

St Michael's, Camberley

A Growing Community of Faith: Open for All

SUNDAY 15 NOVEMBER 2009

SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

- 8.00am Holy Communion (1662)**
- 9.15am Family Service**
- 9.45am Sunday Club**
- 10.30am Family Communion/Liquid Worship**

OUR CHURCH VALUES

To Encounter God and Grow in Him:

- Christ at the Centre
- Every Member a Disciple
- Every Member in Ministry
- Every Member Building Community
- Every Member Involved in Evangelism

**MAGAZINE DEADLINE DATE FOR
JOINT DECEMBER/JANUARY
EDITION OF THE PARISH MAGAZINE**

**IS, IN THEORY, TODAY! I CAN
ACCEPT ITEMS BY EMAIL UNTIL
THURSDAY 19 NOVEMBER.** Thank you.

Jane Nicole

Collect

Heavenly Lord,
you long for the world's salvation:
stir us from apathy,
restrain us from excess
and revive in us new hope
that all creation will one day be healed
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Readings

Hebrews 10:11-14, 19-25 Page No 1208

Mark 13:1-8 Page No 1019

Sermon available on white paper and online.

THIS WEEK

Monday 16 November

- 9.10am Morning Prayer in Church
- 8.00pm Mission Without in Parish Office

Tuesday 17 November

- 9.10am Morning Prayer in Church
- 9.30am Magazine group in Parish Office

Wednesday 18 November

- 9.10am Morning Prayer in Church
- 10.30am Songs of Praise @ Beaumont Lodge
- 11.15am Songs of Praise @ Corrina Lodge
- 1.00pm Flower arranging class in Hall
- 7.30pm Encounter Groups

Thursday 12 November: Inhabit the church

- 9.10am Morning Prayer in Church
- 10.00am Butterflies in the Hall
- 12.00pm Prayer/Lunch/Encounter @ Hall
- 7.30pm Growing Leaders at St Mary's
- 7.30pm Choir Practice

Friday 20 November

- 9.10am Morning Prayer in Church
- 3.30pm Interment of ashes—Joan Asling
- 7.30pm Wedding reunion party in Hall

Saturday 21 November

- 10.00am Churchyard Cleanup
- 3.00pm Bellringing extra practice

Sunday 22 November—Christ the King

- 8.00am Holy Communion (1662)
- 9.15am Family Service
- 9.45am Sunday Club
- 10.30am Parish Communion
- 6.00pm Joint confirmation service
at St Martin's

ST MICHAEL'S NOTICES

THANK YOU VERY MUCH—to Carol, Andy, Ian and Anne for their help in manning the Parish Office last week. Your help was much appreciated, I am sure, by those who phoned or called the office. *Jane and Bruce*

SHOPPING FOR CHRISTMAS? - Please consider buying a gift for one of the families helped by Camberley Besom during 2009. This could be luxury Christmas foods and gifts, or new household items. Hampers will be made up and delivered in time for Christmas. Thank you. Please give any items to Patricia Ellis who is St Michael's Besom representative.

SWINE FLU— SHARING THE PEACE AND HOLY COMMUNION The first precaution is that if you are feeling at all unwell, it would be better to remain at home and tell us by phone. If you would prefer not to share the Peace, please remain seated. If you would like to receive the bread but not the wine at Communion, that is also fine.

ROBIN HOOD Saltmine Theatre company performance of a pantomime for all the family with a Christmas flavour and a gospel message. Wednesday 25 November at 7.15pm at High Cross Church. Tickets £5.00 Box Office 01276 66798.

DAY OF PRAYER Friday 4 December from 9.10am to 9.10pm in church and the Hall. Please plan to join us for part of the day: come when you can, leave when you must. We are all working hard to further the work here at St Michael's, but without prayer nothing lasting will be accomplished.

CHURCHYARD CLEAN UP Help us to tidy our churchyard for the winter. Saturday 21 November from 10.00am—12 noon. Volunteers needed—please sign the list at the back of church. Mainly leaf clearing—please bring your own rake.

CHRISTINGLE SERVICE - THE TIME OF THE CHRISTINGLE SERVICE HAS CHANGED THIS YEAR—PLEASE NOTE NEW TIME OF 4PM ON SUNDAY 6 DECEMBER! Christingle collecting candles and gift aid envelopes are now available at the back of church.

LIGHT UP A LIFE—Monday 7 December at 6.30pm around the Christmas Tree at Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice in Farnham. If you would like to dedicate a light on the tree, there's still time. You can make your donation online at www.pth.org.uk, or by calling them on 01252 729446 for a paper copy of the leaflet.

SURREY HEATH CHORAL SOCIETY Christmas Concert Saturday 12 December at 7.30pm at High Cross Church. Tickets £10, full time students £5. Tickets available from Choral Society members or the Box Office Tel: 01276 471234 evenings/weekends, or 01276 25348 daytime, or at the door [subject to availability]. For further information visit www.surreyheathchoral.co.uk.

