



St Michael and All Angels Church, Colehill

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Sunday 13th January

Epiphany 2

8am Holy Communion

9.30am Parish Eucharist

Mon – Wed Vicar on Training Course

Monday 14th January

2pm South Sudan Cards

Tuesday 15th^h January

8am Morning Prayer

10.45am Parish Office Open

7pm Social & Fundraising Committee

Wednesday 16th January

8am Morning Prayer

12-1.30pm Centre Rendezvous

8pm PCC

Thursday 17th January

8am Morning Prayer

12.30 Funeral Fraser Bacon in Church

7.30pm Community Choir

Friday 18th January

8am Morning Prayer

9am Vision Day Guided Prayer Meeting

9.30 Cherubs Toddler Group

12pm LWL meeting in Church

7.15 Choir Practice

Saturday 19th Jan

First Aid Training 10am - 1pm

Sunday 20th January

Epiphany 3

8am Holy Communion

9.30 Parish Eucharist

ST. MICHAEL'S MONTHLY PRAYER DIARY

In addition to those items in the Prayer Diary, please pray this week:

For the people of the Yemen, facing starvation, that the recent peace talks would lead to change

For the people of S. Sudan

and our link deanery Karika.

For the UK and the difficulties over Brexit

For Bishop Designate Revd Dr Andrew Paul Rumsey and his family as he prepares to take up his post as Bishop of Ramsbury

For families experiencing hardship

For the Wimborne Foodbank

For all returning to school or college this week.

For our upcoming Vision Day in February

Sue & Robin Hill

holding St Michael's Cross

The sick & infirm & others in need:

Louise, Colin Smith, Samuel Thomas, Nedra G,

Diane, Enid Gordon, Joyce W, Peter Shickle,

Rebecca Jordon, Eric & Jackie Deung,

Tom S, Anita, Donald & Margery A and

Gerry Stevenson, Derek Burton.

RiP

William (Bill) Hannell, Fraser Bacon

VISION DAY PRAYER MEETINGS

In preparation for this day, there will be a series of guided prayer meetings, where we shall be praying for the future life of St. Michael's and asking God to help us understand what direction, as a parish, he wants us to take.

These will be on **Friday mornings at 9am** on the following dates:-

*** 18th January * 25th January * 1st February * 8th February ***

Our Vision Day is taking place on **Sunday 10th February**, beginning with our normal Parish Eucharist. This will include various workshops and a shared lunch, with the aim of finishing by 4pm latest.

CHURCH FLOWERS

Huge thanks to Barbie, Dee, Hilary and all the team who did such a fantastic job with the flowers over the Christmas period. During the coming year if you would like to sponsor flowers by making donations in memory of a loved one (eg at an anniversary), do please mark this on the flower rota sheet, pass a donation to the Treasurer for the flower team in a marked envelope and we will ensure this is published in the notices

Please sign up for the flower rota!

COLEHILL COMMUNITY LIBRARY 6TH BIRTHDAY COFFEE MORNING & MEGA BOOK SALE:

Come along and bring your friends on **Saturday 26th January, 10am-12.30pm** in **Colehill Memorial Hall**.

FUN EVENING WITH BIERFEST OOMPAH BAND

Friday 15th February at 7.30pm in Colehill Memorial Hall. Tickets £12.

With Jumbo Sausage and Chips. Bring your own drinks and glasses.

Tickers on sale in the library. Must be pre-booked or contact **Chris on 01202 884819**.

In aid of Colehill Community Library.

PETITION FOR FACULTY- BOILERS

The public notice period has now concluded and papers are now being submitted to the Chancellor for the award of a Faculty to go ahead with the works. The good news is that we have been successful in obtaining a grant from the Erskine Mouton Trust for £12,000 towards the cost of the works with other grant applications outstanding.

