



# **St Michael's Myland, (a Church with gentleness and respect at its heart), Trinity Season Newsletter & Prayer Diary 37.**

**We are moving forwards**, it may not be at the pace you want, but small safe steps are the order of the day. You are welcome to return to Church, and your decisions about your own safety will be respected. With regard to wearing a mask in church, that is your personal choice, and you are free to do so if that makes you feel safer, some people do, and some people do not.

As last month, **I have attached a separate sheet of our opening plans for October**. Tea & Coffee may be provided on Sunday's and Wednesday's as long as we get the volunteers to do it, **no volunteers, then no coffee or tea**, I'm afraid, it is getting better, and you could make it better still.

**We can sing again**, and we have been singing, it will be great to have the band / singers back with us, and we will in time. As always the C of E guidelines remain nebulous, so every decision is my responsibility at the end of the day, but singing is part of what we are, so let's find a way.

Where individuals minister to others, the Church of England is asking that face coverings still be worn, so **distributing Communion** and **prayers for Healing** are two examples; as are parts of the **baptism** service too, I still remain uncertain about the 'peace', so I have stayed with a wave, but I actually quite like it. It is still recommended that kneeling at the altar rail, and the sharing of the cup at communion are 'not allowed', but they are under constant review.

**Our church and hall finances remain precarious, so please give as generously as you can.**

I had hoped to begin **Church Mice** in October, but I have some family health issues that have recently surfaced, which are progressing, so I have taken the reluctant decision to postpone the start, hopefully, we will have some good news for the next edition.

**Sadly, we lost a faithful servant this week, in the passing of Doreen Carter, our prayers are with her family.**

**In case anyone asks: 'for the time being the tower clock has lost its chime', and will be fixed at its annual servicing, due shortly.**

**Next job. is to get the 'Foodbank' satellite up and running.**

**Please read the attached situations vacant sheet, still an awful lot to go.**

**Unless we fill some of our vacancies, or increase the rotas of volunteers, we may find ourselves having to shut some things down rather than expand them.**

**Office Sarah still has holiday to take this year, so in a normal week, the office is now open every morning. ([office@mylandchurch.org.uk](mailto:office@mylandchurch.org.uk) & 01206 855040) but please check before calling.**

**(Zoom: A/c 250 589 2419 p/w 2820)**

**Don't forget the Bible Study & Book Club opportunities!**

**Bible Study starts again on 'Zoom': Wednesday 6th at 7.30 pm and Thursday 7th at 2.30 pm. It is only 1 hour of your week!**

**Book Club will meet at 2.00pm in future, just once every 2 months for just 1 hour**

**The Date is yet to be confirmed, but it will be in November, ready for an Advent book**

I am hoping to include a prayer list in the next issue for those seeking our prayers. Either e-mail, or hand me a note please, with a full name, or just initials (eg Mr B) and a short description of the issue, so far, not a message from anyone!

**The next Newsletter / Prayer Diary will be out by Saturday 16th October, ready to begin on Monday the 18th October. Please pray for your church and the world.**

# Church Opening

## October 2021

We are going back to our pre-Covid monthly **Sunday morning** pattern, starting at 10.15 am, but we still have a backlog of Baptism requests, and new ones arriving which we are working through:

October 3rd: Wholeness & Healing + Communion

October 10th: Family Service Baptisms

October 17th: Big Issue Sermon + Communion

October 24th: Family Service Baptisms

October 31st: Harvest Festival Service (we will issue a list in the next issue of the items we most need)

(we will endeavour to provide tea & coffee after the Sunday service, **but we need volunteers for a rota, otherwise it will not happen.**)

During the Week, all at 10.15 am:

**Tuesday's:** open for Morning Prayer.

**Wednesday's:** open for Morning Prayer.

(If we have the volunteers there may be a coffee morning opportunity after this service).

**Friday's:** Holy Communion (Said Service)



## Morning / Evening Prayer Outline

(All prayers and sentences are taken from the  
Common Worship Daily Prayer)

I am giving you worship with all my life, I am giving you obedience with all my power. I am giving you praise with all my strength. I am giving you honour with all my speech. I am giving you love with all my heart. I am giving you affection with all my sense. I am giving you my being with all my mind. I am giving you my soul, O most high and holy God. Praise to the Father, praise to the Son, praise to the Spirit. The three in One. Amen.

Let everything that has breath praise the Lord!

