



**ST MICHAEL**  
IN-THE-HAMLET



**ST MICHAEL'S IN THE HAMLET CHURCH**

**Sunday 23rd April 2017**

**First Sunday After Easter**

**Todays Services**

10.00am Baptism Service with Keith Hitchman  
Acts 2:14a,22-32

6.30pm Wholeness and Healing with Alan Studley  
Daniel 6:6-23 Mark 15:46, 16-8



**NOTICES**

**Coffee Morning** at Hamlet Baptist Church has been changed from Monday 17th April to Monday 24th April

**The Friends of St Michael I the Hamlet**, the Cast Iron Church are holding a Quiz Evening in the Church on Friday 28th April 2017. Please ring either Cath On 0151 427 7164 or Elizabeth on 0151 342 1708 to book your table. Teams of 4 per table £5. Hope to see you all there.

There is no **Monday Group** in the Month of May but please support the coffee mornings held in Church

**THE NEWS SHEET IS DOWNLOADABLE FROM THE WEBSITE**

## NOTICES

### Annual Meeting of Parishioners and Annual Parish Church Meeting

The meetings will be held this coming Tuesday (25th April) starting at 7.30pm. The purpose of the AMP (Annual Meeting of Parishioners) is to elect the Churchwardens and Assistant Wardens. If you are on the Electoral Roll of the Parish you will be eligible to vote for and approve the Churchwardens and Assistant Wardens (The Warden Team) for the coming year. If you are not on the Electoral Roll you are still most welcome to come along and observe proceedings. These are positions which directly affect the running of your church so please do take the opportunity to come along, and ask questions if you wish. (You do not have to be a voting member to ask questions or make comments)

The purpose of the APCM (Annual Parish Church Meeting) is to elect members of the Parochial Church Council (PCC). The PCC members are trustees of the church monies and accounts and have responsibility, in co-operation with the Vicar in caring for the church buildings and having policies in place for such things as Health and Safety and Safeguarding. They also share responsibility with the Vicar for promoting the whole mission of the church locally and in a wider sense. The members have a direct role in the running of your church. It is also the meeting where annual reports on the financial accounts and buildings are received. If you are on the Electoral Roll you are entitled to vote for some of those who will serve on the PCC next year. If you are not on the Electoral Roll you are still entitled to come along and ask questions or make comments on how your church is run.

IT IS YOUR CHURCH - YOU ARE WARMLY INVITED TO COME ALONG AND PARTICIPATE IN DISCUSSING THE RUNNING OF YOUR CHURCH AND ITS LIFE.

## Church Heating

As you will no doubt be aware we have had continual problems with our heating system over the past few years and the boiler has now developed a serious leak.

It has come to the point where it has soaked the vestry carpet and may cause structural damage. The advice we have received is that the heat exchanger in the boiler is leaking and that we should look at buying a new boiler. We have already arranged for some visits for quotes to be made and The PCC will be updated when these have been obtained. We are fortunate that the pipework and radiators are comparatively new so will not need replacing.

To prevent further damage we have switched off the water supply to the boiler. It may be a little cool in church over the next couple of weeks but hopefully the warmer weather will be with us soon. Please bear with us whilst we sort out a new boiler and hopefully have a reliable system in place before the cold weather returns.

**My Weekly Gift Envelopes**—New envelopes for the period 02/04/2017 to 06/08/2017 are at the back of Church. If you are sure of your ID number (printed in the bottom left) then please take the matching set from the back. If you are not sure then please wait until Dave McCall returns from holiday to assist in distribution. Apologies for the delay in receiving but I hit a technical problem during printing. Brian Garner, Assistant Churchwarden

Toiletries Appeal—

Dear All, At any time of year there are many demands on your hard earned cash and many worthy causes, including your own families! I am hoping though you can find it in your hearts to think of those who have fallen on hard times.

It is through hard work and extra ordinary kindness we can pride ourselves in this city that the homeless can find a bed for the night and a place in a hostel. When this happens quite often all they have is the clothes they stand up in. The gap between that moment and financial help is crucial in the attempt to build their self worth. That first wash can be so important and we provide some of the materials to enable them to feel clean and fresh, sometimes for the first time in months!

So you can help by providing one or some of the things they will need, do not have, and that are not provided by the hostel.