JUST AS I AM – TEA AND WORSHIP FOR A SUNDAY AFTERNOON

The next dementia friendly service will be on **Sunday 3rd February at 3pm**. Please invite anyone who may be alone on a Sunday afternoon and who might like to join us for short informal worship followed by tea and cake in the Church Centre. As it's our turn at St Michael's to lead this service and provide refreshments, I would welcome any offers of home-made cakes. Liz White

SUNDAYS AT 7.30pm

Happy New Year to all at St. Michael's. There will not be one on Sunday 20th January as originally hoped so the first one will be at **St. Michael's on Sunday 24th February** when we hope to include the Elgar Piano Quintet. Admission is free but there is a Retiring collection towards expenses. 24th March, also at St. Michael's (Programme tba).

SLEEPSAFE (BOURNEMOUTH ROUGH SLEEPERS) Christmas presents

Thank you so much to all those who donated Christmas stockings and boxes to SLEEPSAFE
The Bournemouth team were delighted to receive 120 stockings and 9 boxes a wonderful
result. Alison Watkins

CO.MAD PANTOMIME-SNOW WHITE @ COLEHILL MEMORIAL HALL

*** Friday 8th February at 7.30pm * Saturday 9th February at 2.30pm & 7.30pm *
* Sunday February 10th at 2.30pm ***

Tickets: Adults - £7 Child - £5 * in aid of Hayeswood and Colehill First Schools.

Tickets available from 01202 886303

SOUTH SUDAN CARDS

A huge thank you to everyone for all the support you gave this project in 2018.
It was our best year yet and we sold over £700 worth making the total we have raised over
the years to more than £3250. Given that most of our cards cost 50p or less that is a large
number of cards! I am really very grateful to all the wonderful team of people who help make
these cards and to everyone who has bought or donated their old cards. If you wish to donate
your old Christmas cards or any other greetings cards then please leave them at the back of
church in the marked box. Your used postage stamps are also appreciated and all go to
support the people in South Sudan. Our next card making session is on Monday January 14th
2 -4 pm in the Church Centre. Do come and join us either to assist or just pop in to share a
cup of tea. All very welcome. Many thanks. Jill Beech 01202 882197

ST MICHAELS CROSS SIGN UP SHEET

Please sign up for the St Michael's Cross at back of Church on green card.

What is the St Michael's Cross? Some years ago, two members of our congregation
returned from visiting South Africa great enthusiasm for something they had seen in an
Anglican Church there. It was the custom in this Church to hand a cross to a member of the
congregation. The recipient would pray for the Church and the Church would pray for the
recipient. This custom was adopted by St Michael's over 20 years ago. Every two weeks, one
person, or a couple or a family, is presented with St. Michael's Cross during our worship.

DEADLINE WEEKLY NOTICES: The deadline for these is Thursday morning. Please
either email stmichaels.pa.colehill@gmail.com with the subject "Church Notices", or if
leaving a written message in the office, it helps if it is dated.

COLLECT

Eternal Father, who at the baptism of Jesus revealed him to be your Son, anointing him with
the Holy Spirit: grant to us, who are born again by water and the Spirit, that we may be faithful
to our calling as your adopted children; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive
and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Isaiah 43. 1-7

But now thus says the Lord, he who created you, O Jacob,
he who formed you, O Israel:
Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;

I have called you by name, you are mine.

When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;
and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you;
when you walk through fire you shall not be burned,

and the flame shall not consume you.
For I am the Lord your God,
the Holy One of Israel, your Saviour.
I give Egypt as your ransom,
Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you.
Because you are precious in my sight,
and honoured, and I love you,
I give people in return for you,
nations in exchange for your life.
Do not fear, for I am with you;
I will bring your offspring from the east,
and from the west I will gather you;
I will say to the north, 'Give them up',
and to the south, 'Do not withhold;
bring my sons from far away
and my daughters from the end of the earth—
everyone who is called by my name,
whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made.'

Acts 8.14-17

Now when the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit (for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

Luke 3.15-17,21,22

As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, 'I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing-fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing-floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.'

Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Lord of all time and eternity, you opened the heavens and revealed yourself as Father in the baptism of Jesus your beloved Son: by the power of your Spirit complete the heavenly work of our rebirth through the waters of the new creation; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS: Isaiah 62.1-5; I Corinthians 12.1-11; John 2.1-11