### **A moment of quiet.**

Grant to your people good Lord, the spirit of unity, that they may dwell together in your love, and so bear to the world the ointment of your healing and the dew of your blessing. Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### **The Psalm(s) of the Day.**

God our deliverer when the foundations are shaken and justice has departed, defend the poor and needy and give your people strength to fight all wrong in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

### **Bible Reading of the day.**

Bring us, O Lord God, at our last awakening in to the house and gate of heaven, to enter that gate and dwell in that house, where there shall be no darkness nor dazzling, but one equal light; no noise nor silence, but one equal music; no fears nor hopes, but one equal possession; no ends or beginnings, but one equal eternity; in the habitation of your glory and dominion, world without end. Amen.

### **A moment of quiet.**

Christ be with me, Christ within me, Christ behind me, Christ before me, Christ beside me, Christ to win me, Christ to comfort and restore me. Christ beneath me, Christ above me, Christ in quiet, Christ in danger, Christ in hearts of all that love me, Christ in mouth of friend and stranger. Amen.

God of life, hear my prayer.

### **Our Prayers, (we pray for)**

*The people of God, that we may all proclaim the risen Lord*

*The Peace of the world & the healing of the nations.*

*That all of your creation matters, and our own responsibilities to that creation.*

*All those who are hungry or thirst for clean water.*

*For our Church's financial problems.*

*For the sick, the lonely and hurting, and all who grieve for, or wait with the dying.*

*For the broken, that they may find God's healing, and all those seeking forgiveness and peace.*

## Silence followed by The Lord's Prayer

O God, you ever delight to reveal yourself to the childlike and lowly of heart: grant that, following the example of the blessed Francis, we may count the wisdom of this world as foolishness and know only Jesus Christ and him crucified, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

God be in my head, and in my understanding; God be in my eyes, and in my looking; God be in my mouth, and in my speaking; God be in my heart, and in my thinking; God be at mine end, and at my departing. Amen.

May God bless the work of my hands.

## Readings / Psalms for the Day

<b>Monday 4th</b> (Francis of Assisi)	<b>Psalms 80 &amp; 82;</b> <b>Mark 15: 1 - 15;</b>
<b>Tuesday 5th</b>	<b>Psalms 87 &amp; 89: 1 - 18;</b> <b>Mark 15: 16 - 32;</b>
<b>Wednesday 6th</b>	<b>Psalm 119: 105 - 128;</b> <b>Mark 15: 33 - 41;</b>
<b>Thursday 7th:</b>	<b>Psalms 90 &amp; 92;</b> <b>Mark 15: 42 - 47;</b>
<b>Friday 8th:</b>	<b>Psalm 88;</b> <b>Mark 16: 1 - 8;</b>
<b>Saturday 9th:</b>	<b>Psalms 96, 97 &amp; 100;</b> <b>Mark 16: 9 - 20</b>
<b>Sunday 10th:</b> (Trinity 19)	<b>Psalms 129 &amp; 130;</b> <b>Luke: 13: 22 - 30;</b>
<b>Monday 11th:</b>	<b>Psalms 98, 99 &amp; 101;</b> <b>John 13: 1 - 11;</b>
<b>Tuesday 12th:</b>	<b>Psalm 106;</b> <b>Mark 13: 12 - 20;</b>
<b>Wednesday 13th</b>	<b>Psalms 110, 111 &amp; 112;</b> <b>John 13: 21 - 30;</b>
<b>Thursday 14th:</b>	<b>Psalms 113 &amp; 115;</b> <b>John 13: 31 - 38;</b>
<b>Friday 15th:</b>	<b>Psalm 139;</b> <b>John 14: 1 - 14;</b>
<b>Saturday 16th:</b>	<b>Psalms 120, 121 &amp; 122;</b> <b>John 14: 15 - 31;</b>
<b>Sunday 17th:</b> (Trinity 20)	<b>Psalms 133, 134 &amp; 137: 1 - 6;</b> <b>Luke 13: 31 - 35;</b>



'For the love of God'

## Job vacancies

St Michael's needs:

**Church Mice helpers (Monday mornings).**

**Singers & Musicians.**

**Coffee & tea makers (Sunday & Wednesday).  
(Sunday's partially filled, Wednesdays vacant)**

**Screen Operators.**

**(One found, ideally one more please)**

**Readers and Intercessors.**

**(Always need more)**

**PCC members.**

**Bible Studiers.**

**Book Club Members.**

*I'm sure God has your name down for one of these roles.*

**The Revd Sarah, (not to get the Sarah's confused) has  
this message for you all:**

'Do you long to serve God in new and varied ways, but not sure where to start, or how to discern God's call? Then why not give the Colchester Area Vocation's course a go? It is on 'zoom' this year over three Monday (1st, 8th & 15th) of November. If you are over 16, then there is this wonderful world of opportunity for you to explore, for more info contact: [sarah.hayward@talktalk.net](mailto:sarah.hayward@talktalk.net) or 07828046193'