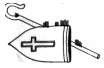


## CONFIRMATION

St Michael's is having a Confirmation Service in November and Geoff or Rosie would be pleased to hear from anybody who is interested in discussing this or is thinking about becoming confirmed.



**SEEKERS LIGHT TRUST** is celebrating 25 years since the setting up of the Trust and on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June at 7.00pm in The Rec Community Hall invite everyone to a celebration of this event. Guest Speaker will be Ian Coffey

## PRAYING FOR THE BENEFIT

This week we pray for those who live in Blandford Alley, Blandford Mews, Botany, Brewery Street, Brookfield, and for all who live in Blunsdon village

## PRAYER

Father of our Lord Jesus Christ:  
Fill us with your love that we may show to all around us your glory and your hope for the world;

Bring your church together in your peace and love to be unified in our desire to work for you;

And as we move forward help us to trust your guidance and listen to your will for our individual and corporate lives,

**Amen**

## PORTABLE APPLIANCE TESTING

Portable electrical equipment such as kettles, CD players, vacuum cleaners, extension leads etc. must be inspected and tested annually. Often we cannot locate all the items that we have listed. If you have any of this type of equipment which is used in the church but may not be in church at the present time, please ensure that it is available in the Cullerne Room by 09:00 on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June. If the equipment is normally locked away in a cupboard please would you make it available? We have in excess of 80 items to inspect and test in one day and a lot of time can be wasted searching the building for missing items, your help will be greatly appreciated. If you are not sure about an item, please give me a call **Colin Gunn**

## PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER...

*...all those who are sick or troubled,*

praying especially for

Lorna Bowie, Bob Bromberg, Leonard Cheesley, Val Cox, Andrew Crowley, Kim Fulgoni, Joan Furlonger, Peter Gibbs, Syd Huband, Timothy James, Keith Lodwick, Carole Richmond, Julia Riggs, Mick Sellar, Betty Taber

*...all those who are recently bereaved,*  
praying especially for those who love and miss Victoria Pain

## **Parish of Highworth, with Sevenhampton & Inglesham - who to contact**

All Ministry Enquiries - Rev Geoff Sowden (day off Friday) telephone 01793-765554

Church Office (Administration/General Enquiries) - Rosie Castle, tel 01793-762702 or email to [stmichaelshighworth@offices.orangehome.co.uk](mailto:stmichaelshighworth@offices.orangehome.co.uk)

Youth Ministry Enquiries - telephone 07983-507349 (day off Saturday)

[www.stmichaelshighworth.co.uk](http://www.stmichaelshighworth.co.uk)

## *What does a church look like?*

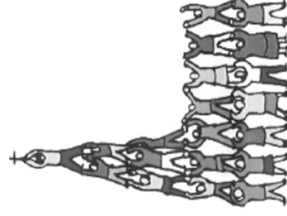
I dream of a church where unity abounds  
Whether we can agree or not  
Seems to matter not a lot  
But remain humbly under Christ's authority  
To love the other always a priority  
I dream of a church where unity abounds  
Pray in Christ it finds its grounds

I dream of a church where the gospel abounds  
For those who think they're wise  
Constant discoveries bringing surprise  
For those the gospel calls  
Good news of salvation that enthalls  
I dream of a church where the gospel abounds  
Pray in Christ it finds its grounds

I dream of a church where forgiveness abounds  
No grievance persist  
This community in its midst  
Our sins at the cross are shod  
Affirmed we all a child of God  
I dream of a church where forgiveness abounds  
Pray in Christ it finds its grounds

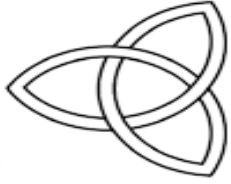
I dream of a church where love abounds  
Whether we can or not be seen  
Whether we're old or seventeen  
No-one less of a person  
Their value never worsen  
I dream of a church where love abounds  
Pray in Christ it finds its grounds.

I dream of a church where joy abounds  
His presence overflowing  
Miracles ever showing  
Wholeness in all without demise  
Praising God our spirits rise  
I dream of a church where joy abounds  
Pray in Christ it finds its grounds



**SERVICES TODAY, 14<sup>th</sup> June 2009, Trinity 1**

Highworth	8.00am Holy Communion BCP, Geoff Sowden/Arthur Woo
	10.00am Parish Communion with thanksgivings and welcomes
	6.00pm Informal Worship, Arthur Woo/Phil Bradley
Hannington	6.00pm Party in Church for Open Gardens Weekend
Blunsdon	8.00am Holy Communion BCP, Rev Dr Richard Armitage
	10.00am All Age Worship, Jane Ockwell
	6.30pm Evensong, Peter Demmen
Grove Hill	7.30pm Evening Service, Geoff Sowden



