

Sunday 3rd March 2019

Welcome to



St. Michael's Aberystwyth

Mones Says...

I am so excited about our Lent course, and I hope that you are too. You know, it's not long now until it starts with the first session being on 5th March, Shrove Tuesday.

After a lot of twists and turns, loads of praying and a couple of meetings with John and Gabi, and other home group leaders, we decided that it is important for us to revisit the essential topic of prayer. This topic however is going to be covered from a different angle, we are going to be looking at it under five headings:

1. Prayer is intimacy with God,
2. Prayer based on my identity,
3. Prayer is confidence in the Holy Spirit,
4. Prayer is representing the Father to others and vice versa,
5. Prayer is the most amazing adventure.

Just before the end of the course, on 2nd April, we will be joined by students from Bethel California School of Ministry who will lead us in the evening.

Each evening will start with tea, coffee and cake, followed by worship, testimony, teaching and discussion to go deeper, and this will be led by members of our Flow School of Ministry.

I encourage you all to join these six sessions in Lent. Prayer is the life line and oxygen that keeps the believer going and growing. Why not commit to these sessions and join a new small group, come back to your old group or join an existing group as a new member?

In addition, as this is a new initiative, we are taking the opportunity to rebrand our groups, changing them from House/Cell/Home groups to Life Groups. The name indicates the way we perceive these groups, as we see them as the primary place to doing Christian life together, and living our life of discipleship in the company of others.

I encourage each and every one of you to join us on these Tuesdays, connect, reconnect and go deeper in your adventure with God.

Diary...

Monday 4 March

- 8.00am: Prayer Meeting at the Well.
10.00am: Staff Meeting and Prayer.

Tuesday 5 March

- 8.00am: Prayer Meeting at the Well.
1.15pm: Parents & Toddlers.
7.00pm: Lent Together in Church.

Wednesday 6 March

- 7.45am: Prayer Meeting & breakfast.
4.00pm: The Lab (4-11 years).
7.00pm: Life Cafe (Secondary School age).
7.00pm: Ash Wednesday Service (at Holy Trinity)

Thursday 7 March

- 8.00am: Prayer Meeting at the Well.
11.30am: Weekday Communion.
12.00pm: Mature Munch.

Friday 8 March

- 8.00am: Prayer Meeting at the Well.
5.45pm: Prayer Meeting.

Saturday 9 March

- 8.00am: Prayer Meeting at the Well.

Dates for your diary...

March

- 6.3.19: Ash Wednesday.
7.3.19: Mature Munch.
10.3.19: All Age Service & Church Family Meal.
15.3.19: Nightwatch.
21.3.19: Mature Munch.

April

- 1.4.19: St Michael's Review and Preview.
4.4.19: Mature Munch.

- 8.4.19: LMA & RB Review and Preview (AGM).
14.4.19: Palm Sunday.
15.4.19: Holy Week.
18.4.19: Mature Munch.
19.4.19: Good Friday.
20.4.19: Easter Hymns.
21.4.19: Easter Sunday

May

- 19.5.19: Confirmation.

Today's coffee clean up groups:

- The Newquay Group @ 11am
- Lindy Morgan's Group @ 6pm

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Notices...

St Michael's & St Mair are hosting the **Christian Aid Bread and Cheese Lunch** in Bethel at 12pm on 4.3.19.

Lent Together: During Lent we will be joining together in church on Tuesday evenings. We will be starting with an introductory evening on 5.3.19 at 7pm with pancakes, and then continuing on Tuesdays at 7pm, starting with cake. All welcome.

Mature Munch is on 7.3.19 at 12.30pm in the Castle Rooms. Only £3. Bring a friend.

Craft club at The Well from 7:30pm until 9:30pm on 7.3.19. Bring a craft of your choice to do, but if you aren't craft-minded, you can bring a book or do a puzzle and join others for some tea, cake and chat!

All Age Service and Church Family Meal next Sunday 10.3.19. We'll provide you with a main meal, you bring the desserts to share – looking forward to your company! If you're available to help chop veg, please come to church between 2pm & 4pm on 9.3.19.

Beginning the Healing Rooms Adventure! On the 22.3.19 & 23.3.19 there will be a Healing Room training event with a view to starting the ministry in Aberystwyth. The training is to learn about God's provision for healing, the authority we have in Christ and practically how do we approach healing. The adventure begins at The Well Baker Street on 22.3.19, 7pm to 9pm and on 23.3.19 between 10am and 5pm, free, drinks provided but please bring your own lunch on Saturday. For further details please speak to Colin Bryan.

Watch this space: we are fund raising for another Mission trip to Macedonia 23.4.19 -30.4. 2019. Dates for the diary - 30.3.19... 13.4.19.... Look out for - the Just Giving page and cakes after church.... There are 5-6 people going from St Mike's. Further information to follow.

The choir are going to sing the **Hallelujah Chorus** from the Messiah at our Easter Carol event on Easter Saturday. We are calling on all singers to join us for this exciting event. Please come along on Sunday morning 9:30am in the Parish hall or have a word with Delyth.

Confirmation Service: There will be a Confirmation Service on 19.5.19 in St Mike's at 6pm. If you are interested in being confirmed, please speak to Mones or contact the office.

Daily prayer meetings: 8am-8.50am Monday to Saturday at The Well (11 Baker Street). Wednesdays, 7.45am @ St Mike's (no prayer meeting in The Well on Wednesdays). Friday evenings in church at 5.45pm (except the evening of Nightwatch).

On Sunday mornings our church has **activities for young people aged between 2 and 14**. There is also a crèche available for under 2's in the tower room & baby changing facilities in the toilets. Please ask if you're not sure where these are.

We have a church **Pastoral Team**, if you need or would like a visit from someone in church please do contact the office.

Welcome to our Holy Communion

Worship leader: Andy Henley

Service Leader: Mones Farah

Preacher: Sue Henley

Welcome and notices

Worship songs

Let our praise (Here for You)

Who you say I am

Children leave –

This I believe (The Creed)

Confession/absolution/responses

Reading: Luke 6:27-38

Sermon: 'Blessed not cursed'

Peace

Offertory hymn: I will sing the wondrous story

Communion and songs

There's nothing worth more

I see the King of Glory (Hosanna)

I will worship

Blessing

Hymn: Crown Him with many crowns,

This evening: 6pm: Evening Worship with Mones Farah speaking from Luke 9:28-43.

Next week - 11am: All Age Service with Hannah Bunting speaking on 'All about Jesus: Get to know the Word'. **6pm: Holy Communion** with Mark Ansell speaking.

For all our staff and activities, please visit www.stmikes.org.uk