

Other Activities...

Baptisms: These are normally held at 12.30pm on Sunday. If you would like to book a baptism please contact the Administrator at Vestry Hour (see below) or the Rector (Revd Annabel Barber tel. 721306)



Weddings & Banns: In the first instance, please contact the Administrator at Vestry Hour (see below) or by phone on 01522 883100



Tuesday Prayer Wave: A time for reflection and intercession. A small group gathers to pray together. Everybody welcome.

After School Club: (Primary School age) Second Tuesday of each month in term time (contact Peter Carlsson, tel. 722533)

Little Angels: (Carers, babies and toddlers) Thursday afternoons in term time.



(contact Revd Annabel Barber tel. 721306, or Jenne Pape, tel. 802572)

First Thursday Group: (Everyone) friendly and informal meetings for discussion and a warm welcome. Tea and biscuits from 1.45pm on the first Thursday of every second month. Meeting starts at 2pm. There is a charge of £1.

Creative Spirit Arts and Crafts group:

We all have a spark of creativity in us (even if it is very small!). Creative Spirit is a chance to meet up with friends, socialise and give your creative energy

a chance to blossom. Either bring your own project (knitting, sewing, painting, papercraft, etc) or join in with some colouring or one of our group projects. Everyone welcome! We'll be meeting on the 19th July, 2nd and 16th August and 6th and 20th September.

Contemplative Fire:

For those who haven't been yet, this is a new way of experiencing the Gospel and spiritual journeying! Everyone is welcome and many non-churchgoers appreciate the peace of the quiet and reflective atmosphere. It can be challenging to come face-to-face with the eternal truths and the teachings of Jesus Christ (hence the Fire). But each of us takes our own time and during the evening there's lots of space and quiet for your own engagement (hence the Contemplative). Our next meeting will be on: **Tuesday 29th August at 7pm**



Vestry Hour: If you would like to book a christening or a wedding, please come to the church 6-7.00 pm on the first Tuesday of the month (the next ones will be 1st August and 5th September) and meet with our Parish Administrator.

Light a candle, say a prayer.

We had been fortunate to be given a new candle stand by a member of our parish in memory of her father. We are creating a 'Prayer Corner' around this for everyone to use.



There are candles that can be lit as we remember people in prayer. And a few helpful hints on how to pray. We hope that this will help us all to remember those needing our prayers, concern, and love in these troubled and troubling times.

St Michael's Church



Waddington



Up and Coming Events...

July - September 2017

For more information please like our Facebook page or visit:

www.stmichaelschurchwaddington.org.uk

We hope to see you soon!

Rector's Letter

There has been a gap since our last Newsletter letting you know what will be going on in the coming months at St Michael's Church, mainly because we've been very busy with our exhibition iWitness which is being organised with Christian Aid and will be shown in the church between 14th July and 4th August. However, at least that means I am able to give you dates into September when our groups and events begin a new term, and let you know that our Harvest Festival will be on 17th September this year.

We are going to be running a Confirmation Course in September for both adults and children. If you know of anyone who would like to be involved in a deeper consideration of their faith, please let me know so that I can give them some more details.

Among our other new initiatives, we have begun a book club, which we hope will be meeting monthly at the Horse and Jockey.

Our first book has been Taste and See by Margaret Silf, and we will be meeting to discuss the second half of the book on Tuesday 15th August at 7.00pm. If you'd like to join us, please get in touch.

I do hope to see you soon.

Revd Annabel Barber

Diary Dates

(see website for full details)

Normal Sunday Services

8.30 am – A quiet traditional service (Book of Common Prayer).

10.00 am - Normally Parish Eucharist (using Common Worship) but with occasional 'special' services.

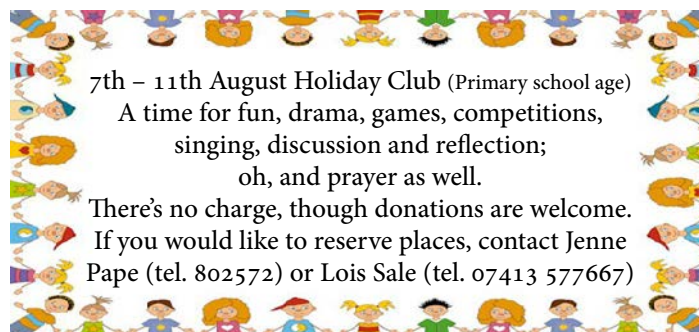
July

- 13th 13.30-15.00 Little Angels (end of term party)
- 14th Christian Aid iWitness exhibition begins

- 16th 8.30 Holy Communion
10.00 Morning Worship
- 18th 19.00-21.00 GoodWill Supper
- 19th 14.00-16.00 Creative Spirit
- 23rd 8.30 Holy Communion
10.00 Holy Communion
- 24th 19.00-21.00 Cheese and Wine
- 30th 8.30 Morning Prayer
10.00 Holy Communion
15.00-17.00 Afternoon tea

August

- 1st 18.00-19.00 Vestry Hour
- 2nd 14.00-16.00 Creative Spirit
- 6th 8.30 Morning Prayer
10.00 Parish Communion
- 7th 10.00-12.30 Holiday Club begins
- 13th 8.30 Holy Communion
10.00 Family Worship
- 15th 19.00-21.00 Church Book Club (H&J)
- 16th 14.00-16.00 Creative Spirit
- 20th 8.30 Holy Communion
10.00 Parish Communion
- 22nd 19.00-21.00 Discipleship Project Annual Review and Potluck Supper
- 26th 15.00-17.00 Family Summer Party and Barbeque
- 27th 8.30 Morning Prayer
10.00 Parish Communion
- 29th 19.00-21.00 Contemplative Fire



7th – 11th August Holiday Club (Primary school age)
A time for fun, drama, games, competitions, singing, discussion and reflection; oh, and prayer as well.
There's no charge, though donations are welcome.
If you would like to reserve places, contact Jenne Pape (tel. 802572) or Lois Sale (tel. 07413 577667)



26th August St Michael's Church Family Party
3.00-5.00 pm
Come and join us for games, races and general fun on the lawn in front of church (in the church if wet)!
We'll have a bouncy castle, a barbeque and a chance to chill out and chat with friends.

September

- 3rd 8.30 Holy Communion
10.00 Parish Communion
- 5th 18.00-19.00 Vestry hour
- 6th 14.00-16.00 Creative Spirit
- 7th 13.30-15.00 Little Angels
- 10th 8.30 Morning Prayer
10.00 Parish Communion
- 12th After School Club (collect at 4.45 pm)
- 13th 12.00-14.00 Redwood Lunch
- 14th 13.30-15.00 Little Angels
- 17th 8.30 Holy Communion
10.00 Harvest Festival
- 20th 14.00-16.00 Creative Spirit
- 21st 13.30-15.00 Little Angels
- 24th 8.30 Morning Prayer
10.00 Parish Communion
15.00 Come and Sing
- 28th 13.30-15.00 Little Angels

Afternoon Tea

Join us for afternoon tea on Sunday 30th July and have a look at the Christian Aid iWitness exhibition about their work in Haiti after the earthquake there in 2010



Any Queries or Other Enquiries please Contact;

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