



**ST MICHAEL**  
IN-THE-HAMLET



**ST MICHAEL IN THE HAMLET CHURCH**  
**Sunday 25th February 2018**

**Todays Services**

9.45am Children’s Church (Church Hall)

10.00am Morning Prayers with Rob Johnson

6.30pm Holy Communion with Keith Hitchman



**Diary for the following week**

**Wednesday 28th February**

7pm Lent in the tent at Christ Church

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**Thursday 1st March**

11.00am Service of Holy Communion in Church Hall

12.00pm Lunch Club Everybody welcome to either or both

**Sunday 4th March**

**NO CHILDREN’S CHURCH**

10.00am All Age Service with Keith Hitchman

6.30pm Evening Prayers with John Pritchard

*Belgrave Road Church Hall is available for hire:*

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**Coffee Morning**—The next Coffee/lunch will be on Monday 26th February at 11am. Lunch will be served from 11.45am All Welcome, for more info please see **Cath Park**

**Chocolate Easter Eggs Donation**

Peter Gibbons of Christ Church is collecting chocolate Easter eggs for the homeless hostel residents. If you can help please drop off your donation in the collection box by the church entrance. Thank you very much and God bless. **Christina**

**Church Keys**

It is a requirement of the Diocese we have a list of key holders for the Church buildings. If you hold any keys for Either the Church or the hall, Can you please let me know **TODAY**. Can I also ask you don't get any keys cut for anyone. If you need them please speak to me, Thank you **Karen White**

**The Friends of St Michael in the Hamlet The Cast Iron Church**

Annual General Meeting on Monday 26th February 2018 7.30pm in the Church. This is a cheese and wine evening and will welcome **Ray O'Brien**, who will entertain on his life as a probation officer. **Admission Free**

**Ask God's grace to drink deeply of the water of God's love. Pray for all who are thirsty today . Pray for those who long for love and thirst for God.**

## Life Groups



Awake O sleeper and arise from the death. And Christ shall give you light." Have you ever thought where this came from and what it meant? Why do we say it at Sunday services? Well, I certainly did and thanks to Google, I found it pretty easily in Ephesians 5:14! But understanding what it meant was a different thing...

We read out passages from the Bible every week at church, but do you sometimes find that isn't quite enough or do you want to know more about the meaning behind the verses? Do you hunger for more of what God is saying to us and wonder how we can live our Christian lives according to Jesus' teachings?

Our church has been truly blessed in the past few years. The congregation has grown in numbers. Wouldn't it be great if we would also grow in depth, in our faith?

To help us, Sorena Aziz, Gillian McLaren, Rob Johnson and I are organising some small Life Groups to meet regularly to study the Scriptures. The purposes of the groups are:

to offer an opportunity for us to connect with other believers in fellowship;

to meet and explore together what it means to live the Christian life

to grow in our knowledge of the Bible and to learn how to apply it to our lives

to offer a safe place to get our questions answered (trust me, no questions are too silly or too insignificant!)

to share our different perspectives and insights and in turn broaden our views through sharing with one another

to pray with and for one another, for our needs, and for the needs of our community and world

We are thinking of meeting every fortnight or Monthly, You don't have to have any knowledge of the Scriptures to join the a Life Group. A willing heart and an open mind are all you need. I can't promise you Prosecco, but tea, coffee and cakes are certainly negotiable! If you would like to join us, please give your name on the paper provided to Sorena or Gillian after the service.

"consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another." (Hebrews 10:24-25)

**Christina Barrett-Yuen**

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