, if it helps, to spend time quietly reflecting. We send invitations out to those we know of who

have been bereaved but everyone is welcome. Lifts can be arranged if needed. For more information, please talk to one of the pastoral care team or Karen (details below).

**Calling all hungry men!** There will be a gent's breakfast on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May at 9am at Toby Carvery in Duke's Lane. Please contact Tom Griffiths by 21<sup>st</sup> April to book (07703 507664). It's all you can eat!!

**C2 Safeguarding training – Sat 11<sup>th</sup> May, 9am-1pm.** We are hosting this event on behalf of the Diocese. Everyone who has leadership responsibility for children or vulnerable adults needs to have this level of training. Please speak to our Safeguarding Representative, Janella Coates, for more information.

**Marriage day – Sat 18<sup>th</sup> May, 9am-4pm.** Whether you are just about to get married, or have been married for a long time, this course is for you! This marriage enrichment course is all about making your marriage the best it can be. It will cover topics like communication, conflict resolution, personality types, and more. The course is led by Revd David Cattle and Fiona Selden, with volunteers from the church. The day is free, and a free lunch will be provided by our wonderful catering team. Please contact David (details below) by Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May to book.

**Craft afternoon – Thur 23<sup>rd</sup> May, 2-4pm.** We have started meeting in the church on the fourth Thursday of the month to enjoy creating crafts and chatting. Everyone is welcome to bring along a current project to work on, or we will have something for you to try. Our aim is to get to know each other a little better and maybe learn new skills from each other. There will of course be tea and cake. If you would like to know more or would like us to arrange a lift for you please talk to Karen.

**Open church – Sat 8<sup>th</sup> June, from 10am.** The church will be open as part of the Galleywood Festival. We need volunteers to serve tea/coffee and to show people around the church. Please speak to Sue Kitson (details below).

**New Messy Church leader needed!** After a long period of fruitful work, Sue Kitson has decided that the time is right for her to step down as Messy Church leader. Her last Messy Church will be on 8<sup>th</sup> June. We are all thankful for her time. If anyone has the passion to take on this important role, to see children and their families worshipping God in a fun way in church, please speak to Sue or David for more details.

## Thought for the month, by Revd David Cattle

You will have noticed that we are trying out a new format for “What’s on” this month. It’s a bit of a work in progress, so please do let Brian or David know if you have any feedback. The idea is that everyone can take home a paper copy of this notice sheet every month, so you can stick it to your fridge or somewhere else prominent, and you will have all the important church dates for the following month in one place. (And if you have any notices or important dates to put into it, please let Brian know by the date below.)

During May, we will have a preaching series in our 10am services called “Responses to the resurrection”. We shall be looking at the various ways that individuals or groups responded to the resurrection of Jesus. For Peter the resurrection meant forgiveness, for Thomas it meant faith, and so on.

The resurrection of Jesus is my favourite topic to preach on. I said to St Michael’s school at their Easter service that the resurrection is even bigger than Brexit! I know it’s hard to imagine right now, but long after Brexit is a distant memory people will still be talking about the resurrection of Jesus. The resurrection is rich with meaning, but one thing it means for me is that the love of God is indestructible, it carries on forever, and it is even stronger than death itself!

This means there is hope for each one of us, and for the whole creation. We look forward to the day when God, by some glorious mystery, will re-make (or resurrect) the whole creation, and we will all be raised just like Jesus was. Death will be no more, because everything will be swallowed up in the love and life of God. Praise be to God the Father, who raised the Lord Jesus from the dead!

Please give all notices for the **June “What’s on” by Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May** to Brian Pepper, Church Administrator [adstmichaelgalleywood@gmail.com](mailto:adstmichaelgalleywood@gmail.com)

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