

## Midweek activities

- **The Alpha course** is a popular and accessible introduction to the Christian faith, which includes DVD clips, refreshments and discussion, Sunday evenings or Tuesday afternoons, for eleven weeks. Starting 16<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> Sep.
- **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.
- **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.
- **Church prayer meeting** meets in the church on the fourth Monday of the month at 8pm, with refreshments.

## 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. Thank you!

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## Term card Autumn 2018



**"I am the Lord your God"**  
**Exodus 20 v2**

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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.

## Youth and 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: 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

## *Exodus: God saves his people*

9 Sept	<i>The Birth of Moses (Ex 1:1-2:10)</i>
16 Sept	<i>The Burning Bush (Ex 3:1-22)</i>
23 Sept (Gift day)	<i>Pharaoh's hard heart (Ex 7:1-13)</i>
30 Sept	<i>The Passover (Ex 12:21-32)</i>
7 Oct	<i>Crossing the Sea (Ex 14:5-31)</i>
14 Oct (Harvest)	<i>Manna from Heaven (Ex 16:1-18)</i>
21 Oct	<i>Water from the Rock (Ex 17:1-16)</i>
28 Oct	<i>The Ten Commandments (Ex 19:20-20:21)</i>
4 Nov	<i>The Promised Land (Ex 25:20-32)</i>
11 Nov	Remembrance Parade Service
18 Nov	<i>The Golden Calf (Ex 31:18-32:14)</i>
25 Nov	<i>The Tabernacle (Ex 40:1-17, 34-38)</i>

# Events this term

**Ladies Breakfast**  
Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> Sept  
*See Chris Perkins for details*

**Men's Breakfast**  
Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept  
*See Ken Perkins for details*

**MacMillan Coffee morning**  
Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> Sept  
*See Pat Burr for details*

**Parade services**  
Harvest 14<sup>th</sup> Oct & Remembrance 11<sup>th</sup> Nov  
*With our Scout and Guide groups*

**Gift Day**  
Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept  
*see Ken Perkins for details*

**Chelmsford Anglican Bible Conference**  
Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> October 10am-4pm  
*Chelmsford Central Baptist Church*

**Children's Light Party**  
Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> October  
4:30pm, *see GL Piggott for details*

**Bereavement Service**  
Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> November, 3pm  
*see Ken Perkins for details*

**Quiz Evening**  
Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December  
*See Val Goodwin for details*

**Wreath Making Evening**  
Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> December  
*See SJ Goode for details*