

Welcome to



8.3.2020

# St. Michael's Aberystwyth

We're so glad that you've joined us today. Do stay for tea and coffee after the service.

This evening is a **communion service**, if you're visiting us and want to join us to take communion, our stewards will guide you to the table when we come to that part in our service.

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 Choir Vestry & 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.

Members of the **Prayer Ministry Team** are available to pray for you during the closing worship and after the service in the **Side Chapel**.

**Larger print copies of this notice sheet are available.** Please ask one of the stewards if you'd like one.

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Parish of Aberystwyth

## Pray with us...

<b>Monday</b>	8am-8:50am at The Well
<b>Tuesday</b>	8am-8:50am at The Well & 9:15am-10am in St Mike's
<b>Wednesday</b>	7.45am - 8:30am in St Mike's followed by breakfast
<b>Thursday</b>	8am-8:50am at The Well
<b>Friday</b>	8am-8:50am at The Well & 5.45pm-7pm at St Mike's with tea & coffee
<b>Saturday</b>	8am-8:50am at The Well

## Bible Readings and prayers for the week...

### Eating together

Day 1	Luke 7:19-23
Day 2	Luke 7:24-29
Day 3	Matthew 28:5-10
Day 4	Matthew 28:16-20
Day 5	Luke 8:40-48
Day 6	Luke 8:49-56
Day 7	Matthew 25:31-40

### This Week we Pray for

The Corona Virus, fear and spread  
All who Travel  
Those who work in Media and Arts  
Our local AM, Elin Jones  
Our new Curates Becky and Robert  
The St Anne's Café  
Revival in Wales

## Notices...

**Tea and Coffee:** Thanks to all who have offered to serve, we are well on the way to a rota but we are still in need of a few more people. Please prayerfully consider whether you can get involved with this ministry, and contact the church office.

During Lent we will be joining together on Tuesday evenings in church to take part in the **'Everybody Welcome Course'**. This is a course to transform our churches by improving our approach to newcomers. We'll start with refreshments at 7pm. Please sign up on My ChurchSuite or contact the church office.

We need some **help in The Well** on Tuesdays from 12pm onwards. Please speak to Liz - [Liz@stmikes.net](mailto:Liz@stmikes.net) - if you'd like more information or want to get involved.

**Church Spring Clean:** Thank you to everyone who helped make our church clean and tidy.

**Curates:** The Bishop is pleased to announce the appointment of Rev. Becky Evans as full time stipendiary curate in the Aberystwyth Ministry area. Becky is currently serving in the Bro Padarn Ministry Area and she will be joining our team from 1.7.2020. We will also be welcoming Robert Wilkinson as NSM(L) curate in our parish from the 28.6.20, following his ordination as deacon on 27.6.2020. Please do pray for them as they prepare for their new roles.

The **Electoral Roll** is completely revised every 5 years. Everyone who would like to be on the Electoral Roll needs to fill in and return a form by 29.3.2020. Being on the Electoral Roll allows you to stand for positions in church, such as warden or church committee member, and to nominate and vote at the AGM.

**Review and Preview:** our church AGM, is on 24.3.2020 at 7pm and we will need to elect three new church committee members. Please begin to pray and consider who you might want to nominate.

**Open Evening:** The worship band are always looking for new members. On Thursday 12.3.20 at 7:30pm in church, the worship band will be having an open evening. If you play an instrument or sing and would like to come along, please talk to Jon Sadler, Laura George or Andrew Davies.

**Who Let the Dad's out?:** For all Dads, Father figures, male carers and their children. A fun filled morning with your kids to play, create and spend time with other Dads enjoying a free bacon roll and tea or coffee. A great way to build memories with your children. On 14.3.20 from 10:00am-11:30am at St Anne's Church. For more information find us on facebook.com/AberDads or contact Jon 07906046899.

**Baptism:** Would you like to be baptised? Easter Sunday is a traditional time for baptisms in the church, and there will be a couple of opportunities to be baptised on 12.4.2020. Before the morning service (weather permitting) there will be an opportunity to be baptised in the sea. For those that would prefer an indoor baptism, you can choose the evening service, when we'll be using our church baptistery. For more information, please talk to one of the clergy, or ask at the church office.

# Welcome to our Morning Worship

**Worship leader:** Elaine Jensen

**Service Leader:** Andrew Filmer

**Preacher:** Jamie Medhurst

Welcome

**Opening Hymn: To God Be the Glory**

Notices video

**Worship:**     **God You made the big blue sky**  
                  **God my Rock**  
                  **Who am I?**

Children leave for their activities

Confession/absolution

Intercessions

**Offertory Hymn: Trust and Obey**

Reading: Romans 8: 1-17

Sermon: 'Abba/Father'

**Worship (from):**

**Thank You Jesus**  
                  **Free Amen**  
                  **Oceans**

**Final Hymn: And Can It Be**

Blessing

Organ Voluntary

**This evening: 6pm: Holy Communion** with Mark Ansell speaking on 'Nic's journey' from John 3: 1-17.

**Next week: 11am: Holy Communion** with Mark Ansell speaking on 'Praying for Beginners'.

**6pm: Evening Worship** with Cei Rees speaking.