



4 Churches seeking to equip God's people to live as a Christian presence in the world

Those we are praying for

Rev'd Father Robert Britton, Wynn Evans, Derek Lucas, Paul, Elaine Mason, Caroline Rowley, Pat Holloway Far, Susan Smith, Malcolm Holbrook, Renee Nicholls, Rob Carstairs, Carly Hicks, Pat Turpin, Andrew Wiltshire, Brian, Ruth and Sophie Redman.

Please keep Amy updated as to who needs prayer. We commit to praying for one month unless otherwise advised.



St. Aidan's



St John's



St Michael's



St Ambrose & St Leonard's

Welcome

Sunday 6th January

Our Collect Prayer for this week – The Epiphany

Creator of the heavens, who led the Magi by a star to worship the Christ-child: guide and sustain us, that we may find our journey's end in Jesus Christ our Lord.

This morning

What has moved you / spoken to you in this Service? What has moved you / spoken to you in this Service? What has moved you / spoken to you in this Service?

How might this affect your thoughts and actions this week? How might this affect your thoughts and actions this week? How might this affect your thoughts and actions this week?

What's happening this morning?

St Michael's Church	9.00am	Eucharist	Rev. Nicola Callen
St Ambrose Church	9.30am	Eucharist	Rev. Nicola Coleman
St Aidan's Church	10.30am	Eucharist	Rev. Jordan Ling
St John's Church	10.30am	Worship for All	Anne Laurence and Zoe Stroud

Priest-in-Charge of Benefice	Rev. Jordan Ling	0117 3304953
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Readings this week	Isa 60. 1-6;	Eph 3. 1-12;	Matt 2. 1-12;
Readings next week	Isa 43. 1-7;	Acts 8. 14-17;	Luke 3. 15-17, 21-22;

‘Reaching Out to Welcome In’

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Sunday Service 10.30am

Special notices

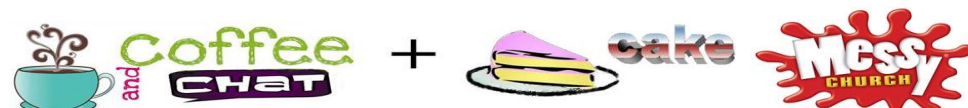
A Service of Vespers in the Orthodox Tradition. Sunday 13th January 6.30pm at St Aidan’s Church. Choir members from any of the Partnership churches – or from any church – are welcome to come and join us; there will be a choir rehearsal at 5pm the same day.

EBP Forum. The EBP Forum will next meet on Tuesday 22nd January 7.30pm at St Aidan’s Church.

St Aidan’s PCC. The PCC will next meet on Monday 28th January at 7.30pm.

Regular weekly events

Sundays - 1st in month	MESSY CHURCH	9am - 10.15am in the Church
Sundays – Fortnightly	DEAF CHURCH	3pm
Tuesdays	EVENING PRAYER	7pm in the Lady Chapel
Wednesdays	MESSY CHURCH	3.30pm at Air Balloon Primary School
Thursdays	MORNING PRAYER	9.15am in the Lady Chapel
Thursdays	COFFEE & CHAT	10am - 12pm in the Café area of Church



Special notices and upcoming events for all

New Curate. We are pleased to announce that Mary Hotchkiss will be starting her Curacy in June 2019 in the benefice of St. Aidan, St. John and St Michael and across the wider EBP. Please pray for her and her husband and 3 children as they prepare for their move and join our church communities.

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A Service of Vespers in the Orthodox Tradition. Sunday 13th January 6.30pm at St Aidan’s Church. Choir members from any of the Partnership churches – or from any church – are welcome to come and join us; there will be a choir rehearsal at 5pm the same day.

Epiphany Carols. Sunday 13th January 6.30pm at St Mary’s Church. Everyone is very welcome to come along!

This month

Project Linus. On Saturday 19th January there is a workshop being organised by Project Linus at All Saints Church. Project Linus is not focused on fundraising, our volunteers mainly make patchwork quilts, which they donate to the project. Other volunteers place the quilts, with disadvantaged children in the UK. Anyone who is interested in learning how to do patchwork and quilting is welcome to come along. As materials are provided, numbers need to be known in advance. If you would like to sign up there are some booking forms at the back of each Church or contact Janet Purvis on 07956522719 or linusworkshop@gmail.com.

Baptism Preparation Session. The next session is due to take place on Sunday 20th January 4pm at St Michael’s Church.

EBP Forum. The EBP Forum will next meet on Tuesday 22nd January 7.30pm at St Aidan’s Church.

Thought for the new year by Rev. Jordan Ling



New Year, new beginnings. As Christians we know we can come afresh to a loving and forgiving God at any time. I invite us to make use of the opportunity to institute New Year's resolutions by rededicating ourselves this week through the words of the Methodist Covenant Prayer. I find them to be words that remain challenging and inspiring whenever I pray them. Happy new year!

The Methodist Covenant Prayer

I am no longer my own, but Thine.

Put me to what Thou wilt, rank me with whom Thou wilt;

put me to doing, put me to suffering;

let me be employed for Thee or laid aside for Thee;

let me be exalted for Thee, or brought low for Thee;

let me be full, let me be empty;

let me have all things, let me have nothing;

I freely and heartily yield all things to Thy pleasure and disposal.

And now, O glorious and blessed God,

Father, Son and Holy Spirit,

Thou art mine, and I am Thine.

So be it.

And the covenant which I have made on earth,

let it be ratified in heaven.

Amen.

St John's Church

'Serving the Community Worshipping God'

www.stjohnsfishponds.com

Sunday Service 10.30am

Special notices

Real bread. During the Communion on Sunday 13th January real bread will be offered.

RELEASE Service. The next RELEASE Service will take place on Sunday 13th January at 7pm. Everyone is very welcome!

St John's PCC. The PCC will next meet on Monday 14th January at 7.30pm.

Regular weekly events

Tuesdays	MORNING PRAYER	9.15am in Church
Tuesdays	COFFEE & CRAFT	10am - 11.30am in Church
Thursdays	HOLY COMMUNION followed by Coffee	10am in Church
Saturdays	BIBLE STUDY	10am in Church

Regular monthly events

Sundays - 1 st in month	HOLY COMMUNION	8am in Church
Sundays - 2 nd in month	RELEASE SERVICE	7pm in Church
Mondays - 1 st in month	MENS GROUP	8pm in Church



St Michael's Church

'Serving the Community of Two Mile Hill'

Sunday Service 9am

Special notices

St Michael's PCC. The PCC will next meet on Monday 14th January at 2pm.

Baptism Preparation Session. The next session is due to take place on Sunday 20th January 4pm at St Michael's Church.

Regular weekly events

Fridays	COFFEE AFTER-NOON	2pm - 4pm in Church
Saturdays	COFFEE MORNING	10am - 12pm in Church
Wednesdays - 1st and 3rd in month	HOLY COMMUNION With prayers for Healing	10am in Church
Wednesdays - last in month	FRIENDS AND NEIGHBOURS GROUP	2pm - 4pm in Church hall



St Ambrose and St Leonard's Church

'At the heart of the Community'

Sunday Service 9.30am

Regular weekly events

Wednesdays	HOLY COMMUNION followed by Coffee	10am in Church
Tuesdays - 1st in month	HEALING EUCHARIST	7pm in Church