

Dates For Your Diary

June

Monday 20th 7.30pm Prayer Time in church

Saturday 25th 1pm Rick and Rani's wedding

Saturday 25th 7.30pm Seniors

July

Thursday 7th 2.30pm Leadership in church

Monday 11th 2.30pm Finance meeting in church

Monday 18th 7.30pm Prayer Time in church

Thursday 21st 2.30pm PCC in church

Friday 29th Make Lunch

Saturday 30th 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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June 19th 2022 (Trinity 2)

Today's 10am Service (Family Communion)

If you are a newcomer to our Church, or a visitor to the area, please introduce yourself to one of the welcomers, or to the vicar.

Welcome to David Brown, who is preaching this morning.

Bible Readings

**Sunday June 19th
10.00am Holy Communion
Galations 3:23-end
Luke 8:26-39**

**Sunday June 26th
10.00am Holy Communion
Galations 5:1, 13-25
Luke 9:51-end**



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.

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Notices

Weeding for the Wedding - Tuesday

21st June 9.30 -12.30 Calling all gardening volunteers again! Bring your kneelers etc, ready to tackle the weeds in the borders and the Rose Garden before Rick and Rani's wedding on 25th June. Please let Hazel or Steph know if you can come and help, even for a short while. Thank you.

More Gardening

We have a group of young people from Evergreen Special School coming to help with gardening on Tuesday afternoons—please say hello if you see them!



Working with St Michael's and young interns.

One of the ways in which we have been looking at working with St Michael's is for both churches to work with an organisation called PAIS who offer foreign interns to work with churches in their involvement with schools and young people. Some of you may remember the young people who came to us from OM. A significant difference is that with PAIS we are guaranteed to have them for at least a year, We have been offered two interns both 18, Gabriella from Brazil and Ignaldio from Angola. St Michaels also have 2 from different countries.

Please pray for them and the rest of the team as they prepare to come and join us in September and for their work with our churches. Please pray also that we would find host families for them to stay with – it is possible that St Michael's may be able to host 3 but please pray that we might at least be able to host 1 of our interns. If you want to find out more please ask. It might also be possible to share the hosting . Jonathan

Sensory garden

If anyone is interested in exploring the idea of creating a sensory garden outside church that is accessible for people with sensory impairment and / or physical disabilities, please let Kim or Jonathan know.



Steph is on hand to help with plants so any other gardeners who would like to help would be very welcome.

Oakey's Paws
For Thought

Much too hot for
inspirational thinking this
week.



Notices

St Alban

This coming Wednesday, 22nd June, is the day when the church commemorates the first person to be martyred for their faith in this country. How many others have been martyred since then God alone knows – a goggle search doesn't offer any suggestions though it does offer a list of those known to have been martyred during the Tudor period and Reformation. I'm sure no one sets out to be martyred but the prospect of it has doubtless been on people's minds as they respond to God's call. Sadly many people are still being martyred for their faith in many different countries across the world today, though fortunately that is not a consideration for us in this country. Many years ago I was shown a poster that posed the question "If you were accused of being a Christian, would there be enough evidence to convict you?" and it a question that is relevant to all who say they follow Jesus. It's a question that challenges us about lifestyles, the things we do and say, and how we go about that. It invites us to search our hearts – or to invite God through His Holy Spirit to do so, as the psalmist wrote "Search me, God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me and lead me in the way everlasting." (Psalm 139:23 & 24) It asks for honesty as we reflect on not just who we are around others but what we are really like when no one is around to see us. Thankfully God who knows all about us and knows our hearts like no one else, never gives up on us. He knows what we are like and that we are still a work in progress and as Paul states "being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus." (Philippians 1:6) We just need to co-operate with him – which might be easier for some of us but not all !!! Do you think there is sufficient evidence to get a conviction?

Rick and Rani

Next Saturday at 1.00pm is Rick and Rani's wedding (at last!) We wish them every happiness for the future and hope they have a fantastic day!