LIGHT THE SPIRE - the Church Spire will be lit on Monday 30 November in memory of Peter and Debbie Self.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

WEDDING REUNION PARTY CHURCHYARD CLEANUP CONFIRMATION QUIET DAY DAY OF PRAYER CHRISTINGLE SERVICE SUNDAY SCHOOL NATIVITY A SPECIAL CAROL SERVICE OPEN AIR CAROLS NINE READINGS AND CAROLS LAUNCH SERVICE FOR STREET ANGELS	Friday 20 November at 7.30pm in the Hall Saturday 21 November Sunday 22 November 6.30pm St Martin's Saturday 28 November 9am to 4pm Ascot Priory Friday 4 December 9.10am—9.10pm Sunday 6 December 4.00pm Sunday 13 December 10.30am Sunday 13 December 3.00pm Thursday 17 December 7.00pm Sunday 20 December 4.00pm Sunday 17 January 6.30pm
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QUIET DAY AT ASCOT PRIORY - Saturday 28 November 10.00am—4.00pm
'Prepare the Way of the Lord' - before the busyness of the coming weeks, consider setting some time aside to be still before God. How you use the day is your choice—you might like to hear a brief talk on developing a 'rule' for your life [as in monastic style] or you may prefer to pursue your own journey but in the company of others. The pattern for the day will be to start with Morning Prayer in the Chapel, followed by brief talk on 'A Personal Rule of Life'. Remainder of morning spent in silent reflection. Midday prayer in chapel. Lunch together in the Dining Room when we will break silence. Afternoon free to do 'your own thing' - perhaps something creative or take a walk. Closing Act of Prayer, following by tea & cake in the Lounge. Please bring your own lunch. Soup/tea/coffee etc provided. Cost for the day is £7.00, payable before or one the day. **SIGN UP LIST NOW AT BACK OF CHURCH!!**

Daily Readings

Many of the congregation use these readings for their daily reading.

	PSALM	OLD TESTAMENT	NEW TESTAMENT
Sunday	96	1 Samuel 9:27-10:1-end	Matthew 13:31-35
Monday	47	Isaiah 9:8-10-4	Matthew 7:1-12
Tuesday	52	Isaiah 10:5-19	Matthew 7:13-end
Wednesday	57	Isaiah 10:20-32	Matthew 8:1-13
Thursday	62	Isaiah 10:33-11:9	Matthew 8:14-22
Friday	63	Isaiah 11-10-12:end	Matthew 8:23-end
Saturday	78:1-39	Isaiah 13:1-13	Matthew 9:1-17

Pray for Street Angels, for the process of selecting and training volunteers, for cooperation between the various agencies. Pray for the people who frequent our town by day and night, for licensees and shop keepers, door staff and taxi drivers, their customers and residents in the area; for peace, well being and safety.

Pray for our work with children and young people, for Sunday Club and SMYL, Butterflies and the plans for Messy church, for Faith at Home. Pray for more faithful leaders and teachers to help us to bless all our families.

MOTHERS' UNION PRAYER

Loving Lord,
We thank you for your love so freely given to us all.
We pray for families around the world.
Bless the work of the Mothers' Union as we seek to share your love through the encouragement, strengthening and support of marriage and family life.
Empowered by your Spirit, may we be united in prayer and worship, and in love and service reach out as your hands across the world.
In Jesus' name.
Amen

A Prayer for the Renewal of St Michael's

Dear Lord,
help us so to encounter you,
that we may daily grow in faith, hope and love,
open for all that you have for us,
open for all that you would teach us,
open for all who seek for you,
and open to follow you wherever you lead us,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Pray for all who live or work in our parish, and especially those who live or work in Bath Road, Hartford Rise, Kings Ride, Old Green Lane, Wychwood, York Road.

Pray for the Renewal of St Michael's, using the prayer in the box to the left.

Pray for all who are exploring the faith, and for the Alpha Course at Bonnys and elsewhere.

Please remember the following in your prayers:

Raymond Garrett, Sophie Grove, Abigail Ruddock, Anne Barber, Bob Bryant, Lisa Quilter, Rose Harding, Joy White, Nigel Hague, Sydney Ellerton, Peter Walker, Stella Maslen, Mark Wilson, baby Joshua, Rosalyn Abbotson, Sarah Thompson, Sue Venn, Sue Emery, Jim Taylor, Peter Petheram, Daphne Dangerfield, Carole Ford, Kim Murray, Melanie Groundsell.
Pray for all who mourn, especially the family of Pauline Hameed, and for all who are affected by loss and trauma.

PLEASE LET THE PARISH OFFICE KNOW OF ANYONE YOU WOULD LIKE INCLUDED FOR PRAYER. FURTHER INFORMATION TO INFORM YOUR PRAYERS FOR THESE FOLK IS AVAILABLE WITH THE OTHER DAILY PRAYER MATERIALS.

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The Parish Office is open on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 9.30am to 12 noon.

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