**SERVICES NEXT WEEK, Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2009, Trinity 2**

Highworth	8.00am Holy Communion CW, Allan Bucknall
	10.00am Morning Worship, Arthur Woo/Phil Bradley W
	6.00pm Shared Choral Evensong, Hilary Fortnam/Rob Stewart
Hannington	10.30am Morning Service and Baptism, Geoff Sowden
Blunsdon	10.00am Holy Communion CW, John Rees
Newburgh	7.30pm Evening Service, Hilary Fortnam

**Please do join us for refreshments after the 10.00am service today**

**ARTHUR'S ORDINATION**

Arthur will be ordained priest at Bristol Cathedral on 27<sup>th</sup> June at 3.30pm. There are only 4 seats left on the coach so sign up quick if you want one on the sheet on the chest - it will be leaving Highworth at 1.00pm and leaving Bristol at approximately 5.30pm.

**COME AND JOIN THE CELEBRATIONS!**

A warm invitation to everyone in the Benefice to join in the celebrations for Arthur's Ordination on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June there will be a **Family BBQ at the Vicarage** starting at 12.00 to eat about 12.30pm. **The lists to sign if you are coming, and for contributions of food (salads and sweets) are now on the chest in church.** The cost of burgers and sausages will be met by voluntary donation on the day. We have face painters, and a bouncy castle which will cost approx £50 so if you don't feel like making some thing to eat perhaps you could make a contribution towards this. If you have any 'Large Garden Games' we could borrow please let us know.

**Please, please sign up to let us know if you are coming so we can order the correct amount of food**

Details **Rosie** or **Lesley P.**

**Choral Evensong** - Next Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June Choral Evensong will be in St Michael's at 6pm. A very warm welcome to all.

**Hilary Fortnam**

**WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK**

Mon 15 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am Prayer time in church, all welcome
	10.00am Ministry Team Meeting, Church Office pm
	1.00pm Organ Tuner in church (quiet please!)
	7.30pm Funeral of Victoria Pain, St Leonard's Blunsdon
Tue 16 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am PCC in the Church Room
	9.30am Pilates, Church Room
	10.00am Tuesday Morning Fellowship, 34 Eastrop (Lynn)
	2.30pm Seekers Light Trustees in the Cullerne Room
	7.00pm Wedding rehearsal in church
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am Music Bugs, Church Room
	9.30am Little Fishes, Cullerne Room and Chancel
	7.00pm Pilates, Church Room
Thu 18 <sup>th</sup>	8.00pm Wednesday Fellowship, 26 Priory Green (Wendy)
	6.30pm Wedding rehearsal at St James' Sevenhampton
	7.30pm Bellringing practice, Bell Tower
	7.30pm Blunsdon PCC
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup>	7.00pm Choir Practice
Sat 20 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am Coffee Morning and bulletin folding, Church Room
	10.00am Bellringers ringing a celebratory Quarter Peal
	2.00pm Wedding of Elizabeth Haynes & Christopher Fowler at St James'
	3.00pm Wedding of Ruth Cawley and David Hibbert at St Michael's

**PARISH NEWS**

The deadline for submissions for the July edition of the Parish News is this Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June, 9am. If you are able, please send items or articles to 11 The Willows, or email parishnewshighworth@yahoo.com.

**Madeline Kirke**

**YOUTH AND SCHOOLS WORKER**

A current job advertisement for the post of Youth and Schools Worker to be employed by St Michael's PCC is currently contained in Youthwork Magazine, and can be found on line on Job Search Monitor.

**TODAY**

**Our readings today are**

Acts 2:42-47 (bible pi094),

Acts 4:32-36 (bible p1096)

**We welcome:**

...the families and friends of Riley Ahafia and Theo Ralph, as they come this morning to give thanks for their childrens' births.

...Deanne, Daniel, Matthew and Charlotte Chivers as they come to St Michael's this morning to be welcomed into the church family following their recent baptisms.

**YOUTH NOTES**

All those going to Thorpe Park on 27<sup>th</sup> June please pay one of the Youth Team £26 ASAP if you haven't yet.

The Youth will be doing a special service to celebrate the last 3 years of St Michael's Youth Project on 12<sup>th</sup> July at 10am remembering what we have done together and where we hope things will go in the future. Please join us for this time of prayer, reflection and praise which will be my final youth service in St Michael's. It would be great to see you all there. **Rache**

**TEARFund Coffee Morning**

Many thanks to all who helped to make this event so successful. £131.00 was raised and will be sent to TEARFund via the PCC general account. **Jean Homer & helpers**