



ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH, BRAMCOTE

2nd July 2022

The Week at St Michael's

Saturday 2nd July

2:45pm. Messy Church – all children and carers are invited to this very popular once-a-month event.

7:30pm. An Evening With Blackwood Clarinets & Alistair Parnell. In church. See box opposite.

Sunday 3rd July

8:00am. BCP Holy Communion.

10:00am. Paul and Alison's leaving service followed by a presentation and a buffet lunch.

6:30pm. Evening Prayer. Paul will preach at this service. The Bell Ringers will ring before the service as a tribute to Paul and Alison and there will also be cakes and biscuits. Prayer ministry afterwards.

Monday 4th July

10:00am. Celtic Prayer in the Church Centre.

Wednesday 6th July

10:00am. Wednesday Morning Coffee.

7:30pm. Choir practice.

Thursday 7th July

9:45am-11:45am. Little Angels in the Church Centre.

10:00am - 10:30am. A service of Holy Communion.

1:00pm - 3:00pm. Silver Surfers internet café meet in the Church Centre.

Friday 8th July

10:00 – 11:30am. Come Alive Keep Fit Group – Final Session before Mo Brown retires.

10:00am – 10.30am. Special prayers for Ukraine.

7:30pm – 9:00pm. Bell ringing practice.

Saturday 9th July

9:00am – 11:00am. Dads 'n' Kids in the Church Centre.

Sunday 10th July

10:00am. Morning Service. This is the final service that Paul will lead before he retires as Vicar of Bramcote. Do come. Refreshments and prayer ministry afterwards.

6:30pm. A service of Holy Communion.

Cakes and biscuits are available before the service and prayer ministry afterwards.

Weekdays

10:00am-12noon. Church is open to visitors and for private prayer and for receipt of gifts for Ukraine and the Foodbank. Everyone welcome.

TODAY

Saturday 2nd July

It's the first Saturday in the month which means we have **Messy Church** today starting at 2:45pm. Children and carers, do join us.

Also, do join us at 7:30pm in church for **An Evening With Blackwood Clarinets & Alistair Parnell.** Tickets cost £10, including refreshments. Everyone is welcome. Paul and Alison will be our guests of honour. Contact Cindy Jones on 0115 922 4078 or at cndjones@btinternet.com.

TOMORROW

Sunday 3rd July

SAYING GOODBYE TO PAUL AND ALISON

Our vicar Paul will lead and be speaking at the 10:00am service, and afterwards we will be saying a heartfelt thankyou to Paul and Alison for over 14 years of service here at St Michael's. There will be a presentation and some tributes following the service and, then a buffet lunch for everyone in the Church Centre.

Paul will also be preaching at the service of Evening Prayer at 6:30pm on the same day, and the Bell Ringers will ring before that service. He will also celebrate Holy Communion on Thursday 7th July at 10:00am and also preaching at Morning Prayer at 10:00am on Sunday 10th July. This will be the final time that Paul will lead a service prior to his retirement as Vicar of Bramcote.

NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday 10th July

Paul preaches at the 10:00am service of Morning Prayer, after which he retires as Vicar of Bramcote. Do come to hear Paul's final message to us all.

Coming up at St Michael's

Monday 11th July, 7:30pm Meeting of the PCC

A meeting of the Parochial Church Council will be held in the Church Centre. Archdeacon Phil Williams will be joining us. This meeting is limited to members of the Council only, but the prayers of everyone would be appreciated as the Council contemplates the future at St Michael's.

Date for your diaries: Saturday 24th September. This is the day that Archdeacon Phil Williams and Mike Duff, a representative of our patron CPAS, are able to come to St Michael's to meet with members of St Michael's.

Tuesday 12th July, from 7:30pm Café Bramcote

Everyone is invited to Café Bramcote in St Michael's Church Centre on Tuesday 12th July starting at 7:30pm. There will be lots of excellent coffee, cake, and good company. The Attenborough Handbell Ringers have promised to be there to entertain us, and who knows what home-grown talent will join them? Everyone is invited whether you are a church member or not.

Thursday 14th July, 4:00pm Social Reference Group

The next meeting of this group is scheduled for Thursday 14th July at 4:00pm in the Church Centre.

Sunday 17th July Three Services

There are three services today at 10:00am, 3:00pm and 6:30pm. In the morning we have Holy Communion. The afternoon service is Family Worship in the Church Centre with refreshments provided throughout. And in the evening there is a special BCP Evensong.

Tuesday 19th July, 2:00pm Bramcote Care Group

All who already act as occasional volunteers at the Bramcote Care Group are invited to an afternoon get-together with refreshments. This will be at the home/garden of Elaine Morris, the co-ordinator of the group. This also provides the opportunity for anyone else to come to find out about the group and how they can get involved, You would be very welcome. Please email Elaine on eannem1955@outlook.com to find out more, or confirm that you are coming.

