



St Michael and All Angels' Church, Galleywood

“Jesus, teach us all to love”

What's on in June 2019

Our Sunday services

Sunday 2nd June (7th Sunday of Easter)

10am Service of the Word, with groups for children
“Paul- New life!”
Barbara Webb leads, Chris Selden preaches
(Acts 9: 1-19; 1 Corinthians 15:1-11)

Sunday 9th June (Pentecost)

10am Holy Communion, with groups for children
“Pentecost Sunday”
Sally Bevan and Revd David Cattle lead,
Revd David Cattle preaches
(Acts 2:1-20; John 14:8 -17)

Sunday 16th June (Trinity Sunday)

8am Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)
10am Service of the Word, with groups for children
“Trinity Sunday”
Karen Robertson leads, Suzanne McAllister preaches
(Psalm 8; John 16:10-15)

Farewell to Suzanne McAllister as she leaves to take up a new position as
Curate to St John's and St Luke's, Moulsham

Sunday 23rd June (1st Sunday after Trinity)

8am Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)
10am All-age service with Holy Baptism
“SYM”
Revd David Cattle leads, Abigail Sheldrake (SYM) preaches
(Readings TBA)

Sunday 30th June – 8am Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)

No 10am Service at St Michael's

Joint Service at Church of the Holy Spirit, Widford
Rev Andy Brown will preside at Communion

Week-day worship

Morning Prayer: Every Tuesday and Thursday morning at 9.15am.

MMU morning prayer at St Michael's on Tuesday 4th, 9.15am

and an MMU morning prayer at St Luke's on Weds 19th June, 9.15am.

Other dates in June (All events in church, unless otherwise stated)

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

Galleywood Good Neighbours meets every 2nd Friday at Keene Hall from 10am to 12 noon. Free admission.

Tues 4th 1.45pm to 3pm or 7- 8.15 pm Dementia training (St Michael's school)

Contact Karen Robertson if interested in going

Weds 5th 2.15 pm Wednesday Fellowship

- Missionary Aviation Fellowship (MAF) + Bring and buy

Thurs 6th 7.30pm Upwards

Galleywood Festival 2019 – 7th to 9th June

Fri 7th 7.30pm Galleywood Festival Evening Concert

Chelmsford Male Voice Choir and Spectrum Ladies Choir.

Sat 8th 10am Open Church, as part of Galleywood Festival (incl. Plant Sale)

4pm Messy Church

Mon 10th 7.30pm Lynchpins group (St John's, Moulsham)

Tue 11th 7.30pm Deanery Synod (St Mary's, Widford)

Wed 12th 8pm Confirmation course (the vicarage)

Thurs 7.30pm Upwards youth group

Fri 14th 10am to 12 noon Galleywood Good Neighbours (at Keene Hall)

Sat 15th 7.30pm Paul Karenza at Meadgate Church, The Orchards, Mascalls Way, CM2 6NS

(Tickets £10 from Amanda Robinson 07837 913218)

Sun 16th 10am Suzanne's last service with us, before her curacy begins

Wed 19th 8pm Confirmation course (the vicarage)

Thurs 20th 7.30pm Upwards

Tues 25th 7.30pm PCC meeting

Wed 26th 8pm Confirmation course (the vicarage)

Thurs 7.30pm Upwards youth group

Sat 29th 2pm Revd Andy Brown's ordination as priest

(Church of the Holy Spirit) (ticket only event)

Beyond June

Sat 6th July **Bradwell Pilgrimage** 10.30am to 3.45pm (See website for more details)

Weds 10th July 8pm Confirmation course (the vicarage)

Weds 17th July 8pm Confirmation course - last session (the vicarage)

Sun 8th Sep at 4pm – **Confirmations** with the Bishop of Bradwell

In more detail

Dementia training - Weds 4th June, 1.45pm or 7pm. There is a training session hosted by St Michael's School to raise awareness of dementia, and to help us to support those who have dementia. Two identical sessions are being held, each lasting 1 hr 15 mins. Attendance is free. Please speak to Karen Robertson if you would like to go.

Galleywood Festival 7th to 9th June – various events around the village, including: Scarcrow competition, Concert at St Michael's (Friday 7th at 7.30pm), Blue Plaque events (Sat 8th), Open Church (from 10am) and Messy Church* at 4pm (8th), Craft Fair and Family Fun Day (9th)

Suzanne McAllister's farewell service on Sunday 16th June will be immediately followed by a **Barbeque at Church**. Meat and buns will be provided but could people bring drinks and desserts. Karen Robertson will coordinate this.

Joint MMU service - Sunday 30th June, 10am. Because this is a 5th Sunday, we shall be having a joint service with our partner churches in our Mission and Ministry Unit. This time, it is being hosted by St John's, Moulsham. Please note that there will be no 10am service at St Michael's on that day. (But there will be an 8am Communion service.)

Confirmation. On 8th September, we are hosting a confirmation service. Confirmation is a special service, led by the Bishop, at which people have the opportunity to confirm the promises that were made for them when they were baptised, or that they made themselves when they were baptised. You don't need to be confirmed as part of your spiritual journey, of course, and I know that lots of us are from non-Anglican traditions, where confirmation makes less sense. But if you would like more information about being confirmed, please speak to David. Confirmation is a way of going deeper with Jesus. There will be a confirmation preparation course over June and July (dates above), and we shall be looking at big questions like, "what is God?" "why do we suffer?" "what is the Bible?" **Confirmation Course on Wednesday evenings at the Vicarage from 13th June onwards at 8pm**

***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 8th 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 Travers Harpur

Since Easter we have been looking at the responses to the resurrection. One recurring note is the change in the disciples from fearful and behind locked doors to out in Jerusalem and even the Temple preaching that Jesus is risen. Nowhere is the difference more apparent than between Peter and his denials and Peter on Pentecost preaching to many nationalities in the temple area.

At the end of May we celebrated the Ascension (I happened to be in Belgium where the day is a public holiday). This month (June) we celebrate Pentecost - What is Pentecost? We used to know it as Whit Sunday and had a bank holiday 'Whit Monday'. The late May holiday is the remnant of this. Whit comes from White a reminder that it was often a day of baptisms and confirmations. Which reminds me to mention that arrangements are in hand for Confirmation classes later this summer and a Confirmation service on 8th September 2019 (see notice).

The first Pentecost was 50 days after the resurrection (penta, pentagon and all that) when many from different countries and languages were gathered in Jerusalem at the Temple to celebrate the Jewish feast of weeks; their Wheat Harvest Festival 50 days after the barley harvest (plants get going quicker there than here). Many Church festivals have Jewish roots which is not surprising as Jesus and the first disciples were Jewish.

Peter's message was heard by each visitor in their own language. The church has often seen this as a symbol of the turning back of Babel when confusion came and now in Christ, we are one.

Pentecost is celebrated across the different churches from Eastern Orthodox to Pentecostal. A reminder of the coming of the Holy Spirit today as well as then.

Please give all notices for the **June "What's on" by Sunday 23rd June** to Brian Pepper, Church Administrator adstmichaelgalleywood@gmail.com

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