

Sunday 12th May 2019

Welcome to



St. Michael's Aberystwyth

Mones Says...

There was this person who lived a couple of thousand years ago, one who very early on accepted Jesus as friend and saviour and who was spoken of as a disciple, a lady by the name of Tabitha, who lived in Lydda.

Tabitha was well known for her acts of kindness to those who surrounded her. She showed particular care for the needy and the destitute, those who are so close to God's heart, attract His attention and response, and the treatment of whom by others will be used as the plum-line of judgement.

Tabitha got sick and died. The poor, and the other disciples, were devastated by her loss, refusing to let go, and somehow they had the faith that she could be resurrected to life. Upon hearing that Peter was nearby in Joppa, modern day Yaffa, a distance of 13 miles away, they sent a message to him to come and restore Tabitha to life and to them!

Every time I read this story, I am struck with how readily Peter responded to their call and in the face of such a daunting task he went with them! Also I have always taken note of the reception he got when he arrived there, all the widows surrounded him distraught and told him about Tabitha's acts of kindness to them and showed him the things she made for them.

Furthermore, Peter's confidence and faith has always struck me every time I have read about Tabitha. He goes into the room where they have laid her ready for burial, falls on his knees and pray the Father's kindness love and power to fall into the place and the room. But then he turns to the dead woman and commands her to rise back to life, and her life is returned to her.

Oh that we might be the Tabithas of today. Oh that we might be the Peters of today.

Action and Faith, Faith and Action. Acts 9:39

Diary...

Today's coffee clean up groups:

- Sue Henley's Group @ 11am
- Hannah Green's Group @ 6pm

Monday 13 May

8.00am: Prayer Meeting at the Well.

10.00am: Staff meeting and prayer

Tuesday 14 May

8.00am: Prayer Meeting at the Well.

10.00am: Staff Meeting and prayer.

1.15pm: Parents and Toddlers.

7.00pm: New LMA meeting in the Castle Rooms.

Wednesday 15 May

7.45am: Prayer Meeting and breakfast.

4.00pm: The Lab (4-11s)

7.00pm: Life Cafe (Secondary School).

Thursday 16 May

8.00am: Prayer Meeting at the Well.

11.30am: Weekday Communion.

Friday 17 May

8.00am: Prayer Meeting at the Well.

7.00pm: The Value of One Conference

Saturday 18 May

8.00am: Prayer Meeting at the Well.

9.30am: The Value of One Conference

6.00pm: The Gathering.

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Dates for your diary...

May

19.5.19: Confirmation.

23.5.19: Mature Munch.

June

6.6.19: Mature Munch

18.6.19: Inauguration of the New LMA.

20.6.19: Mature Munch.

Notices...

The **Church and church office will be closed** on Bank Holiday Monday 27.5.19.

The **change of morning service time** has been postponed until after the new vicar is appointed.

Christian Aid Week 12.5.19-18.5.19. For events see flyer.

The Value of One: The theme of the conference is the value of each person in God. 7pm to 9pm and 18.5.19 10am to 5pm. Cost £15. Booking essential.

The Gathering, a worship evening with Christy Wimber, from 6pm, 18.5.19.

Thy Kingdom Come is a global, 10 day prayer movement to see people come to know Jesus. Prayer events at St Mike's at 7pm nightly from 30.5.19 to finish with celebrations at 11am and 6pm on 9.6.19. There will be a special meeting at Holy Trinity Newcastle Emlyn at 8pm on 31.5.19.

The Syrian Resettlement Programme in Aberystwyth are looking for the following: Kids toys, net curtains, high chair/pram/cot /moses basket, baby car seat, small settees. Please note we **ONLY** need items on this list, and that are in good condition. If anyone has any queries contact Rose: 07974 257 183.

House available for rent in Borth from beginning of June. 3 bed. Wood pellet Central heating. Partially furnished. £550 per month. Enquiries to bridgetbewick@gmail.com.

DEC Cyclone Idai Appeal: £1,118.00 was raised by St Michael's Church.

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

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.

Welcome to our All Age Service

Worship leader: Richard Jensen

Service Leader: The Filmers

Preacher: Hannah Bunting

Welcome and notices

Worship:

Never be shaken

Our God is a great big God

Reading: Matthew 6:5-15

Talk: Jesus and talking to Him!

Offertory Songs:

What a friend we have in Jesus

Lord I need you

Creative Prayers

Testimony

Worship and Response:

Tremble

Your grace is enough

Blessing

Final Song: My lighthouse

This evening: 6pm: Holy Communion with Mones Farah speaking on 'Loved by Jesus'

Next week - 11am: Morning Worship with Mones Farah speaking on 'Act Justly'.

6pm: Confirmation with Bishop Joanna.

For all our staff and activities, please visit www.stmikes.org.uk

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