If you can put in your supermarket trolley one or several of the following items, we would be very grateful. It is a men's and women's hostels that we have links with so we require:

- Face clothes
- Hand or bath towels
- Shaving foams
- Disposable razors
- Toothpaste
- Tooth brushes
- Shower gels/soaps
- Deodorants
- Specific women's toiletry items
- Medium/large underwear
- Socks

Thank you and God Bless

Peter Gibbons on behalf of Christ Church & St Michael in the Hamlet

**OPEN EVENING FOR PARENTS CONSIDERING APPLYING FOR CHURCH  
SECONDARY SCHOOLS.**

Monday 22nd May 2017

St Michael's Church Hall Belgrave Road

From 7.30pm

This evening will be an opportunity for parents interested in Church secondary schools for their children. To come and hear the Vicar talk about the Diocese of Liverpool process and the requirements. Attendance at this evening will be viewed as the first step in this process.

**Confirmation Group**

confirmation Group on the following Thursday evenings

Thursday 25th May—Who is Jesus

Thursday 1st June—Why did Jesus die? (& Holy Communion)

Thursday 8th June—How can I have faith? (Commitment)

7-830pm Church Hall, Belgrave Road

The Toxteth & Wavertree Deanery Confirmation Services is on Sunday

11th June, 730pm at St Mary's Church Wavertree.

for adults & school years 7 plus

PLEASE LET KEITH KNOW IF EITHER YOURSELF OR YOUR CHILD WISHES TO  
ATTEND THE CONFIRMATION GROUP

Children's Church will return on 30th April 2017

Boys Brigade are on their Easter break, Anchors and company section return 26th April and Juniors 28th April New members are welcome !

### **Updated Prayer Diary**

A digital copy of the recently updated Prayer Diary is now available on the St Michael's website <http://www.stmichaels-hamlet.org.uk>

**Twitter** Please follow our new Twitter account for St Michael in the Hamlet with St Andrew Parish church **@StMichaelsL17**— Please contact Gill 07851 720 193 [g.mclaren@liverpool.ac.uk](mailto:g.mclaren@liverpool.ac.uk) with details of anything that needs tweeting.

### **Facebook**

There is a new facebook page for anyone on social media who wants to keep up to date with various news for more info please see

**Nicola McGregor**

**News sheet— All news to go into the news sheet has to be given to SORENA before FRIDAY of that week. Any updates to Services, Church notices, Church groups and Children's clubs especially re-start dates to also be given to Sorena. On a Baptism Service there is an opportunity for the child's name and photo to go into the news sheet all details should go to email address [sorena@sky.com](mailto:sorena@sky.com)**

[stmichaels-hamlet.org.uk](http://stmichaels-hamlet.org.uk)      [christchurchtoxteth-park.wordpress.com](http://christchurchtoxteth-park.wordpress.com)

*Please contact Sorena Aziz with notices or news:*

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## Contact details for the organisations

### **Boys Brigade**

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**Junior Section** Contact details as above.

**New members welcome in all sections contact above persons.**

**Children's Church** Contact details, cheryl.champion@hotmail.com

**GFS** Contact details Karen Grace 07840 253 527

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**ABC Playgroup** Church Hall , Belgrave Rd Wednesday morning 9.15am– 11.15am £1.50 per family contact details Bev 07712 626 113 Rachel 07791 835 501 Katie 07496 101 312

**Mother's Union** 1st Thursday of each month for a varied programme. Contact Olwen Fowler 0151 281 0799

**Monday group** First Monday of the month 8-930pm contact details Elizabeth Kennerley 0151 342 1708

**Coffee Morning/Lunch**—Last Monday in the Month we meet in Church at 11am, light lunch served 11.45am

***Belgrave Road Church Hall is available for hire:***

Alan Cartwright 07714 702 688

arc33@blueyonder.co.uk

## Diary

**Thursday 27th April** 11.00am Service of Holy Communion 11.45am Community Lunch  
Club Everyone is welcome at either or both of these

### **Sunday 30th April**

**9.45am Children's Church (Belgrave Rd)**

**10.00am Morning Worship with John Pritchard**

**6.30pm Holy Communion with Keith Hitchman**

### Vicars details

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