

PRAYER PAGE

Please pray for The Sick

Meg Hayles
Molly Jones
Karen Diggins
Jerry Taffe
Fred Harrison
Lee Fall
Carol Wood
Rekha and Dillip
Margaret Haughton
Norma Hancox
Richard Worsley
Lesley Proctor
Donna Miller
Alyson
Emma
Betty Thorpe
Margaret Greaves
Pat Guise
Margaret Sherwood
The Miller family,
Nathan, Chantelle
Scarlett and Skylar

Deceased Ian Nathan

Collect

Lord God,
defend your Church from all false teaching
and give to your people knowledge of your truth,
that we may enjoy eternal life
in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Post Communion

Keep, O Lord, your Church, with your perpetual
mercy;
and, because without you our human frailty cannot
but fall,
keep us ever by your help from all things hurtful,
and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

PRAYER FOCUS

**Loving God, this week we pray for all those who
are being ordained Deacon or Priest we pray
especially for Dan as he prepares this week and
for his future ministry here at St Michael's. We
give thank for the gifts you bestow on him.**

CHOIR

The choir has started to sing in church. To keep everyone safe, the choir will sit at the back of church and will observe social distancing and will wear masks.

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH

"Being Transformed by God's Love"

SUNDAY 20th SEPTEMBER—THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8.00am Holy Communion ~ Church
11.00am Holy Communion (recorded on Facebook) ~ Church

MONDAY 21st

9.00am Morning Prayer ~ via Zoom

TUESDAY 22nd

9.00am Morning Prayer ~ via Zoom

WEDNESDAY 23rd

10.00am Morning Prayer ~ Church
8.30pm Evening Prayer ~ via Zoom

THURSDAY 24th

9.00am Morning Prayer ~ via Zoom

FRIDAY 25th

7.00am Choir practice ~ Church

SUNDAY 27th SEPTEMBER—THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY

AFTER TRINITY—MICHAELMAS

8.00am Holy Communion ~ Church
11.00am Holy Communion (recorded on Facebook) ~ Church

At the moment, face coverings/masks must be worn at all services in

We would like to renew the list of people who are sick and need our prayers. Please could you contact Malcolm in the office, over the next few weeks, if you know the people on the list, or if anyone needs to be added. We hope to start a fresh list in September.

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Reading : Philippians 1.21–30

¹ Welcome those who are weak in faith, but not for the purpose of
²¹For to me, living is Christ and dying is gain. ²²If I am to live in the flesh,
that means fruitful labour for me; and I do not know which I prefer. ²³I am
hard pressed between the two: my desire is to depart and be with Christ, for
that is far better; ²⁴but to remain in the flesh is more necessary for
you. ²⁵Since I am convinced of this, I know that I will remain and continue
with all of you for your progress and joy in faith, ²⁶so that I may share
abundantly in your boasting in Christ Jesus when I come to you again.
²⁷ Only, live your life in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that,
whether I come and see you or am absent and hear about you, I will know
that you are standing firm in one spirit, striving side by side with one mind
for the faith of the gospel, ²⁸and are in no way intimidated by your
opponents. For them this is evidence of their destruction, but of your
salvation. And this is God's doing. ²⁹For he has graciously granted you the
privilege not only of believing in Christ, but of suffering for him as well—
³⁰since you are having the same struggle that you saw I had and now hear
that I still have.

Gospel : Matthew 20.1–16

¹ 'For the kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning
to hire labourers for his vineyard. ²After agreeing with the labourers for the usual
daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. ³When he went out about nine o'clock,
he saw others standing idle in the market-place; ⁴and he said to them, "You also go
into the vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right." So they went. ⁵When he
went out again about noon and about three o'clock, he did the same. ⁶And about
five o'clock he went out and found others standing around; and he said to them,
"Why are you standing here idle all day?" ⁷They said to him, "Because no one has
hired us." He said to them, "You also go into the vineyard." ⁸When evening came,
the owner of the vineyard said to his manager, "Call the labourers and give them
their pay, beginning with the last and then going to the first." ⁹When those hired
about five o'clock came, each of them received the usual daily wage. ¹⁰Now when
the first came, they thought they would receive more; but each of them also
received the usual daily wage. ¹¹And when they received it, they grumbled against
the landowner, ¹²saying, "These last worked only one hour, and you have made
them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching
heat." ¹³But he replied to one of them, "Friend, I am doing you no wrong; did you
not agree with me for the usual daily wage?" ¹⁴Take what belongs to you and go; I
choose to give to this last the same as I give to you. ¹⁵Am I not allowed to do what I
choose with what belongs to me? Or are you envious because I am
generous?" ¹⁶So the last will be first, and the first will be last.'

Covid

I am aware that things are changing on a daily basis. We take your safety very seriously and we are currently taking all precautions possible. However as cases are rising we may need to take the decision to meet back online rather than face to face. Please check our website's Covid page and our Facebook Accounts to keep across any announcements.

Coventry East Deanery Synod

Buff Stone is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting. The main speaker is Archdeacon Barry who will talk about the Diocesan Strategy. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Date and Time: Sep 23, 2020 07:30 PM

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87186586425?pwd=MHdYYitFRjhleEM5V2F1UjY4TDNodz09>

Meeting ID: 871 8658 6425 **Passcode:** 040817

ACPM – Our ACPM will be held on Sunday 18th October at 12.00 pm, this will be after our Sunday worship, we hope to meet face to face and stream online. We have a number of vacancies including Church warden and Treasurer please pray for discernment to these roles. If you are interested in either please talk to Rev Claire or Chris Dronfield.

Face Masks - Thank you to everyone who donated for the material masks in church. £38.62 has been passed to Ann Hayles to pass on to Children in Need. I will be making more so as before donate what you can.
Thanks, Glynis

Michaelmas

Next week we will celebrate our patronal festival, we would like to pray for our community for the next year if you created a prayer chain over lock down could you bring them to our service next week where we can join them together. Thankyou