

TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Vicar	Revd Paul Reynolds	0115 922 9600
Youth Minister	(post vacant)	
Assistant Clergy	Revd Tony Cardwell	0115 925 5866
	Revd Canon Lillian Heptinstall	0115 916 4588
Church Wardens	Stan Heptinstall	0115 916 4588
	Tom Clifford	07804 902535
Pastoral Assistant	Gill Wilmot	0115 922 6403
Verger	Jonathan Portwood	0115 752 5879
Administrator	Claire Morrell	07738 087614
Church Office		0115 943 0137

(Open weekdays from 9:30am - 12noon)



**THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND**

Diocese of Southwell & Nottingham

Saint Michael and All Angels
Bramcote

Vicar: Revd Paul Reynolds

Caring for each other at St Michael's

Whether you're new to St Michael's or have been coming for many years, this leaflet is about the mutual care and concern we have for each other as a church family.

Jesus said, "Love one another in the same way I have loved you, so that everyone will recognise that you are my disciples - when they see the love that you have for each other."

John 13 v 34 - 35

CARE WITHIN THE CHURCH COMMUNITY

In our church we use Home Groups to encourage ourselves spiritually, to care for each other, and to pray for individual and community concerns. Everyone in our church can be linked to one of the Home Groups, and special needs and ongoing concerns can be shared with the Group Leader. To find out more about the Home Groups please contact Revd Lillian Heptinstall (tel. 9164588) The Group Leaders are:

David & Janet Ducker	07900 253511
Stan Heptinstall	0115 916 4588
Lesley Hill	0115 916 4328
Cath Ortori	0115 922 3354
Vicky White	0115 939 7716

In addition there are many other groups within the church where valuable pastoral care takes place:

Group	Leader(s) / organisers
Wednesday Morning Coffee Group	Rita Portwood, Marwin Smithson
Men's Fellowship	Jonathan Marston
Meeting Point	Chris Lane
Open House	Gill Wilmot
St Michael's Little Angels	Ruella Parkinson
Choir	David Hanford / Pat Ashworth
Bereavement Team	Gill Wilmot
Welcome Team and Sidespeople	Jonathan Portwood
Children & Young People's Teams	(post vacant)
Silver Surfers	Ivor Case, Rosaline Colville, nne Curnock, David Curnock, Lynda Spencer, Alan Windsor

URGENT PASTORAL NEEDS

The clergy team see those who have been bereaved and parishioners who are in hospital, housebound or otherwise isolated, and are always happy, when requested, to meet and pray with people concerning any pastoral concern. In the case of an urgent pastoral need, please phone the vicar or one of the clergy team (their telephone numbers are on the back page).

Our Link Stewards cover many of the streets in our parish, and are encouraged to use this channel to inform the clergy team about any urgent pastoral need in their 'patch'.

BAPTISMS, WEDDINGS AND FUNERALS

Please contact the vicar Revd Paul Reynolds on 0115 922 9600. If Paul is away, please phone the church office on 0115 943 0137 (weekdays, 9.30am to 12noon) and one of the team will know which member of staff to contact.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayer needs to be at the centre of all of our care, and there are four ways of sharing a prayer need with the church family:

- Contact Claire Morrell (claire_morrell@hotmail.co.uk or 07738 087614) who compiles ParishNews, the newsletter which is given out each Sunday to everyone coming to St Michael's, and which includes prayer requests and the names of those who are unwell or in hospital.
- Use the Prayer Boards in the Church vestibule and in the Church Centre – prayer request slips to complete are by the boards, and, as well as informing personal prayer, every prayer request is prayed for individually at the regular Monday Morning Celtic Prayer Meeting at 10.00am in the Church Centre Lounge. Please do update requests and also add messages about answered prayers. After a month the request slips are taken down from the board unless updated. You are very welcome indeed to the Prayer Meeting!
- Contact Gill Wilmot (gill.wilmot@outlook.com), our Pastoral Assistant, who organises an email-prayer group and will send out any urgent prayer requests to the members of the group.
- Come along to the Parish Prayer Meeting which is held on the third Tuesday evening of every month from 7pm to 8pm, and share the prayer with everyone present. A summary of the situations and people prayed for at the meeting is produced each month as the Prayer Diary, and this includes the names of all those who have ongoing prayer needs.

Finally, please tell your family, friends and neighbours about the ways they can access pastoral care through St Michael's.