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(Staff days off: Pete – Friday; Rob – Monday)



There were Ten Commandments, eight recommendations, and six suggestions!

GET IN TOUCH

Please do call or email the church office with any questions, notices, prayer needs, ideas, helpful hints etc - anything that you think may be of use/interest to others at this time (office@stmichaelschester.com/☎315129).

CHURCH LIFE

Sunday Services Going Forward

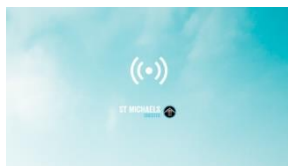
The 9am service will again be streamed live via YouTube and available to watch later throughout the day.

There were understandably a few technical hitches last week, but hopefully they will have been ironed out by this Sunday! You should also be able to have live interaction via the chat feature as the service proceeds. Many thanks to Stu Davies and Rob Kophamel for all their efforts!

Here is a link or it can be accessed via the church website as usual:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GpFjhxhJRAk&feature=youtu>

Streaming Starts: 8.45am Service Starts 9.00am



Change of Service Time Next Month

It is planned to move the service start time back to 10am from the start of October (subject to PCC confirmation).

Annual Parochial Church Meeting

The delayed Annual Parochial Church Meeting will now take place on **Monday 19 October at 7.30pm**, probably either via Zoom and or as a physical meeting in church (subject to PCC confirmation).

We will be sending the meeting papers round by email this year. If anyone would particularly like a paper copy, please can they let Jackie know (contact details above)?

'Booking in' to the 9am Services

If you would like to make a "regular booking" for the 'in person' weekly services rather than contacting the church office each week, please feel free to do so! This means your name and tel no can be pre-printed on a list and if you aren't there on a particular Sunday, your name can simply be crossed off. It is helpful to know who will be attending in advance if at all possible to make it a more stream-lined process as people arrive. Many thanks.

'Kings Way' Café Update

As Ruth now looks towards re-opening the café again, please will any former or new volunteers get in touch with her to let her know when and whether they will be able to start helping again on a regular basis. *There are still a few people Ruth hasn't heard from, so she would really appreciate knowing what their thinking is as soon as possible, please.*

Her contact details are ☎07778 432588, email: Richards.ruth19@gmail.com.

In the meantime, a reminder that the café is open Mon-Sat 9am to 1.30pm as a takeaway (or sit at outside tables) with a limited menu.

Foodbank Collection – New Arrangements

If you have a single contribution, could you please drop this off at the Vicarage (on the front step) by 10am on a Thursday morning. For those who do a street collection, we will collect from your house as normal. Many thanks for your ongoing support!

Tuesday Meals for the Roberts Family

Could you provide an evening meal for Rachel,



Peter & Matthew (aged 3) one Tuesday between now and December, while Rachel undergoes her treatment? (Their address is: 32 Stanley Park Drive, Saltney, CH4 8PQ.) If so, please visit the following website to book a date, find out details of dietary requirements, etc:

<https://takethemameal.com/POLG2299>

If you don't have access to the internet, then please contact Anna Newton on ☎880682 or ☎07908 063600. *Many thanks for the meals so far provided/promised. There are just a few gaps remaining.*

'Our Daily Bread'

We have been sent just 5 copies of these Bible reading notes for September-November. Please contact Jackie in the church office if you would like one.

Pastoral Concerns

If you have any pastoral needs, please contact Estelle Byrne (Pastoral Team Co-ordinator) on ☎341774 or email: estellepb.eb@gmail.com

PERSONAL

Lesley Gledhill



– is planning to cycle 200 miles this month, with the aim of raising £200 for mental health provision in Uganda as she does so! Her employer,

Cheshire and Wirral Partnership NHS Trust, supports staff with mental health training across a number of hospitals in Uganda to deliver hospital-based and community-based clinics. (Many people in Uganda had previously had no access to mental health care.) 100 staff in the UK are aiming to raise £200 each. If you would like to sponsor Lesley as she undertakes this worthwhile challenge, she would be very grateful! Please visit: <http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/LesleyGledhill>

OTHER

New Wine 2021

If you're thinking of booking for New Wine in Peterborough next year for 'United' or 'Luminosity' (for 11-18s), you can book with a deposit of just £25 per ticket before midnight on 30 September, and you'll have until 30 December to pay in full. The dates are: Week A: 24–29 July; Week B: 30 July – 4 August. Chester churches usually attend Week B.

Visit: new-wine.org/united21



Prayer Matters

• Any who are unwell, recovering or awaiting/receiving treatment:

especially John Barker, June Jones (recovering in Ellesmere Port Hospital), Rachel Roberts, Anne de Reybekill and Lorraine Cawley (on dialysis).

• **Any who are bereaved**, especially Sue and John Ashton and family, following the recent death of Sue's elderly mother, Joan. The funeral will take place this Thursday (24th).

• St Michael's Mission Partners & those working overseas

Matt & Andrea Vaughan & family (currently in the UK); Hugo & Techi Vergara in Argentina; Stephen - Middle East Director of SIM, now UK based; Margaret Gordon in Kyrgyzstan (involved in hospice and homeless ministry), Kanat Kalmakiev (International Fellowship of Evangelical Students leader in Central Asian Republics/Eurasia) and Jonathan & Helen Lee, working in cross-cultural ministry in Bristol; Richard & Alison Vaughan in Cambodia; Andy and Kathy Harrison (Bec & Lydia's parents) still in the UK, awaiting their return to China.

• The children & their families supported by the **Mwantalasha Village Education Project in Zambia.**