



St Michael and All Angels' Church, Galleywood

What's On in June 2025

Follow our website link to watch our 10am services on Facebook, live or after:

<http://www.stmichaelsgalleywood.org.uk/>



Sunday 1st June – 7th Sunday of Easter

- 8:30 am BCP Morning Prayer – Fiona Selden
10:00 am Service of the Word (with Sonlight and Mega)
Leader: Fiona Selden
Preacher: Geoff Windus – Colossians 14
“Make Sure You are Always Appropriately Dressed!”
Readings: Matthew 5:13 – 16; Colossians 3:12 – 14

Sunday 8th June – Pentecost

- 10:00 am Service of the Holy Communion (with Sonlight)
Leader: Revd David Cattle
Preacher: Chris Selden – “Pentecost”
Readings: Genesis 11:1 – 9; Acts 2:1 – 21

Sunday 15th June – Trinity Sunday and Father's Day

- 8:30 am BCP Communion
10:00 am Service of the Word (with Sonlight and Mega)
Leader: Jane Harpur
Preacher: Revd David Cattle – “Trinity”
Readings: Psalm 8; John 16:12 – 15

Sunday 22nd June – 1st after Trinity

- 8:30 am BCP Communion
10:00 am Service of the Word (with Sonlight and MEGA)
Leader: Cesca Watkinson
Preacher: Fiona Selden
Readings: Psalm 42; Luke 8:26 – 39

Sunday 29th June – 2nd after Trinity

- 8:30 am BCP Communion
10:00 am Service of the Word – All Age
Leaders: Revd David Cattle and Alice Loates
Preacher: Revd David Cattle/Alice Loates
Readings: TBC

Services During the Week

Weekly Morning Prayer on Tuesdays via Zoom at 9:30 am.

Important Dates in June

Wed 4 th	2:15 pm – Wednesday Fellowship (Peggy and Gavin share memories of living abroad)
Fri 6 th ,	7:00 pm – Upwards Youth Group (in Church)
Sat 7 th ,	10–12 pm – Coffee Morning (in Church)
Sun 8 th ,	11:00 am – Fairtrade stall in church (after service)
	12 pm – Welcome Lunch (in Church)
Wed 11 th	9:00 am – Wednesday Prayer (Church)
Sat 14 th ,	10 – 3 pm – Big help Out (see below)
	7:00 pm – Big Church Youth Group (in Church)
Fri 20 th ,	7:00 pm – Upwards Youth Group (in Church)
Wed 25 th	9:00 am – Wednesday Prayer (Church)
	7:30 pm – Lynchpins Meeting (St Mary's Widford)
Sat 28 th ,	7:00 pm – Big Church Youth Group (in Church)
Sun 29 th ,	4:30 pm – Joint Service (St Mary's Widford, refreshments 4:00 pm)

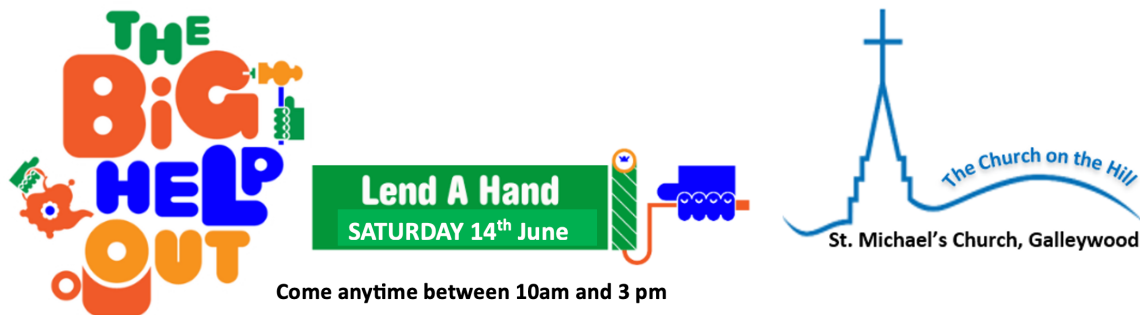
Future Dates

Wed 2 nd July,	7.30 pm – Missions Team meeting (Travers and Jane's house)
Sat 5 th July	– Bradwell Pilgrimage (see below)

NOTICES

The BIG HELP-OUT – Saturday 14th June, 10:00 – 3:00 pm.

