



St Michael and All Angels' Church, Galleywood

“Jesus, teach us all to love”

What's on in September 2019

Our Sunday services

Sunday 1st September (11th Sunday after Trinity)

10am Service of the Word, with groups for children

“Introduction to the 7 Churches”

Fiona Selden leads, Chris Selden preaches
(John 13:1 – 17 and Revelation 1: 9 – 20)

Sunday 8th September (12th Sunday after Trinity)

10am Holy Communion, with groups for children

“Discipleship in Ephesus”

Sally Bevan and Rev David Cattle lead, Travers Harpur preaches
(Mark 12:28 – 34 and Revelation 2: 1 - 7)

4pm **Confirmation Service with the Bishop of Bradwell**

Sunday 15th September 13th Sunday after Trinity)

8am Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)

10am All Age Service with Baptism

“Discipleship in Smyrna”

Rev David Cattle leads, Fiona Selden preaches
(2 Corinthians 1: 3 - 11 and Revelation 2: 8 – 11)

4pm **Messy Church (4pm to 6pm)**

Sunday 22 September (14th Sunday after Trinity)

8am Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)

10am Service of the Word, with groups for children

“Discipleship in Pergamum”

Cesca Watkinson leads, Rev David Cattle preaches
(2 Timothy 3: 14 to 4: 5 and Revelation 2: 12 - 17)

Sunday 29th September 15th Sunday after Trinity)

8am Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)

10am **Michaelmas** - the celebration of St Michael and All Angels.

Joint MMU Communion service with groups for children.

Karen Robertson and Rev David Cattle lead, Fiona Selden preaches
(Revelation 12:7-12 and John 1:43-end)

There will be no breakfast provided that day.

There will be a ‘bring and share’ lunch after the service.

Week-day worship

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

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

Every Wednesday Friendship + (Toddler group) at Keene Hall 9.15am – 11.15am (Term Time only)

Mon 2nd Lynchpins meet: 7.30-9.30pm at St John's Moulsham.

Thurs 5th and 19th Upwards at 7.30pm

Tue 10th, 7.30-9.30pm PCC meets on.

Thurs 12th Older Youth at 7.30pm

Fri 13th 10am to 12 noon Galleywood Good Neighbours (at Keene Hall)

Thurs 12th, 8-9.30pm Worship Planning Team at the vicarage.

Sun 15th 4pm – 6pm, Messy Church

Mon 16th, 2-4pm MLT meeting, at Fiona Seldon's house.

Mon 16th, 7.30-9.30pm Mission Team meeting at Jane Harpur's house.

Sat 21st 9.30am to 12 noon; PRAYER – Listening and praying with others
(Church of the Holy Spirit, Forest Drive)

Thurs 26th 2pm to 4 pm Craft and Chatter

Thurs 26th, 8-9pm Messy Church planning meeting at the vicarage

Sat 28th, 10am – 1pm Churchyard Working Group

Beyond September

- Sunday 6th October, Harvest festival, 10am.
- Thursday 10th October, St Michael's Junior School Harvest Festival service, 10am.
- Saturday 12th October, PCC/MLT Vision Day.
- Sunday 13th October, Holy Communion with the Bishop of Bradwell, 10am.
- Sunday 20th October, Messy Church, 4-6pm.
- Sunday 3rd November, Memorial Service, 4-5pm.

An Announcement:



Amy and Matthew Baptiste are delighted to announce the arrival of their daughter Faith Veryan Baptiste.

She was born on 20th August at 4.15pm weighing 7lbs10oz

In more Detail:



On **8th September at 4pm**, at a special confirmation service here at St Michael's, 5 people from our church are being confirmed by the Bishop of Bradwell;
Ellen Morrison, Betty Simister, Sara Tucker, Claire Arnup and Christine Ryan

Please pray for them as they approach this special time in their walk with Jesus. And it would be wonderful to see as many of the church family there as possible to support them, so please come if you can.

Messy Church - relaunch for the new term! (Sunday 15th Sept, 4-6pm)

Messy Church, under the new leadership of Carina, Beryl and Jenny, will now happen on the third Sunday of every month. This is a wonderful time of worship involving craft, a Bible story, a song, some prayer, and a hot meal. It is especially appropriate for families. Please spread the word!

The festival of St Michael and All Angels - Sunday 29th Sept, 10am

This is our patronal festival, and we shall celebrate with a service to which the other churches in the MMU are also invited. It will be a Communion service, and there will be a bring and share lunch afterwards.

A Message from Josie Wilson

“After being a member of St Michaels Church for over 50 years I am now moving to Ludlow in Shropshire to a retirement flat near to my daughter Wendy, whom many of you will know.

I shall miss everyone here and thank you all for your love and support over the years, especially after my husband, Frank, died 26 years ago.

My new address will be 11 Betjeman Lodge, Corve Street, Ludlow SY8 1DJ. If anyone is in the area I would love to see them.

I haven't got a phone number yet but my email address is

jdwilson246@gmail.com”

Thought for the month, by Revd David Cattle

A few months ago, when St Michael's Junior School were preparing for their Christmas play, I was having a conversation with one of the teachers in the staff room one lunch time, and she told me about a boy who didn't want to be an angel. Apparently, it's a bit wimpy to be an angel! So I told this teacher that in the Bible, angels are most definitely not wimpy!

The archangel Michael, for instance, is a mighty warrior! In the Old Testament, he appears in Daniel's great vision of the future as the protector of Israel against foreign armies; and Daniel is promised that Michael will rise to protect God's people at the end of time (Daniel 10:13, 21; 12:1). In the New Testament, he appears in the book of Jude, which says that he argued with the devil himself over the body of Moses (Jude 9). And lastly, he appears in the book of Revelation, in the great battle in the heavenly places. Michael and his angels will fight against the devil and his angels, and Michael's side will win (Revelation 12:7). Michael is anything but a wimp!

On Sunday 29th September, the Church of England celebrates the feast of Michael and All Angels. Our church is, of course, named after him and them, so this is our Patronal Festival. To celebrate, we will have a joint MMU Communion service here, and we shall have a bring-and-share lunch after the service.

The books of Daniel and Revelation are full of picture language, so it's hard to know how to relate them to the real world. But we can say that Michael's victory symbolises God's ultimate victory over evil, at the end of time. And we at St Michael's church follow in his footsteps – it is our mission to fight against evil right here and now. Praise be to God, who calls us to more and more love and goodness every day!

Please get all notices for the **October "What's on" by Sunday 22nd September**

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