

# For your information...

21 October 2018

## Coffee Clean-up Rota

Many thanks to today's teams -

- Lindy Morgan's Group @ 11am

## Next week

- June Smith's Group @ 11am
- Students @ 6pm

## Mones says...

What a generous God we have and what a generous congregation you are. The total income of the gift day, including the gift aid, is £12,553. I also know that a few of you have indicated that you are planning to give before the end of the month, so there is still an opportunity for you to respond if you haven't done already.

When the people of God respond generously to the call of God upon their resources, His people discover the amazing way that their Heavenly Father has always provided for them in their own lives, and this discovery raises the level of thankfulness in them and, in return, praise, joy and a sense of community increase and multiply.

Our Holy Land trip is just round the corner. On Friday night the coach will leave Aberystwyth airport bound and 30 of us will fly to Tel Aviv and then travel on to Nazareth where we will be touring for four days in the North of Galilee.

We have 2 events booked in the north, the first in the Anglican Church in Haifa, where we will be taking part in their morning service on Sunday 28th October, leading hymns in Welsh and English as well as sharing 3 testimonies. Then on the Monday evening we will be performing at the Nazareth Hospital, in their main auditorium.

On the Wednesday we will be going south and will be staying 10 miles out of Jerusalem, in a convent in Kiryat Yarim, the resting place of the Ark of the Covenant. From this base we will be touring the Dead Sea and the Jerusalem area as well as performing in St George's Cathedral on Friday 2nd November in the evening.

We are so looking forward to our time together in the Holy Land and I would like to ask you to pray for us that we will be able to receive from the land and its people that we will be able to serve also. Please pray for safety and good relationships, for laughter and uplifting conversation and for blessing and honouring the Lord by drawing closer to Him, by growing in our love and knowledge of the scripture, and by seeing real transformation in all of our lives.

**Daily prayer meetings:** 8am-8.50am Monday to Saturday at The Well (11 Baker Street). Wednesdays, 7.45am @ St Mike's (no prayer meeting in The Well on Wednesdays). Don't forget we also have a weekly Friday evening prayer meeting at 5.45pm (except the evening before Nightwatch).

We have a church **Pastoral Team**, if you need or would like a visit from someone in church please do contact the office. The team is a lovely bunch made up of our congregation members.

**Testimony board:** We have a notice board at the back of church for people to share what God has been doing in their lives. Write a testimony on a piece of paper provided and pin it to the board as a way of telling people the praise worthy deeds of our God!

**Children's and youth activities:** On Sunday mornings our church has activities for young people aged between 2 and 14. There is also a creche available for under 2's in the tower room & baby changing facilities in the toilets. Please ask if you're not sure where these are.

**Coffee rota:** is God calling you to serve in a servant ministry on the coffee serving and washing up rota? If we don't have enough volunteers we will need to go down the route of disposable cups. If you'd like to get involved, please contact the office.

**Light up the darkness:** This evening at 6pm, we are having a special service to raise awareness for people who live in poverty without facilities such as electricity. We will not be using electricity so no lights, heating and the worship will be acoustic. This service will be in conjunction with Tearfund.

**ELAM Prayer Meeting:** This month's Elam Prayer Meeting for the persecuted church will be held from 2pm-4pm on Saturday 27th October in the Morlan Centre on Queen's Road. If you are interested in supporting other believers across the world, and especially in the Middle East, then this is for you.

**Castle Rooms Deep Clean & general tidy up** on Saturday 27. October from 10am to 4pm, lunch will be provided. Please can you let us know if you would like to come and help.

**Morlan-Pant-y-fedwen Annual Lecture 2018:** 'Is There a Christian Alternative to Capitalism and Socialism?' by Lord Griffiths of Fforestfach, 24.10.18, 6pm, at the Morlan Centre, Free.

**Lantern Party:** Free all age alternative to Halloween on 31.10.18 at 4.30pm in Church, dinner provided. Costumes welcome - the theme is 'colour'. Let us know if you're coming - events@stmikes.net.

**Bonfire & hot dogs:** after the evening service on 4.11.18. All welcome.

Have you seen our new **Welcome area?** (next to the testimony board at the back of church) If you're new to St Mike's, or would like to know a bit more about what's going on, and find out how you can get involved, this is a great place to start.

**Home Groups:** If you're interested in finding out about joining a home group please contact the information point / or the office.

**Operation Christmas Child:** Please place your gifts in wrapped shoe boxes and return to St Mike's by early November. Leaflets are available from the back of church.

**Date for your diary:** Town and Gown Carol service in partnership with churches from across town and the CU on the 5.12.18 at 7pm.

**Stamps:** Lineke is collecting used stamps for the Leprosy Mission. If you have any please drop them off in the office or give them to her.

## Next week...

## Sunday 28 October

**11am:** **Morning Worship** with Lindy Morgan speaking from Jeremiah 31:15-22.

**6pm:** **Evening Worship** from James 1.

## Dates for your diary:

**October**  
**27.10.18:** Choir Trip to Israel  
**31.10.18:** Lantern Party.

**November**  
**1.11.18:** Mature Munch.  
**4.11.18:** Bonfire and hot dogs.  
**11.11.18:** Remembrance Sunday.  
**15.11.18:** Mature Munch.  
**29.11.18:** Mature Munch.

**December**  
**1.12.18:** Christmas Light Switch On.  
**5.12.18:** Town and Gown Carol service.  
**8.12.18:** Stable Trail.  
**16.12.18:** Carols by Candlelight.