

## Dates For Your Diary

### August

Monday 15th 7.30pm Prayer Time in church

Friday 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th Make Lunch

### September

Thursday 1st 2.30pm Leadership in church

Monday 12th 2.30pm Finance Meeting in church

Monday 19th 7.30pm Prayer Time in church

Friday 28th Make Lunch

Saturday 29th 7.30pm Seniors

#### Important Message

Don't forget there is a notebook in the office for you to leave me messages about the weekly sheet (or anything else) that you would like passed on - please feel free to leave me a note! If you could let me have any info for the weekly sheet by first thing Thursday that would be great!

**The office is currently open**  
**Mondays 8.30-11.30 and**  
**Thursdays and Fridays 8.30-12.00**



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**August 7th 2022**

#### Sunday Service

As there is not a service at ST Paul's we are invited to join the service that St Michael's has pre-recorded for this Sunday. You can find the link through their website. Or if you would like to "go" somewhere else you can always look up another church's website and join them for the Sunday. Alternatively of course you might like to read on your own or sit quietly with God. The Lectionary readings for Sunday, which is the 8th Sunday after Trinity are Hebrews 11:1-3 and 8-16; and Luke 12:32-40.

#### Bible Readings

##### Sunday August 7th (Trinity 8)

**Hebrews 11:1-22**  
**Luke 12:22-40**

##### Sunday August 15th (Trinity 9)

**Café Church**



#### Our Bible verse for the year

I know what I'm doing. I have it all planned out—plans to take care of you, not abandon you, plans to give you the future you hope for.  
When you call on me, when you come and pray to me, I'll listen.  
When you come looking for me, you'll find me.

**St Paul's Church, Warwick**

## Notices

### Make Lunch / Message Bus

We shall once again be holding our Make Lunch Sessions during the summer school holidays, plans are well under way. We want to tell you of a couple of exciting changes and highlight where you may like to join with us. Firstly, Make Lunch St Michael's will be joining with us for each session in August. They normally meet at Chase Meadow Community Centre but this will be closed throughout August for refurbishment. This will be a great opportunity to extend our 'working together with St Mike's'. I have met some of their families and they are really looking forward to being with us. Many of these families do not have cars and so, this is where you may be able to help. We have the use of New Life Church's 17 seater mini bus; could you take a turn in driving the mini bus from Hampton Magna, Chase Meadow to St Paul's and vice versa?

Second new venture – we have the use of The Message Bus for young people aged 11+ which will be parked by the Racecourse and run alongside Make Lunch. This gives us a great opportunity to interact with teenagers of our Make Lunch families and others beside. We have a super team lined up but more helpers would be great

If you can help with any of the above, please speak to Richard or Audrey [akersaudrey46@talktalk.net](mailto:akersaudrey46@talktalk.net)

### PAIS

I am pleased to say that St Michaels are able to accommodate the three PAIS interns that are coming at the end of the month - which is good news. We will be looking to see if anyone will be willing to have them over for a meal on a regular basis - the more volunteers the less frequent the need. It is a great way for us to get to know the youngsters and for them to get to know us. We may be surprised what impact we can have! Please continue to pray for Gaby as she prepares to fly over from Brazil and that she and the other two will settle in well. It is still possible that a 4th person may apply but this might not be until Christmas time - but let's pray "God's will be done".

### David Brown's talk

In case you missed the link to David Brown's talk the other week - here it is [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iM1mmBR0S\\_k](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iM1mmBR0S_k) It's very much at the heart of the vision and ethos of St Michael's so it might be interesting to listen to it as we are exploring ways of working more closely together in the future.



## Notices

### Closed for the Games!

You will not be reading this in church on Sunday as the Commonwealth Games have required the closing of roads to allow the cyclists to race through parts of Warwick and Leamington and a few country lanes. In the women's race they will be riding round seven times whilst the men's race has ten laps. It reminds me of the Israelites going round Jericho the seven times, and on the last lap blowing the trumpets and seeing the walls come tumbling down. I'm sure there won't be any shouts and blowing of trumpets by the racers, though some of the spectators might. I'm equally sure walls will not come tumbling down. But if you are one of those hemmed in, what does it feel like? And if you're not, could you imagine what it might be like? And what, if anything, might God be wanting to say to us through this experience?

We might only be hemmed in for a day but what is it like if you are hemmed in, or at least restricted from getting out if you are physically or emotionally disabled. There is so much we can take for granted and forget about others. I know some within the community are really frustrated by the imposition of restrictions, and some are facing higher levels of disruption than others. And even if you are not hemmed in, journeys we take for granted require a degree of extra planning!!

So whatever you are doing this Sunday, and however the race is impacting on your normal routine, ask God to reveal to you some insight that would help you grow in faith. And if you find that God does do this then find someone to share it with as it is often in the telling of something that God can seal it in your hearts and minds.

### Visit from Jedidjah (Jedi) OM

Jedidjah was in the 1st team we had from OM (Operation Mobilisation). She was in England with her boyfriend and made a special flying visit to come and see the place she spent 8 months in, 14 years ago. For me it was one of those God-incidents as I was in church when I wouldn't normally be there. It was lovely to see her and to hear what St Paul's meant to her and how special that time had been even though it had been quite tough for her for all sorts of reasons. She celebrated her 21st birthday with us too. Thank you to all who were here and made that time so significant. God is very gracious as he reminded me of her name as soon as I saw her - she was quite impressed by that - but not as much as I was!!!!