NB. Please let Anne Pepper know by email if you can be a leader or a helper.



Volunteer and help us at St Michaels Churchyard and Copse – bring your own gloves and small hand tools – all welcome - large tasks and small, or just visit and have some cake and refreshments.....
Come anytime between 10:00 am and 3:00 pm.

There will be lots to do:

- Serve the cakes and refreshments
- Weeding the paths in the Copse
- Taking out small laurel bushes that regrow
- Strimming the grass around the Copse, the church, benches and graves
- Emptying and repairing compost heaps
- Rubbing down, stripping and oiling benches with teak oil

We need people to volunteer to lead a small group of volunteers. **Please email Anne who will suggest some areas (see above) for you to lead.**

Bring your own gloves and small hand tools – we have a selection of larger tools.

Anne's campervan will be serving tea/coffee/cakes (donations of cakes welcome!)

Contact Anne Pepper sexton@stmichaelsgalleywood.org.uk

Bradwell Pilgrimage

On Saturday 5th July, Churches Together in Essex and East London are holding their annual Bradwell Pilgrimage and Gathering. This is a wonderful day of open-air worship by the sea and an opportunity to visit the ancient Chapel of St Peter-on-the-Wall, Bradwell where St Cedd landed, bringing Christianity to Essex 1400 years ago. To find out more please speak to Pam Bullman.

Pastoral Care

We are pleased to announce that Jane Windus is now officially in post as Pastoral Care Team Leader and she will be supported by a small team of Pastoral Visitors (once safeguarding issues, etc are satisfied). Please pray for Jane and her team as they fulfil this vital role in the life of our church. If you yourself, or someone you know within our church family, would value a personal visit or a phone-call, please see Jane, or email her on pastoralcare@stmichaelsgalleywood.org.uk. Included within this ministry, David is also very happy to bring Holy Communion and celebrate it at home or in hospital. Please contact Jane in first instance.

The Churchyard Code

Anne, Travers and David have just written to all those whose loved ones are buried or remembered in our churchyard, to send them a copy of the latest version of our leaflet "The Churchyard Code" which summarises the rules of the churchyard. These rules are set by the Diocese, and are part of English law. We are aware that there are many items currently on graves which are not allowed to be there, so we are having a Spring Tidy-Up in the churchyard, and we are asking everyone to read the new leaflet carefully and then to remove any items which are not allowed. It is important that we do move towards complying with the law, over time, out of respect for the people and the place.

We know that different people grieve in different ways, and that removing cherished items from a grave can be hard. If anyone would like support from the Church, please do contact us (see the back for contact details). We always do our best to support our grieving families. The leaflet, and our full Churchyard Policy, can be found on our website: <https://www.stmichaelsgalleywood.org.uk/churchyard>.

Thought for the Month by Travers Harpur:

Who Do You Think You Are?

How many of us have ancestors who were refugees? My mother's family had Huguenot roots, hence the passing down of the French name Travers. Huguenots were those French people who followed the Reformed faith. At stages of the 16th and 17th centuries there were large numbers of them in France. In the 16th century there were the wars of religion and St. Bartholomew's night. In 1598 Henri IV of France brought comparative peace and freedom with the Edict of Nantes. Unfortunately, Louis XIV revoked this in 1685 leaving the choice – convert, die or escape. My ancestors, probably through what is now North Italy and Switzerland, came to the Netherlands and then in 1690 to County Cork, Ireland. They seemed to have been welcomed, prospered, and integrated (as with most Huguenots in most destinations).

For my 80th birthday this month we plan to visit Travers a village in the Val de Travers in Switzerland. This is on the route Huguenots took and may (or may not) be the source of my name, adopted from the transit village. This background struck me when preparing the May mission slot on Iran and the Iranian refugees. My ancestors came to Ireland with a faith they valued and many Iranians are now arriving here with a strong Christian faith. Let us pray for them, the Bible Society and the many Iranian churches in this country.

The deadline for articles for July's What's On is Sunday 22nd June.

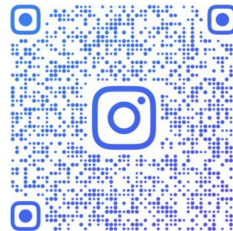
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