



ST MICHAEL'S COMMUNITY BULLETIN 20th April 2024

INTRODUCTION

- If you have a friend or neighbour who would like to receive this, please forward their details.
- I also invite you to send in poems, quizzes and jokes!
- For all correspondence, please use office@stombsands.org

SERVICES THIS WEEK

Date	Day	Time	Service / Notes	Location/Link
21/04/24	Sun	10.30am	Morning Prayer	See below

Unfortunately, there is no livestream at present.

NOTICES & DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Your Visitation service

Please note that this year there will be a combined:

**Archdeacons' Visitation with Bishop John at
Liverpool Cathedral on Sunday 9th June 2024 at 3pm**

Bishop John would like to meet as many churchwardens as possible on the occasion after his first full year as our Bishop, and he will preach for us at this service. All churchwardens are strongly encouraged to attend this Visitation if possible, along with their clergy and other church members who will be very welcome. All the Archdeacons will be present at this service and will admit churchwardens to office from any parish in the diocese.

Richard and Brian have requested that as many people as possible support St Michael's at this event to show unity within the parish.

There is a sign-up sheet at the back of Church, which will also allow us to work out the logistics of travel.

Mothers Union

The next meeting of the Mothers Union will take place on Tuesday 23rd April at 2.00pm in the small church hall. Reverend Keith Thornborough will be speaking.

Save The Children - Coffee Morning

Friday 26 April 2024 10 am – 12.30 pm

St Helen's Church Hall Crosby

Entrance £2.50 inc. Coffee and scone.

REMINDERS

Trip to Strawberry Fields: Monday 22nd April 2024

This trip includes a tour of the exhibition centre, a sandwich, cake and tea/coffee lunch and a walk in the gardens. There is also a Beatles merchandise souvenir shop. Cost is £25 per person.

Strawberry Fields is run by the Salvation Army and helps young people with a variety of problems to get a qualification in the hospitality industry and to prepare them for working in the community. It helps to build their confidence and to socialise them, so it is a very worthwhile cause. Some of these young people will be serving us on the day.

The tour will leave at 11am from the church and drivers are required. Please look out for the sign-up sheet at the back of church. *Lynne Bold.*



COLLECTING HERE

Just a reminder we have collection boxes in both church and church hall for the local foodbank. Please do donate what you can.

FOOD ITEMS

Tea / Coffee / Hot Chocolate
Milk / Juice (carton)
Cereal (small size)
Soups (can/packet)
Tinned Beans / Spaghetti / Tomatoes
Sauces (Pasta / Tomato) Jars
Tinned Vegetables / Meat / Fish
Tinned Fruit / Rice / Custard
Instant Mash
Pasta / Rice / Noodles
Cup a Soup / Noodles
Puddings
Biscuits
Jam

TOILETRIES (Male / Female)

Soap
Shower Gel
Deodorant
Toothpaste
Toothbrushes
Hair Shampoo

EXTRAS

Dog / Cat Food
Chocolates

Reading for this Sunday: Luke 10: 25-37

The Parable of the Good Samaritan

²⁵ On one occasion an expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. “Teacher,” he asked, “what must I do to inherit eternal life?”

²⁶ “What is written in the Law?” he replied. “How do you read it?”

²⁷ He answered, “‘Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind’^[a]; and, ‘Love your neighbour as yourself.’^[b]”

²⁸ “You have answered correctly,” Jesus replied. “Do this and you will live.”

²⁹ But he wanted to justify himself, so he asked Jesus, “And who is my neighbour?”

³⁰ In reply Jesus said: “A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, when he was attacked by robbers. They stripped him of his clothes, beat him and went away, leaving him half dead. ³¹ A priest happened to be going down the same road, and when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. ³² So too, a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. ³³ But a Samaritan, as he travelled, came where the man was; and when he saw him, he took pity on him. ³⁴ He went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he put the man on his own donkey, brought him to an inn and took care of him. ³⁵ The next day he took out two denarii^[c] and gave them to the innkeeper. ‘Look after him,’ he said, ‘and when I return, I will reimburse you for any extra expense you may have.’

³⁶ “Which of these three do you think was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of robbers?”

³⁷ The expert in the law replied, “The one who had mercy on him.”

Jesus told him, “Go and do likewise.”

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God