

## Midweek activities

- **The Alpha course** is a popular and engaging 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 for Bible study and prayer.
- **Little Angels toddler group** meets on Tuesday mornings during term time in our Main Hall.
- **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.
- **Intercessions group** meets in a home on the second Monday of each month to pray for those ill or in need.

## 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!

## Who's who at St. Michael's

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## New Year termcard Jan - Mar 2018



Jesus said: *"I did not come to be served, but to give my life as a ransom for many"*  
(Mark 10:45)

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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 on 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 ministry

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, and with discussion for teenagers. The different groups are:

**Creche: Under 3s**

**Scramblers: Age 3 to end of School Year 1**

**Explorers: School Years 2 to 5**

**Pathfinders: School Years 6 to 9**

Please contact our *Children and Families Minister*, Gemma-Louise Piggott, for further details: [glpiggott@stmichaelsgideapark.org.uk](mailto:glpiggott@stmichaelsgideapark.org.uk)

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

# Sunday sermons

<b>King's Cross: The life of Jesus in Mark's Gospel</b>		
14 Jan	<i>The Dance</i>	(Mk 1:1-13)
21 Jan	<i>The Work</i>	(Mk 1:14-39)
28 Jan	<i>The Rest</i>	(Mk 2:18-3:6)
4 Feb	<i>The Sower</i>	(Mk 4:1-20)
11 Feb	<i>The Power</i>	(Mk 4:35-41)
18 Feb	<i>The Faith</i>	(Mk 5:21-43)
25 Feb	<i>The Messiah</i>	(Mk 8:27-9:1)
4 Mar	<i>The Marriage</i>	(Mk 10:1-12)
11 Mar	<i>The Children</i>	(Mk 10:13-16)
18 Mar	<i>The Ransom</i>	(Mk 10:32-45)
25 Mar	<i>The King</i>	(Mk 11:1-19)
30 Mar	<i>The Cross</i>	(Mk 15:1-39)
1 Apr	<i>The Resurrection</i>	(Mk 16:1-8)

# Events this term

## Alpha course

A popular introduction to Christianity.

Starts 6pm Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> January

*See Ken Perkins for more details*

## Parade services

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> Feb and Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> March

*With our Scout and Guide groups*

## Ash Wednesday

8pm, Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February

## Quiz night

7.30pm, Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> March

*See Val Goodwin to book your place!*

## Palm Sunday

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> March

*8.30am Holy Communion*

*10.30am Family Service*

## Maundy Thursday

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March

*8pm Lord's Supper service*

## Good Friday

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March

*10.30am Family Service*

*2pm Devotional Service*

## Easter Day

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> April

*8.30am Holy Communion*

*10.30am Family Service*