

## PARISH DIARY

### Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> August

#### The Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00am	BCP Holy Communion	St Michael's
10am	Holy Communion	St Michael's
10am	Holy Communion	St John's
11:30am	Baptism: Poppy Yardley	St John's

### Monday 16<sup>th</sup> August

### Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> August

### Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> August

6:30pm	Choir Rehearsal	St Michael's
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### Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> August

#### OFFICE CLOSED

10:00am	Knitting Group	St John's
7:00pm	Bellringing	St Michael's

### Friday 20<sup>th</sup> August

### Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> August

### Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> August

#### The Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00am	BCP Holy Communion	St Michael's
10am	Holy Communion	St Michael's
10am	Holy Communion	St John's
12:30am	Baptism: Lucy Miller	St Michael's

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**AUGUST 22<sup>ND</sup>** – CAMAS Trip

**SEPT 26<sup>th</sup>** – Patronal @ St Michael's

**SEPTEMBER 26<sup>TH</sup> – OCTOBER 3<sup>RD</sup>.**

The Angels keep their ancient places – worship, family activities, church and churchyard tours; and evening talks

**OCT 3<sup>rd</sup>** Harvest

**NOV 9<sup>th</sup>** Tuesday Club - **The Korean War**, speaker Ted Green

## THE FOODBANK URGENTLY NEEDS

- Tinned Meats
- Long-life Milk
- Tinned Tuna

Must be **3 months, or more, in date.**

## ST JOHN'S CHURCH FUNDRAISING EVENT

Please help us to raise funds by supporting Paul Wright, one of our organists, with a

### **12-hour Sponsored Organ Playing Marathon**

on **Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2021 from 8a.m. to 8p.m.**

(Short comfort breaks will be included).

If you wish to sponsor the event (either so much per hour or a fixed amount upon completion), there are sign-up sheets at the back of both churches, or you can contact Paul at [pwrightf2@btinternet.com](mailto:pwrightf2@btinternet.com) or by ringing 01543 483230.

*Please consider gift aiding your sponsorship money by placing it in a WALL PCC envelope.*

Donations can also be handed in to Angie in the office.

Please visit  
<https://www.stmichaelmaryjohn.org.uk/organ-marathon.html>

for more details

## **CHURCH NOTICES**

### **15<sup>th</sup> August**

### **The Blessed Virgin Mary**

**MESSY CHURCH** is restarting on **12th September**. Might you be able to offer help, either with activities or food? More details from Ruth Bull.

**ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH SEARCH**  
Maureen Brand has prepared a "Church Search" activity, primarily for young children and their parents. It can be found on the web site under the "Children and young people's groups" menu heading, and paper copies are at the back of church. It may well be that some of the more senior church members would enjoy doing it as well!

**IONA ABBEY** is open again after the re-building and pandemic restrictions, I am hoping to take a group next year, **3rd to 9th September 2022**. Want to know more? Chat at church, or phone 07775888562, or email, *Chris Polhill*

**OFFICE VOLUNTEERS** I would firstly like to say thank you to all of the people who have supported me in the office since I started this job in 2014. I am unfortunately in a position now where there are no volunteers covering for me when I go on annual leave. This means that the churchwardens have to step in. As we are now in interregnum this is far from ideal as they have a lot of extra work on their plates. I would therefore be very grateful to hear from anyone who feels that they would like to help out in the office. I am happy to give all the support and training that you feel you would need in order to help with preparing and printing pew sheets, answering/forwarding emails, checking the answerphone and postbox and printing the magazine. Hopefully if more than one person volunteers these tasks can be shared between a few people. You would not have to keep the office open to the public and any help could be done at any time during the day to suit yourself. My 2 weeks holiday this year is from **18<sup>th</sup> Sept – 3<sup>rd</sup> October**. Please consider volunteering to help cover the office tasks. Many thanks, in anticipation.  
*Angie King, 01543 262211*  
[office@stmichaelmaryjohn.org.uk](mailto:office@stmichaelmaryjohn.org.uk)

**THE ANGELS KEEP THEIR ANCIENT PLACES** Between our Patronal festival on September 26th and our Harvest on October 3rd, we will be holding a series of events that should appeal to a wide variety of different groups - and to let everyone know that St. Michael's is open for business. The overall title will be "The angels keep their ancient places" from the Francis Thompson poem "In no strange land" and most of the events will be angel themed. There will of course be services of worship (including a Harvest Family Praise with the usual tin collection); an "angel trail" in church for children and families; a series of evening talks, each with some sort of angelic connection, and tours of the church and churchyard. A provisional programme can be found on the church web site at <https://www.stmichaelmaryjohn.org.uk/the-angels-keep-their-ancient-places.html>. Do look and put those events that interest you in the diary. More details will be available over the coming weeks.