

## Midweek activities

- **The Christianity Explored course** is a popular introduction to the Christian faith, which includes DVD clips, Bible study, refreshments and discussion.
- **The church prayer meeting** takes place at 8pm in the vicarage on the first Wednesday of each month, led by Phil Weston.
- **House groups** meet fortnightly in homes and the church for Bible study and prayer.
- **Little Angels toddler group** meets on Tuesday mornings during term time in our Main Hall, led by Laura Cassius and Lynne Bennett.
- **Fellowship group** for older members of our community meets on the second Wednesday of the month in the Chadwick Hall from 9:30am, with refreshments and guest speakers. Led by Shirley Giess.
- **Intercessions group** meets in a home on the second Monday of each month to pray for those ill or in need. Led by Pat Burr.

## Supporting St. Michael's

We rely on your generosity to sustain our church's ministry and mission. Standing Order and Gift Aid forms are available at the back of church - or speak to our Treasurer, Martin Bennett (01708 746823). Thank you!

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## Termcard May - July 2017



*"What does the Lord require of you  
To act justly, love mercy and walk  
humbly with your God"*

**Micah 6:8**

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# Welcome!

We are the parish church of Gidea Park, seeking to serve God, love one another and share the good news about Jesus Christ with everyone in our community.

Join us here every Sunday:

**8.30am – Holy Communion**

**10.30am – Family Service**

On the second Sunday of the month our 10.30am service usually includes members of our local Scout and Guide groups. On every fourth Sunday our 10.30am service includes Holy Communion.

## Children's groups

Children are very welcome at our Family Service and we offer four age-appropriate groups led by volunteer leaders. Bible teaching is supplemented by craft activities and games for younger children, with discussion and debate for teenagers. The ages for each group are:

**Creche** - Under 3s

**Scramblers** - 4-5 years

**Explorers** - 6-10 years

**Pathfinders** - Over 11 years

Volunteers to support these groups are always welcome – please contact us if you can help.

Our *Safeguarding Officer* is Sarah-Jane Goode (07496 366801).

# Sunday sermons

## *The Minor Prophets' portrait of God*

7 May *Ezekiel: God's glory*  
(Ezk 1:1-29)

14 May *Jonah: God's mercy*  
(Jonah 1-4)

21 May *Micah: What God requires*  
(Mic 6:1-8)

28 May *Zechariah: God's grace*  
(Zech 12:10-13:1)

4 Jun *Joel: God's Spirit*  
(Joel 2:28-32)

## *True Spirituality: 1 Corinthians*

11 Jun *True Hope* (1 Cor 15:1-22)

18 Jun *True Wisdom* (1 Cor 1:18-2:5)

25 Jun *True Leadership* (1 Cor 3:1-17)

2 Jul *True Sexuality* (1 Cor 6:12-7:9)

9 Jul *True Love* (1 Cor 13:1-13)

16 Jul *True Freedom* (1 Cor 9:1-27)

23 Jul *True Unity* (1 Cor 11:17-34)

# Events this term

## ***Life Explored course***

A DVD-based course in house groups, discovering God's greatest gift  
*See Phil Weston for more details*

## **Marriage preparation course**

Sat 6<sup>th</sup> May and 13<sup>th</sup> May, 9.45am-3.15pm  
*See Ken and Chris Perkins to book*

## **Parade services**

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May and Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June  
*With our Scout and Guide groups*

## **Christian Aid quiz night**

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May in Chadwick Hall  
*Contact Val Goodwin for full info*

## **Ascension Day service**

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May, 8pm  
*See Phil Weston for details*

## **Men's breakfast and DIY day**

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> June  
*See Ken Perkins for more info*

## **Church away day**

Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> June, 10am-4pm  
At St. John's, Havering-atte-Bower  
*See Phil Weston for full details*