

Sunday 2nd June 2019

Welcome to



St. Michael's Aberystwyth

Mones Says...

The Kingdom and its life are the most pressing issues of our generation. In fact, it is the most pressing issue in every generation. It demands consistent living, and passing on the values to the next generation and to the generation after that, for the flourishing and health of it is only 3 generations deep!

In 2008, I heard the then Archbishop of Uganda, on a visit to the UK, comment on the problems of the 'Church in the West'. I expected him to say; you have become liberal, or you have gone to maintenance instead of mission, or that you have confused Christianity with your culture and allowed your culture into church life and so changed what the Christian faith is all about. Instead, he said you have failed to pass on the baton to the next generation, and so they failed to pass it on to the generation that followed them, and so it seems that the church is in a terminal condition!

We need a New Revival. The last revival was 3 generations ago, and I am thoroughly convinced that that revival is what gave us the last 100 years here in Wales, but it's coming to an end. Revival comes when the people of God, who are left in the land and those who are in exile, Diaspora or captivity truly realise that the ushering of revival and restoration only comes when we cry out to the Lord, with every fibre of our being we cry out to the Lord 'visit us again', 'revive us again', 'restore us again'.

Are you engaged with Thy Kingdom Come? It's a cry for Revival and the church worldwide is joined together in doing so. Go on get involved, there are still 7 days to go.

Diary...

Today's coffee clean up groups:

- The New Quay Group @ 11am
- Lindy Morgan's Group @ 6pm

Monday 3 June

- 10.00am: Staff Meeting and prayer.
7.00pm: Thy Kingdom Come Prayer Meeting.

Tuesday 4 June

- 8.00am: Prayer Meeting at the Well.
1.15pm: Parents and Toddlers.
7.00pm: Thy Kingdom Come Prayer Meeting.

Wednesday 5 June

- 7.45am: Prayer Meeting and breakfast.
4.00pm: The Lab (for ages 4-11).
7.00pm: Life Cafe (Secondary School).
7.00pm: Thy Kingdom Come Prayer Meeting.

Thursday 6 June

- 8.00am: Prayer Meeting at the Well.
11.30am: Weekday Communion.
12.30pm: Mature Munch.
7.00pm: Thy Kingdom Come Prayer Meeting.
8.00pm: Israel & Palestine Meeting.

Friday 7 June

- 8.00am: Prayer Meeting at the Well.
7.00pm: Thy Kingdom Come Prayer Meeting.

Saturday 8 June

- 8.00am: Prayer Meeting at the Well.
7.00pm: Thy Kingdom Come Prayer Meeting.

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Dates for your diary...

June

- 18.6.19: Inauguration of the New LMA.
20.6.19: Mature Munch.

July

- 4.7.19: Mature Munch.
18.7.19: Mature Munch.
27.7.19: Beach Mission.

Notices...

New Vicar: Rev Mark Ansell has been appointed Vicar of St Michael's. This will be alongside his role as Aberystwyth Local Ministry Area Dean. He will be licensed at the LMA inauguration service on 18.6.19 at 7pm at St Michael's.

Student Mission: The students are already away on Mission in Llantwit Major, please pray for them, and keep an eye of social media for prayer updates.

Thy Kingdom Come is a global, 10 day prayer movement to see people come to know Jesus. Prayer events at St Mike's at 7-7.30pm nightly from 1.6.19 to finish with celebrations at 11am and 6pm on 9.6.19.

Opportunity to serve at Mature Munch in the kitchen, if you would like to know more or get involved, please speak to Sue Thorburn or the church office.

The next **Mature Munch** is 6.6.19 at 12.30pm in the Castle Rooms.

Israel and Palestine, navigating and praying to the heart of the issue, 6.6.19 at 8pm in the Castle Rooms.

Cake Sunday - next Sunday is our All Age Service. Perhaps, if you feel like it, you could make a Prayer/Pentecost themed cake.

Just Church film screening: 11.6.19 at St Mike's, 'The True Cost' (12) is a documentary focusing on the injustice of the fashion industry. What can we do to change this? All are welcome, bring a friend. 7pm-9.15pm. For further details please speak with Paul Evans or Beth Saunders.

Mones and Sally's last Sunday will be on 16.6.19, between the services we're going to have a church picnic and general church fun to celebrate their ministry. Bring your own picnic and cakes to share.

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 Holy Communion

Worship leader: Richard Jensen

Service Leader & Preacher: Mones Farah

Welcome and notices

Worship songs

Strength will rise

The joy of the Lord

Children leave –

How great is your love

Confession/absolution/responses

Reading

Sermon: 'Commit with all that you are'

Peace

Offertory hymn: Fight the good fight with all your might.

Communion and songs

Nothing is holding me back

Rule in my heart

O praise the name

Blessing

Hymn: Heavenly host in ceaseless worship.

This evening: 6pm: Evening Worship with Mones Farah speaking on 'Sharing His Love'.

Next week - 11am: All Age Service with Mones Farah speaking.
6pm: Holy Communion with Lindy Morgan speaking.

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

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