

Wing & a Prayer

Sunday 16th February 2020

2nd Sunday before Lent: All-Age

St. Michael's Church welcomes you!

Please stay afterwards for coffee!

Sunday 16 February 10.30am	Holy Eucharist at Sharman's Cross School
Wednesday 19 February 9.30am	Morning Prayer at St. Michael's Chapel
Wednesday 19 February 10.00am	Holy Eucharist at St. Michael's Chapel
Sunday 23 February 10.30am	Holy Eucharist at Sharmans Cross School

WE PRAY FOR

In need: Carol & Stuart, Paul Binfield, Eileen Carpenter, Eileen Dowe, Charles, Irene Tunnicliffe, Carol Booth, Julie, Donna, Geoffrey Pearson, Pat Bass, Amber & Linda & Howard Huckfield, Anthony Vanes, Helen.

Departed: Mike Southworth

In memory: Margaret (Peggy) Huckfield, Reg Smith, Selina Jane Hopkins

Prayers for those in need: If you would like anyone added to this list, email their name to wing2prayer@gmail.com Please ensure you have their permission. Any query contact Paul 705 1377.

Collect Prayer:

Almighty God, give us reverence for all creation and respect for every person, that we may mirror your likeness in Jesus Christ our Lord.

NOTICES

The burial of Hilary Soper's ashes will take place at St. Alphege Church on Friday 28th February at 1pm. You are very welcome to attend this short service.

Youth Drama: Good Friday 2020 (10 April) Are you a young person aged 11-18 who would like to be part of a live-acted performance of Jesus' final hours in Mell Square? Full training provided, working with youth from across the Solihull churches; all you need is enthusiasm! 2-3 rehearsals will run in the coming months. Contact Sam: solihullcurate@gmail.com

Mike Southworth's funeral is on Monday 2 March at 1pm at St. Alphege.

Raising money for Prostate Cancer: Keith Wilson's son, Tom Wilson, is raising money by doing a half marathon each month of 2020 (January's run is already completed) If anybody would like to donate to this amazing cause, please give your donation to Keith Wilson or donate via justgiving.com/fundraising/tom-wilson37

Town Centre Prayer Tree: On the Saturdays of Lent our churches will be bringing the the opportunity for prayer to the High Street in Solihull. St. Michael's is responsible for staffing this event on Saturday 21 March from 11am - 1pm. Fr Simon will be there and is looking for six volunteers to join him there for all of some of the time, please. If you would like to do this, please speak to or email Simon. Thank you!

Mothering Sunday is the 22 March. We will hold our All-Age Service on this day at 10.30am, with a Eucharist in the Chapel at 4.30pm. Therefore, the second Sunday of March (8th) will be our regular celebration of the Eucharist @ 10.30am.

On Sunday 29 March the Revd Sue Chandler will be licensed as a priest for our parish. To support Sue and to celebrate this day, there will be a parish service at St. Alphege Church at 10.30am to which we are all invited. **Please note that there will be no services at St. Michael's on that day.** Sue and her husband, Jonathan, came to St. Michael's on February 2nd and enjoyed their time with us - Please come to St. Alphege on 29 March to support Sue and to welcome her to the Parish.

NOTICES CONTINUED

Electoral Roll Revision: The St. Michael's section of the Electoral Roll is being updated prior to the ADCM. Please check that your details are correct. If you are not on the Roll please see Andrew Williams who can provide you with the forms and answer any questions

Fairtrade Bake Off Competition, Saturday 22 February 2020: In support of Solihull Fairtrade Borough Status. To see the rules and entry requirements visit www.solihull.gov.uk/fairtrade

Saturday 30th May, 9.30am - 4.30pm: You are invited to take part in a One Way UK Training Day Plus at Shirley Baptist Church, B90 3BD. An opportunity to see a Creative Ministry showcase and to take part in three workshop sessions covering aspects of puppetry, gospel illusions, creative storytelling and leading a ministry team. More details can be found at www.onewayuk.com/event/solihull2020/ if you are interested in going, please speak to Linda Hicks 07838 670 772 or Ruth Sabbagh 07912 626 315.

800 Year Cook Book: Susan & Philip Leach thank everyone who sent in recipes for the Cook Book. They are now compiling it and hope to publish sometime in April.

World Day of Prayer: Service to be held at 10.30am at Christ Church, Warwick Road, Solihull (opposite House of Fraser) on Friday 6 March. All welcome.

Hymns

Hymn 1

Morning has broken like the first morning,
blackbird has spoken like the first bird.
Praise for the singing!
Praise for the morning!
Praise for them, springing
fresh from the Word!

Sweet the rain's new fall, sunlit from heaven,
like the first dew-fall on the first grass.
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,
sprung in completeness where his feet pass.

Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning
born of the one light Eden saw play!
Praise with elation, praise ev'ry morning,
God's re-creation of the new day!

Hymns Continued

Hymn 2

Seek ye first the kingdom of God
And His righteousness
And all these things
Shall be added unto you
Allelu alleluia

*Alleluia, alleluia
Alleluia, allelu, alleluia*

Man shall not live by bread alone
But by ev'ry word
That proceeds
From the mouth of God
Allelu alleluia

Ask and it shall be given unto you
Seek and ye shall find
Knock and the door
Shall be opened unto you
Allelu alleluia

Hymn 3

She sits like a bird brooding on the waters
Hovering on the chaos of the world's first day
She sighs and she sings mothering creation
Waiting to give birth to all the Word will say

She wings over earth resting where she wishes
Lighting close at hand or soaring through the skies
She nests in the womb welcoming each wonder
Nourishing potential hidden to our eyes

She dances in fire startling her spectators
Waking tongues of ecstasy where dumbness reigned
She weans and inspires all whose hearts are open
Nor can she be captured silenced or restrained

For she is the Spirit one with God in essence
Gifted by the Saviour in eternal love
She is the key opening the scriptures
Enemy of apathy and heavenly dove

Hymns Continued

Hymn 4

Lord for the years
Your love has kept and guided
Urged and inspired us cheered us on our way
Sought us and saved us pardoned and provided
Lord of the years
We bring our thanks today

Lord for that word
The word of life which fires us
Speaks to our hearts and sets our souls ablaze
Teaches and trains rebukes us and inspires us
Lord of the word
Receive Your people's praise

Lord for our land
In this our generation
Spirits oppressed by pleasure wealth and care
For young and old for commonwealth and nation
Lord of our land
Be pleased to hear our prayer

Lord for our world
When we disown and doubt Him
Loveless in strength and comfortless in pain
Hungry and helpless lost indeed without Him
Lord of the world
We pray that Christ may reign

Lord for ourselves
In living power remake us
Self on the cross and Christ upon the throne
Past put behind us for the future take us
Lord of our lives
To live for Christ alone