



# St Michael and All Angels' Church, Galleywood

*“Jesus, teach us all to love”*

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## What's on in October 2019

### Our Sunday services

#### **Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October** (16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity)

10am Service of the Word, with groups for children  
**“Harvest”**

*Fiona Selden leads, Rev David Cattle preaches*  
Deut. 26: 1-11, John 6: 25-35

#### **Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October** (17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity)

10am *Holy Communion*, with groups for children  
**Visit of Bishop John**

*Rev David Cattle leads, Bishop John preaches*  
2 Timothy 2: 8-15, Luke 17: 11-19

\* **Christian Climate Action** – see more details below

#### 4.30pm **MMU Service – Celtic Worship**

at Church of the Holy Spirit at 4pm for 4.30pm

#### **Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October** (18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity)

8am *Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)*

10am Service of the Word, with groups for children  
**“Bible Sunday”**

*Jane Harpur leads, Rev David Cattle and Travers Harpur preach*  
Luke 4: 16-24, Isaiah 45: 22-25

#### **Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October** (Last Sunday after Trinity)

8am *Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)*

10am Service of the Word, with groups for children  
**“The Church in Thyatira”**

*Karen Robertson leads, Roger Gillingham preaches*  
1 Peter 2:4-10, Rev. 2: 18-29

## Week-day worship

Morning Prayer: Every Tuesday and Thursday morning at 9.15am.

## Other dates in October (All events in church, unless otherwise stated)

Every Wednesday Friendship + (Toddler group) at Keene Hall

9.15am – 11.15am(Term Time only)

Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday Fellowship – Harvest Lunch – 12.45pm

Thurs 3<sup>rd</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> Upwards at 7.30pm

Thurs 10<sup>th</sup> St Michael's School Harvest at 10am

Thurs 10<sup>th</sup> Older Youth at 7.30pm

Fri 11<sup>th</sup> Galleywood Good Neighbours (at Keene Hall) 10am to 12 noon

Sat 12<sup>th</sup> PCC/MLT Retreat (Margaretting Village Hall) 10am-4pm

Sat 12<sup>th</sup> Churchyard Working Group 10am – 1pm

Sun 13<sup>th</sup> Christian Climate Action – Westminster 3pm to 5pm

Mon 14<sup>th</sup> MLT meeting (Fiona's house) at 2pm

Tue 15<sup>th</sup> Standing Committee meeting (vicarage) at 7.30pm

Sun 20<sup>th</sup> Baptism of Lawson Webster at 1pm

Sun 20<sup>th</sup> Messy Church – theme is "Fruit" 4pm to 6pm

Thurs 24<sup>th</sup> Craft and Chatter 2pm to 4pm

Wed 30<sup>th</sup> Make Lunch at St Michael's school at 12 noon

## Beyond October

- Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November, Memorial Service, 4-5pm
- Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November Remembrance Service at 10am
- Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> Stondon Singers Concert at 7.30pm
- Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November Remembrance Service at the War Memorial (Keene Hall) at 10.45am
- Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> October, Messy Church, 4-6pm.

## In more Detail:

### Harvest Project

The project this year (alongside the Foodbank) is to support **ABC Healthcare** in Albania (see *Though* for the month). The work will be introduced on Sunday mornings and more fully on Harvest Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October. There will be opportunities to give in three ways Cash, Cheque or direct through internet/telephone banking. There will be a receptacle near the main entrance on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> and the two following Sundays. Cheques or cash placed elsewhere (eg normal boxes) will need to identify the project. For internet giving the church banks with Barclays and the **sort code is 20-19-95 and the bank account number is 50433136** – please add reference (or equivalent) 'Harvest project' or 'Albania' so the money is correctly allocated. Guidance will be given on gift aid opportunities. Thank you

## **Appointment of Children and Youth Worker**

The PCC are very pleased to announce that on 1st October, our Youth Worker, Ellen Morrison, became our "Children and Youth Worker". Her hours have been increased, and she will now be working with children across the parish, especially in the local schools, and she will be a regular presence at Friendship+ and Messy Church. Congratulations to Ellen! Please pray that God will bless our ministry amongst local children and young people.

\* **Christian Climate Action** – on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October there will be the opportunity to join Revds Gemma Fraser and David Cattle with at the **Christian Climate Action** Interfaith Bridge in Westminster from 3-5pm, to raise awareness of the need to tackle climate change.

(Details about how to join us will follow.)

## **Messy Church - Sunday 20th, 4 to 6pm**

Messy Church now happens on the third Sunday of every month. It is a time of worship involving craft, a Bible story, a song, some prayer, a (free!) hot meal, and plenty of fun for the whole family! Please spread the word. The theme this month is "Fruit!"

## **New church office - your church needs YOU!**

Brian Pepper, our Administrator for the past 5 years, is retiring at the end of the year. His last day of work will be 30th November. The PCC would like to cover the jobs that Brian currently does with a team of volunteers, working in a new church office that we will set up the vestry. We plan that this office will be open for 3 mornings each week. If you would like more information about this exciting project, and becoming part of a new office team, please speak to David.

## ***A Message from Josie Wilson***

My new address will be 11 Betjeman Lodge, Corve Street, Ludlow SY8 1DJ. If anyone is in the area I would love to see them.

I haven't got a phone number yet but my email address is

[jdwilson246@gmail.com](mailto:jdwilson246@gmail.com)"

**Memorial service** - we will be holding our annual memorial service on **November 3rd**. This is a service of reflection and remembrance for those who have been bereaved. During the service the names of loved ones who have died will be read out. If you would like someone to be remembered in this way, please let Karen Robertson know before the **27th October** so that they can be included in the order of service booklets.

## Thought for the month, by Jane Harpur (October)

As we come to the end of September, do we miss those long summer days? or do we love the morning dew and mists with the autumn colours? Isn't it great that God has given us different seasons? Our minds might turn to Harvest.

I have had the advantage of driving across areas in France seeing the barley ripen, then the wheat; scooting along paths in the Rhone valley of Switzerland with the corn on the cob, so high that you can't see over it. When we had a severe hailstorm, it was so sad to see the devastation that it caused: even worse for those that lost all their ripening apricots, and recently the loss of fruit and vegetables in Spain.

There are many references to harvest in the Bible. Isn't it great that Jesus rose from the dead on the celebration of the first fruits of the barley harvest in Israel (a reminder that as Jesus rose we too will rise to be with Him if we believe and trust in Him)

Let us be thankful for all God has given us and as the apostle Paul reminded us in his letters to give to those in need, locally and in other countries (at that time it was famine in Judaea). This year our challenge is to give to those in Albania who do not have good medical care because of a lack of basic medical skills and equipment. **ABC Family medical health** centre (like a well-run GP practice) is trying to fill the gap with well-trained Christian doctors and nurses showing the love of Jesus in action, with concern for their physical, mental and spiritual health, referral to the right doctors in secondary care because of the corruption and poverty that is endemic following the years of hard-line Communism. They are encouraging and training doctors in primary care so they do not emigrate. They are also starting to help in palliative care- a novel concept for many in Albania.

Please get all notices for the **November "What's on" by Sunday 20th October** to Brian Pepper, Church Administrator  
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