



ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH, BRAMCOTE

KEEPING IN TOUCH – 10th September 2020

The Week at St Michael's, Bramcote

Saturday 12th September

- Our church will be open from 10:00am to 17:00pm for the Nottingham Historic Churches "Ride and Stride". Welcomers will be present to greet the riders and striders in a socially distanced way. Our own Robert Cleave will be taking part on his bicycle. To join Robert for his cycle ride around local churches contact him on (0115) 925 8394 or by email at robert.cleave@ntlworld.com.

Sunday 13th September

- For the first time since reopening there will be a service of Holy Communion at St Michael's starting at 10:00am. If possible, please let us know if you will be attending by contacting us by phone on (0115) 752 5879 or by email at care@bramcoteparishchurch.com.
- The regular on-line 'Service of Reflection' is at <https://saintmichaelsbramcote.com> on Sunday and the whole of the week following.
- Junior Church returns after a successful Messy Church last Sunday. Junior Church starts at 10:30am. Contact sarahelbourne.se@gmail.com for the Zoom link. In recent weeks attendance has been low and it would be great if more people were to be involved in this.

Tuesday 15th September

- Parish Prayer at home and via Zoom at 19:00pm. Our prayers will cover a wide range of issues and concerns. Please see the separate item on this below.

Thursday 17th September

- A new Bible Study on Paul's Letter to the Ephesians starts on 10th September and will continue every Thursday for the foreseeable future. This study is delivered via Zoom and starts at 14:00pm. Phone (0115) 9164588 or email rev.lillian@googlemail.com for more information. Everyone is welcome.

Sunday 20th September

- A 'Service of the Word' in church at 10:00am. Drivers, please remember that Town Street, Bramcote (from the A52 up to Church Street) will be closed on this one Sunday for water works.

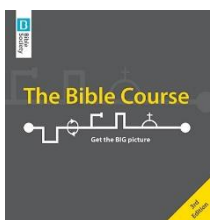
Every Weekday

- St Michael's Church, Bramcote, is open for personal/private prayer from 10:00am to 12:00pm each weekday. Everyone is welcome.
- Reflections on a bible passage appear on the church website every weekday. To access these go to <https://saintmichaelsbramcote.com>.

Parish Prayer

Parish Prayer takes place on the third Tuesday of each month at 19:00pm. In September the date is Tuesday 15th September. This month the prayers will be led by Revd Lillian Heptinstall who will send you all the information you need. Contact her on (0115) 9164588 or by email at rev.lillian@googlemail.com. Our prayers will cover a wide range of issues and concerns. If there is an issue or concern that YOU would like to have included, do let Lillian know. You can pray by yourself at home knowing that you are in the company of many others. Alternatively, you can meet with us via Zoom. We would love to have you with us. The Zoom link will be sent on request. Please, do join us for this.

The Bible Course – An Invitation



Whether you're new to the Bible or want to go deeper, 'The Bible Course' is an great way to learn more. It was greatly enjoyed by those at St Michael's who joined the course in 2018 and 2019.

It shows how all the books, characters and events fit together to form one BIG story from Genesis to Revelation. Each session (about 75 mins) includes a video and discussion time. It will be on Zoom on Wednesdays at 19:30, beginning on Wednesday 23rd September. The course is open to everyone. In addition, Lillian, who coordinates our Home Groups, thinks that those who are members of Home Groups that are not yet able to meet face-to-face would enjoy the fellowship and the teaching. If you would like to give it a try, please contact David & Anne Curnock on dcurnock@doctors.org.uk for the login details.

Coffee in the Park

Some members of our congregation meet in King George's Park, Bramcote at 10:45 following the morning service at St Michael's, and they would be very happy for you to join them for socially distanced chats with coffee. Bring your own chair (if needed) and your own coffee! Contact either Christine Cleave (christine.cleave@gmail.com) or Anne Curnock (curnockanne@gmail.com) for more information.

Sarah's Dance Classes

Sarah Elbourne's dance classes have resumed! Contact her at sarahelbourne.se@gmail.com and she will be happy to let you have all the details.

Contacting us at St Michael's

Website:

<https://saintmichaelsbramcote.com>

Email:

care@bramcoteparishchurch.com

Telephone: 0115 752 5879

(please note, this is a new number)

St Michael and All Angels Church,
Church Street, Bramcote, NG9 3HD

Final Reminder - Electoral Roll

We have an Annual Church Meeting scheduled for Monday 12th October and only those on the electoral roll will be able to vote. If you would like to have your name on the Electoral Roll for St Michael's, Bramcote, please contact our Electoral Roll Officer Ann Mellon on (0115) 922 1443.

Christmas Shoebox Campaign

Wendy Willan writes: Now that Covid-19 is affecting people worldwide, it is even more necessary than ever to get support to those who need it and so Teams4U have confirmed that there will be a Shoebox Campaign again this year. We are currently working out the Risk Assessment for working safely in order to process our shoeboxes. ShoeAid have been marvellous in offering us space again in which to work - all we now need is your filled shoeboxes! I have pre-printed boxes at 35p each and leaflets to enable you to fill a box. Please contact me if you'd like to collect a box/have one delivered or for any further information. Thank you for your support. Wendy Willan, 07786 401332.

St Michael's Support Group

There are still many people who are shielding from the virus and the number may increase further if a 'second wave' occurs. Please continue to let us know when you see any needs that are not being met. The contact details are in the box below. We will do our very best to help.

Bestwood and Bulwell Foodbank



An ever increasing number of families are visiting the Bestwood and Bulwell Foodbank for food supplies

and more help is needed. While the restrictions mean that we cannot bring donations of food in to St Michael's, we can support the work by giving money which the foodbank uses to buy food. This can be done by going to their website at:

www.bestwoodbulwell.foodbank.org.uk

or directly to their donations page at Virgin Money Giving: <https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/charity-web/charity/finalCharityHomepage.action?charityId=1012726>

Another way of giving is to put a cheque in an envelope labelled "For The Bestwood and Bulwell Foodbank" and leave it at church. We will make sure it gets through to them.