

# For your information...

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2019

## Coffee Clean-up Rota

Many thanks to today's teams -

- Jean Morgan's Group @ 11am
- Student Group @ 6pm

## Next week

- Group @ 11am
- Students @ 6pm

## Mones says...

Finally the day has come. For over 4 years I have been praying for our children and their connection with worship, and in that for them to be built up as a community who are deeply connected to the Father, fully aware of the presence of their Brother Jesus, and at home in the Holy Spirit. It took a while, but I believe that today, the launch of the service where the children and youth of our church will have their own worship service, ministering to each other with their leaders, expressing worship in a language and style which is relevant to them, will facilitate a deeper walk and intimacy with God.

On the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of every month, children and adults will have separate services, can I encourage you to make sure to be on time, and to give it a go. The Castle Rooms will be open from 10.45am, with initial fun activities aiming to start the worship as near as possible to 11.00am. One of the verses in scripture that has always struck a chord with me is the description of David - that he served God in his own generation. I believe with every fibre of my being that we all have the privilege of serving God in our generation, and children are no different than adults in that. They are also called to serve God and each other, yes from their younger days.

Over the years that I have been in ministry I have encountered worship settings specifically designed to facilitate the worship of children and teenagers, where the teenagers, after being equipped, were released to lead those who are younger than them. They modelled ministry to those who looked up to them and so they all gained confidence in their place in God, and so were able to minister to both and young and old. What a privilege for me it was to have encountered that, and to being ministered to by those who Jesus put up as an example to receiving the kingdom.

My prayer is that we will all support this service, singles, families with

Children and Families without Children or with Children who left home, by prayer, by making sure that we start on time, and by offering to assist the leaders in any area that they need help.

## Notices...

**This morning, 24.2.19**, parents will need to take their children and youth to the Castle Rooms before the service. You will be able to drop children off from **10.45am**.

**Women's World Day of Prayer** is on 1.3.19 at 4pm in the Salvation Army. All welcome.

New Wine **Pray for Wales** 1.3.19, 7:30pm at St Paul's Methodist Centre with live link to meetings across Wales. All welcome

**Half Term Family Fun Day:** 2.3.19 at St Mike's, 11am to 2pm, free of charge. Crafts and games, lunch provided. Children must be accompanied by an adult. We aim to meet dietary requirements. Any questions, or to let us know you're coming. Contact Hannah Bunting [events@stmikes.net](mailto:events@stmikes.net) or 01970 617184.

**The Gathering:** a worship evening aimed at youth and young adults at 6pm in St Mike's on 2.3.19. Refreshments included.

**High Diving, a Women's Conference** at Holy Trinity Church Hall, Aberaeron. 1.3.19, 7pm-9pm Evening of Worship, & 2.3.19, Day Conference 10am-6pm including teaching, worship and prayer ministry. Light lunch, refreshments and fish and chip supper included. Cost £20. Advance booking essential. Contact Lynn Lewis - [lynn.lewis24@hotmail.com](mailto:lynn.lewis24@hotmail.com) or 01545 570433.

**Songs of Praise** is coming to town on 2.3.19. They will be recording in the Great Hall between 2.30pm and 5.30pm (you'd have to arrive by 2pm). If you are interested in going please let the office know - Songs of Praise need to know how many people are going.

**Lent Course:** During Lent we will be joining together in church on Tuesday evenings. We will be starting with an introductory evening on 5.3.19 at 7pm with pancakes, and then continuing on Tuesdays at 7pm, starting with cake. All welcome.

**Missional Anglicanism:** Proclaiming Jesus in a post-Christian Wales, 2pm 15.3.19-4pm 16.3.19 at University Hall, Birchwood Road, Cardiff CF23 5YB. £35 full conference & £25 day rate. For more info [www.anglicanessentials.wales.org.uk](http://www.anglicanessentials.wales.org.uk).

The choir are going to sing the **Hallelujah Chorus** from the Messiah at our Easter Carol event on Easter Saturday. We are calling on all singers to join us for this exciting event. Please come along on Sunday morning 9:30am in the Parish hall or have a word with Delyth.

**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). Friday evenings in church at 5.45pm (except the evening of Nightwatch).

On Sunday mornings our church has **activities for young people aged between 2 and 14**. There is also a crèche 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.

We have a church **Pastoral Team**, if you need or would like a visit from someone in church please do contact the office.

## Next week...

### Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March

**11am:** Holy Communion with Sue Henley speaking.  
**6pm:** Evening Worship with Mones Farah speaking from Luke 9:28-43.

### Dates for your diary:

#### March

**2.3.19:** Half Term Family Fun Day.  
**2.3.19:** The Gathering (Youth & Young Adults Service) at 6pm.  
**5.3.19:** Lent Course.  
**6.3.19:** Ash Wednesday.  
**7.3.19:** Mature Munch.  
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#### April

**1.4.19:** St Michael's Review and Preview.