Tuesday 19th July, 7:00pm – 8:00pm July Prayer Meeting

Our monthly prayer meeting in July will be on Tuesday 19th starting at 7:00pm and last for one hour. As usual it will be in the Church Centre. All are invited. The prayer diary we will be using will be available for download on the church website.

Notices

Contributing to Sunday Services

If you are not already a volunteer, would you like to consider reading the lessons or leading the intercessions every now and then? If so, please contact Claire Morrell on 07738 087614. No experience is needed, and full guidance is provided.

Homegroup Studies

Currently we are studying aspects of the *Acts of the Apostles*. Both Part 1 (the first four studies) and Part 2 (the final four studies) are now available in church for collection by home group leaders. If you are studying privately, do pick up all that you need.

East Window Repair

The most observant of you will know that, for many years, a small pain of stained glass was missing high up in the East Window. You will be pleased to know that this has now been repaired.

Churchwardens Now Admitted!

Following a rather lovely Service of Admission at Southwell Minister, David and Stan are now officially our churchwardens.

An Invitation from Donna

'Each of you has received a gift to use to serve others. Be good servants of God's various gifts of grace.' 1 Peter 4:10. What gift do you have? How could you serve as part of the Children Youth and Families Team as we grow what we can offer at St Michael's?

There are many opportunities to be involved:

- Supporting recruitment of Volunteers
- Messy Creativity Planning and Shopping
- Family and after-school worship
- Noticeboards
- Social Media/ PA system
- Holiday Club
- Future Youth Groups

Induction and Safeguarding training will be given. An opportunity to develop skills and add to CV 😊

Contact me to find out more if you wish, or email/ message your interest and you will be emailed a Volunteer Role Enquiry Form.

Blessings

Donna Snowden

Children Youth and Families Minister

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Christian Aid – Thank you



Thank you so much for all your contributions to Christian Aid this year. Penny and Graeme announced on Sunday that the total collected through donations and cake sales was £1809. Many thanks to all those involved in any way, including Wendy Willian and Tina Newton who organised the cake making and sales. Thanks also also to the members of Bramcote Methodist Church who, once again, contributed through St Michael's. Penny and Graeme are delighted with all of your efforts!

Church Flowers – Thank you

3 rd July	St Michael's Church
10 th July	Rita Portwood/Sheila Holmes
17 th July	Chris Lane
24 th July	Sheila Holmes
31 st July	Karen Hanford

If you would like to join these and others who contribute to the purchase of church flowers, please contact Hillary Brian on 0115 9392829.

PAT Testing – Thank you

Thank you so much to all those who helped get all portable electrical and electronic equipment together for testing. The PAT testing has now been done and the safety of our equipment is assured.

Church Office Clear-Out

After having had a clear-out of apparently redundant items in the Church Office, there are items that we are not sure whether they should be discarded, recycled, or returned to their rightful owners! If you would like to claim ownership before they are moved away for good, please do visit us very soon and claim them. Many thanks.

Gifts for Ukraine

Once again, thank you for all that you have given to help the people of Ukraine so far. Please don't stop!

The war in Ukraine continues and the people still living there struggle with day-to-day provisions.

Teams4U are committed to sending aid whilst it continues to be donated. From our warehouse in Basford we have already sent two tons of aid and have a further two ready for despatch.

Items still needed are:

- torches and batteries
- nappies
- crayons and colouring books
- hairbrushes
- toothbrushes and toothpaste
- pasta, rice, packet soup, pulses
- socks and underwear for all ages (new)
- Ibuprofen and paracetamol
- baby milk
- baby food in glass jars
- first aid kits and bandages
- sanitary products
- sweets

There is a box in the South Porch of the Church where donations can be left. Alternatively monetary donations can also be made, cheques payable to T4U please in an envelope addressed to me please for onward postage. Further information can be found at www.teams4u.com.

Thank you so very much for your continued support.
Wendy Willan 077864 01332.

Bestwood and Bulwell Foodbank

In view of the ever-growing importance of providing for people in need, and especially as the cost-of-living crisis grows, it is very important that we continue to collect gifts of non-perishable food items and toiletries to take over to the Bestwood & Bulwell Foodbank every week.

All gifts, including monetary gifts, can be left at church any weekday between **10:00am and 12noon**. All are very gratefully received and go a long way to providing the regular help that is needed by so many people. Sincere thanks for your continuing support.

Urgently needed: tinned potatoes, tinned vegetables, long-life milk and orange juice.

Contacting us at St Michael's

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The *Bramcote Care Group* offers practical help to anyone in the parish who needs this
– phone Elaine on 07850 985349

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