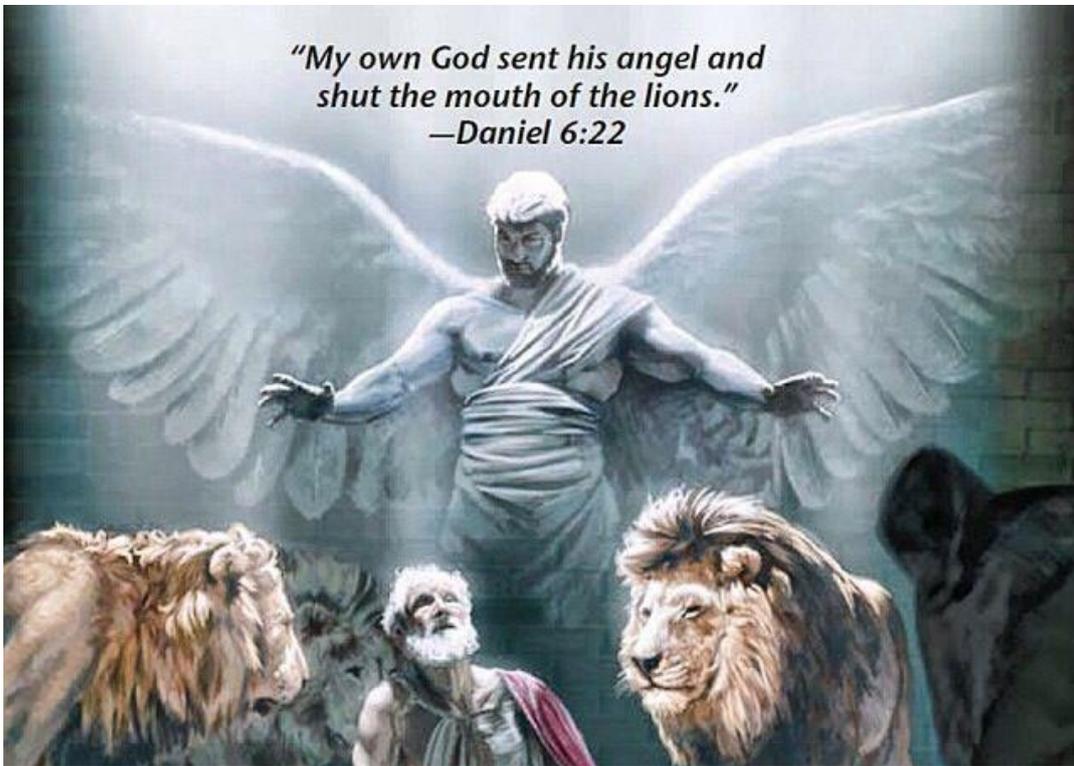


*"My own God sent his angel and  
shut the mouth of the lions."  
—Daniel 6:22*



# St Mary's, St Michael's & All Saints' News

## **8<sup>th</sup> March – Lent 2**

*Welcome to our services today! We meet in the name of Jesus Christ to celebrate what he has done for us, to listen to the word of God and to speak to God in prayer. Children are welcome at all of our services! At the 10.30, when it's not an all-age service, there is a crèche called Scramblers (0-3), Explorers (4-7) and Pathfinders (8+). Listen out for announcements about refreshments served after the service.*

*No collection will be taken in the 10.30 service today. If you'd like to make a donation, please use the box at the entrance. If you'd like to join our planned giving schemes, please pick up a form at the entrance of St Mary's or speak to the warden at St Michael's.*



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## Services

### March 8<sup>th</sup>

8.00 Communion at  
St Mary's  
9.15 Communion at  
St Michael's  
10.30 Communion at  
St Mary's  
4pm Evensong at All  
Saints

### March 15<sup>th</sup>

8.00 Communion at  
St Mary's  
9.15 Communion at  
St Michael's  
10.30 Morning  
Worship at St Mary's  
4pm Evensong at All  
Saints

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## Benefice Prayer Bulletin

**People:** Joan Bennett; Maureen Small; Annie Thomas; Garry Rowing; Claire Williams; Trevor Lyons; Pat Wainright; Janice Beardmore-Wilde; Eric Letts; Hazel Voce; Pam Marchant; Ron and Sheila Baldwin; Canon Patrick Elkins; Jose Antonio Garcia

**General:** For our Action for Happiness Course; Diocese of Winchester School Venture, led by Dan and Ben

## What happens here each week?

- Sun 8am Communion, St Mary's  
9.15am Communion, St Michael's  
10.30am Morning Worship at St Mary's with children's groups  
4pm Evensong at All Saints
- Mon 10am Churchyard Conservation at St Mary's
- Tues 10am Godplay Pre-School Group at St Mary's  
7.30pm Read, Mark, Learn study group at St Mary's
- Wed 9.15am Communion at St Michael's  
3.30pm Afterschool Music Club at St Mary's  
7.30pm Action for Happiness at St Mary's (starts again in January)
- Thurs 10am Chess and Chat at St Mary's (starts 28<sup>th</sup> Nov)  
4pm Rainbows, Brownies and Guides at St Mary's

If you consider yourself a regular member of this church, please give some thought to committing to giving regularly to support the work that goes on here. The Parish Giving Scheme is a great way of giving: convenient for you and so little work for us. Forms are available at the entrance of St Mary's or from the Warden at St Michael's



## Food 4 Thought

Lovely lunch with a 5 minute talk at St John's Church Hall, Burley: Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March at 12.00. Cost £5. Book a place with Ali Hulbert.

