

## Midweek activities

- **The Alpha 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 for Bible study and prayer.
- **Little Angels toddler group** meets on Tuesday mornings during term time in our Main Hall, led by 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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What's on!  
April - July 2018



**Your Word is a lamp  
for my feet,  
a light on my path.**  
(Psalm 119:105)

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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 Sundays:

**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, with discussion and debate for teenagers. The ages for each group 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

## Learning to Pray

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| 15 Apr | <i>Praising God</i> (Ps 146:1-10)          |
| 22 Apr | <i>Asking God</i> (1 Tim 2:1-10)           |
| 29 Apr | <i>Listening to God</i> (Ps 119:97-105)    |
| 6 May  | <i>Confessing to God</i> (Ps 51:1-12)      |
| 13 May | Celebration service with Bp. Peter         |
| 20 May | <i>Persevering in Prayer</i> (Rom 8:18-27) |

## From Adam to Abraham

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| 27 May | <i>Cain and Abel</i> (Gen 4:1-16)         |
| 3 Jun  | <i>Noah's Ark</i> (Gen 6:9-22)            |
| 10 Jun | <i>The Flood</i> (Gen 7:1-10 & 8:1-17)    |
| 17 Jun | <i>The Tower of Babel</i> (Gen 11:1-9)    |
| 24 Jun | <i>The Call of Abram</i> (Gen 12:1-9)     |
| 1 Jul  | <i>Meeting Melchizedek</i> (Gen 14:8-20)  |
| 8 Jul  | <i>Promises to Abraham</i> (Gen 15:1-21)  |
| 15 Jul | <i>Three Visitors</i> (Gen 18:1-19)       |
| 22 Jul | <i>The Sacrifice of Isaac</i> (Gen 21-22) |

# Events this term

## The Prayer Course

in house groups this term, including six DVD studies led by Pete Grieg.  
*See Phil Weston to join a group*

## Men's Breakfast

9am, Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> April  
*See Ken Perkins for more details*

## Parade Services

10.30am, Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> May  
and Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> June  
*with our Scout and Guide groups*

## Ascension Day Service

8pm, Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> May

## St. Michael's 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Service

10.30am, Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> May  
*with Bishop Peter Hill*

## Church Picnic

From 12 noon, Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> June  
*in the Vicarage garden*