



THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND

Diocese of Southwell & Nottingham

St Michael and All Angels
Bramcote

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

Home Groups

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 (0115 837 0377)

The Group Leaders are:

Stan Heptinstall	0115 837 0377
Lesley Hill	0115 916 4328
Cath Ortori	Via Church Office (0115 943 0137)
Vicky White	0115 939 7716

Bramcote Care Group

Sometimes needs are of a practical nature. The Bramcote Care Group offers help such as lifts to doctors or hospital appointments, help with shopping for people in difficult circumstances, and other types of practical help where this is needed. The co-ordinator of the Bramcote Care Group is Elaine Morris and she can be contacted on 07850 985349.

Other groups within the church

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

<i>Group</i>	<i>Leader(s)/organisers</i>
Wednesday Morning Coffee Group	Wendy Willian, Hillary Brian
St Michael's Little Angels	Ruella Parkinson
Choir	Pat Ashworth
Prayer Ministry Team	Cath Ortori
Bereavement Care	Revd Canon Lillian Heptinstall
Children & Family Worker	Donna Snowden
Silver Surfers	Ivor Case

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 one of the clergy team (- their telephone numbers are on the back page).

BAPTISMS, WEDDINGS AND FUNERALS

Please phone our Parish Administrator, Claire Morrell-Stone, on 07738 087614 or phone the Church Office on 0115 9430137 and leave a message.

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

- Use the Prayer Boards in the Church vestibule and in the Church Centre — prayer request slips are by the boards. As well as informing personal prayer, every prayer request is passed onto our Monday Morning Celtic Prayer Group, who meet 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 come along to the Monday Prayer Meeting!
- Contact Alex Pearson (alex-p@ntlworld.com), 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 in the Church Centre, 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.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Vicar	(Vacant)	
Children & Family Worker	Donna Snowden	07950 379175
Assistant Clergy	Revd Tony Cardwell	0115 925 5866
	Revd Canon Lillian Heptinstall	0115 837 0377
	Revd. David Edinborough	0115 9251066
	Revd. Jonathan Smithurst	
Reader	Dr Lalage Smithurst	
Church Wardens	Stan Heptinstall	0115 837 0377
	David Jones	0115 922 4078
Administrator	Claire Morrell-Stone	07738 087614
Church Office		0115 943 0137
Bramcote Care Group	Elaine Morris	07850 985349
Bereavement Care	Revd Canon Lillian Heptinstall	0115 8370377