## Time to step up!

Jan—Mar talks from the book of Daniel

**Read, Mark, Learn:** A chance to dig a bit deeper into the Bible and learn a bit about the history of the Church. Tuesday evenings at the Vicarage (7.30-9)

## Easter in Bransgore and Hinton

Maundy Thursday Passover Supper, 6.30pm at St Mary's – tickets £5

Good Friday Quiet Hour, 10.00am at St Michael's Hinton

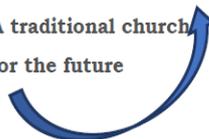
Good Friday Church@4, 4.00pm at St Mary's. All age service with a sandwich tea.

Easter Sunday Services: 8.00 and 10.30 at St Mary's; 9.15 at St Michael's; 4.00 pm at All Saints



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## Maytime Music

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2020

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**Saint Michael and All Angel's  
Church, Hinton**

For additional information contact Shirley Burke ([shirlburke@live.co.uk](mailto:shirlburke@live.co.uk))

## What are we doing about COVID-19?

The Church of England gives regularly updated instruction to parishes on the basis of the most up-to-date guidance from the Government. Full information can be found at [www.churchofengland.org/more/media-centre/coronavirus-covid-19-guidance-churches](http://www.churchofengland.org/more/media-centre/coronavirus-covid-19-guidance-churches)

**Current Government advice** is that individuals should follow good hygiene practices including:

- carrying tissues and using them to catch coughs and sneezes, and binning the tissue;
- washing hands with soap and water (for 20 seconds) or using sanitiser gel to kill germs.
- If you have a minor cold or a cough, receive just the bread at communion (intinction of the bread in the wine is not recommended) and refrain from making physical contact during the peace.
- If you are well but are concerned about the risk of infection, please follow the same advice above.

**In the event of increased community transmission of coronavirus**, clergy should take a view whether it is necessary to withdraw the Common Cup. If so they should:

- Suspend the administration of the chalice and offer Communion in one kind only i.e. the consecrated bread/wafer/host, with the priest alone taking the wine.
- Consider suspending handshaking or other direct physical contact during the sharing of the peace.
- Consider suspending direct physical contact as part of a blessing or 'laying on of hands'.

## Forthcoming Social Events

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> Mar,  
12.00 – Silverliners'  
Lunch at the  
Amberwood

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> Mar,  
12:00pm for  
12:30pm: Raclette  
Lunch

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April:  
St George's Day lunch  
– time and venue tbc

Sounding Brass  
Summer Concert with  
the Sandleheath Band  
at St Michael's:  
Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> June,  
6.30pm.



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DAY	CLASS	TIME	£	VENUE
MONDAY	Kick Start fitness	09:00 - 09:45	£7	SM
	30min Lunchtime fitness	12:30 - 13:00	£5	SM
TUESDAY	Circuit training	18:30 - 19:15	£7	SM
	Kick Start fitness (30min)	08:55 - 09:25	£5	SM
WEDNESDAY	30min Lunchtime fitness	12:30 - 13:00	£5	SM
	Forest fitness*	09:15 - 10:00	£10	WP
THURSDAY	30min Lunchtime fitness	12:30 - 13:00	£5	SM
	Circuit training	18:30 - 19:15	£7	SM
FRIDAY	Kick Start fitness	09:00 - 09:45	£7	SM
	30min Lunchtime fitness	12:30 - 13:00	£5	SM
FRIDAY	Forest fitness*	09:15 - 10:00	£10	WP

Please check Facebook for up to date class information before attending.

\*Not included in The Gym Tin monthly plans

PLEASE BOOK CLASSES ONLINE AS  
NUMBERS ARE LIMITED



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## Tough Questions: Short Talk Series at

### Wednesday Communion and Sunday Evensong

You can't trust the Bible, can you?

(15/01/20 & 19/01/20)

Doesn't becoming a Christian mean becoming boring?

(22/01/20 & 26/01/20)

Hasn't science shown that Christianity is wrong?

(29/01/20 & 02/02/20)

Why bother with church?

(05/02/20 & 09/02/20)

Doesn't Christianity just cause conflict?

(12/02/20 & 16/02/20)

How can a loving God send anyone to hell?

(19/02/20 & 23/02/20)

Aren't all religions basically the same?

(04/03/20 & 08/03/20)

Isn't believing in the resurrection ridiculous?

(11/03/20 & 15/03/20)