

Welcome to



15.3.2020

St. Michael's Aberystwyth

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

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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Pray with us...

We have prayer meetings on Tuesdays from 9:15am-10am at St Mike's, Wednesdays from 7.45am - 8:30am at St Mike's followed by breakfast, and on Fridays from 5.45pm-7pm at St Mike's with tea & coffee. Why not come along?

Bible Readings and prayers for the week...

Eating together

Day 1. Matthew 25:41-46

Day 2. Matthew 7:16-20

Day 3. Mark 10:17-22

Day 4. Mark 10:23-31

Day 5. 2 Corinthians 5:6-10

Day 6. 2 Corinthians 5:11-17

Day 7. 2 Corinthians 5:18-21

This Week we Pray for

Fear and spread of the Corona Virus

Our Health Care professionals

Our Prime Minister and First Minister

Aberystwyth University

Local Business

The 'Lab' after school Club

Revival in Wales

Notices...

Coronavirus: Included in this week's noticesheet is the advice that we have received from the Church in Wales. Over the next few weeks we will be following government and Episcopal advice regarding how we operate as a church.

At the moment all of our services and events (including The Well and the Hatch) will take place as scheduled, but there may be some people who would prefer not to attend, and we understand that.

Things may change rapidly over the next few days and weeks, so please keep up-to-date via Churchsuite and our website and social media pages.

Please do pray for those affected, and keep in contact via phonecalls to those for whom you are concerned.

When we do gather, please be aware of current advice regarding avoiding physical contact, and not attending events if you think that you are ill.

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.

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

Church Family Meal: because of current restrictions on church catering due to the coronavirus we have had to cancel the family meal after the service next Sunday. For the same reason please don't bring in cakes. We'll try again later in the year.

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.

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.

Donations for Jubilee Storehouse: We expect that we will see an increase in demand for food parcels over the coming weeks. Please consider buying some extra things when you do your shopping. At the moment we would be grateful for donations of tins of Custard, tins of Rice Pudding, Tins of Fruit, Packs of Cereals and Lunchmeat e.g. Spam.

Welcome to our Morning Worship

Worship leader: Carmen Mills

Preacher: Mark Ansell

Welcome

Opening Hymn: Sing to God New Songs of Worship

Notices video

Worship

Children leave for their activities

Confession/absolution

Intercessions

Offertory Hymn: Here is Love

Reading: Matthew 6: 5-13

Sermon: Prayer for beginners

Worship

Final Hymn: Jesus, Lover of My Soul

Blessing

Organ Voluntary

This evening: 6pm: Evening Worship with Cei Rees speaking.

Next week: 11am: All Age Worship with Cei Rees speaking.

6pm: Evening Worship with Cei Rees speaking.