

Midweek activities

- **The Christianity Explored course** is a popular and accessible introduction to the Christian faith, which includes DVD clips, refreshments and discussion.
- **The Church prayer meeting** takes place at 8pm on the first Wednesday of each month.
- **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 & 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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Autumn term card Sept - Nov 2017



*"Truly my soul finds
rest in God. My salvation
comes from him."*

Psalm 62:1

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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 of the Gospel with everyone in our community. Our ambition is to make and grow disciples of Jesus Christ.

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: 3-6 years old
Explorers: 7-10 years old
Pathfinders: Over 11 years old

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

Our Parish Safeguarding Representative is Amanda Clark (07956 460493).

Sunday sermons

<i>The wisdom of the Psalms</i>	
17 th Sept	The way of wisdom (Ps 119:1-16)
24 th Sept <i>Gift Day</i>	The value of generosity (Ps 112:1-10)
1 st Oct	The secret of contentment (Ps 62:1-12)
8 th Oct <i>Harvest</i>	The wonder of creation (Ps 8:1-9)
<i>Faith in action: James</i>	
15 th Oct	Joy in tough times (Jas 1:1-18)
22 nd Oct	Faith that works (Jas 2:14-26)
29 th Oct	Taming the tongue (Jas 3:1-18)
5 th Nov	Living in harmony (Jas 4:1-12)
12 th Nov <i>Remembrance</i>	Surviving suffering (Jas 5:7-20)
<i>Remembering the Reformation</i>	
19 th Nov	Salvation by faith alone (Rom 3:21-26)
26 th Nov	A supper not a sacrifice (Matt 26:17-30)
3 rd Dec	The supremacy of Scripture (2 Tim 3:10-4:8)

Events this term

George Verwer guest service
Sunday 10th Sept, 10.30am
Hear from the founder of the 'Operation Mobilisation' mission agency

Ideas that changed the world
A four-part DVD course on the Reformation, in house groups during Sept-Oct.
See Phil or Ken to join a group

Ladies' breakfast
Saturday 16th Sept, 9.15am
See Chris Perkins for details

Christianity Explored course
Starts Sunday 24th September, 4pm
Ask Phil Weston for more info

Macmillan coffee morning
Wednesday 27th Sept, 10am-12pm
See Pat Burr for more details

Quiz night
Friday 3rd November, 8pm
Contact Val Goodwin to book your place

Children's light party
Tuesday 31st October, 4.30pm
See Phil Weston for details

Operation Christmas Child
Shoobox packing Sat 11th Nov, 2pm
See Lynne Bennett for more details

Bereavement service
Sunday 19th November, 3pm
Speak to Phil Weston for details