**Parish Dates From April 2023**

**Tuesday 18th April 10.15am Holy Communion in the Lodge.**

**Thursday 20th April 4.30pm Bible and Biscuits in the Lodge.**

**Sunday 23rd April 9.00am Holy Communion**

**10.30am Morning Worship with Sunday School**

**Tuesday 25th April 10.15am Holy Communion in the Lodge.**

**Wednesday 26th April 9.30am–11.30am ST MICHAEL’S LITTLE ANGELS’**

**BABY/TODDLER GROUP STARTS IN THE LODGE.**

**2.30pm Christine Barker's funeral**

**7.30pm House group/Bible Study in the Lodge.**

**Thursday 27th April 4.30pm Chat and Chocolate in the Lodge.**

**Friday 28th April 7.00 for 7.30pm CHARITY DINNER in the Village Hall.**

**Sunday 30th April 9.00am Holy Communion**

**10.30am Holy Communion with Sunday School.**

**4.00pm Holy Communion (Old Mill Court)**

**Tuesday 2nd May 10.15am Holy Communion in the Lodge.**

**Wednesday 3rd May 9.30am- St Michael's Litle Angels**

**Thursday 4th May 4.30pm Bible and Biscuits in the Lodge.**

**Sunday 7th May \*Note No 9.00am Service today\***

**CORONATION 10.30am CIVIC SERVICE with Sunday School.**

**WEEKEND 12.00noon COMMUNITY CELEBRATIONS**

**on St Michael’s School Field.**

**Monday 8th May 10.00am-4.00pm Local History Festival in Village Hall.**

**Tuesday 9th May 10.15am Holy Communion in the Lodge.**

**Wednesday 10th May 9.30am–11.30am ST MICHAEL’S LITTLE ANGELS’**

**7.30pm House group/Bible Study in the Lodge.**

**Thursday 11th May 4.30pm Chat and Chocolate in the Lodge.**

**Sunday 14th May 9.00am Holy Communion**

**10.30am Morning Worship with Sunday School**

**12.00noon ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING followed by**

**JACOB’S JOIN MEAL IN SCHOOL.**

**Tuesday 16th May 10.15am Holy Communion in the Lodge.**

**Wednesday 17th May 9.30am–11.30am ST MICHAEL’S LITTLE ANGELS’**

**7.30pm House group/Bible Study in the Lodge.**

**Thursday 18th May 4.30pm Bible and Biscuits in the Lodge.**

**ASCENSION DAY 7.30pm Holy Communion**

**Sunday 21st May 9.00am Holy Communion**

**10.30am SERVICE OF CONFIRMATION**

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Welcome to our Church today, with a special welcome to Revd. Rd Plant who is leading our 9.00am service of Holy Communion.

Please stay for refreshments in the Lodge after the 10.30am service.

***Sunday 16th April 2023 (Easter 2)***

***Alleluia, Christ is Risen - - - He is Risen indeed, Alleluia.***

**MY LORD AND MY GOD.**

***“By Believing you may have life”*** *John 20: v31.*

**PRAYER OF THE DAY** **Risen Christ, for whom no door is locked,**

**no entrance barred: open the doors of our hearts, that we may seek**

**the good of others and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace,**

**to the praise of God the Father. Amen.**



**Sunday School today during the service.**

There are toys and colouring sheets for younger children

at the back of church.

**9.00am. Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer) begins p237**

**10.30am. Morning Worship with Sunday School.**

**Reading: John 20: v 19-end.**

**Hymns: 54 – At the name of Jesus (V 1, 3, 5, 6).**

**Suppl. 1 (Children’s section) – Our God is a great big God.**

**70 – Be Thou my vision.**

**84 – Breathe on me breath of God.**

**249 – Great is thy faithfulness.**

**695 – To God be the glory.**

**Reading: John 20: v 19-end.** On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jewish leaders, Jesus came and stood among them and said, ‘Peace be with you!’ After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord.

Again Jesus said, ‘Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you.’ And with that he breathed on them and said, ‘Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive anyone’s sins, their sins are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven.’

Now Thomas (also known as Didymus), one of the Twelve, was not with the disciples when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, ‘We have seen the Lord!’ But he said to them, ‘Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe.’

A week later his disciples were in the house again, and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, ‘Peace be with you!’  Then he said to Thomas, ‘Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe.’ Thomas said to him, **‘My Lord and my God!**’ Then Jesus told him, ‘Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.’

Jesus performed many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

**Prayer:**  We pray for all the Outreach events planned for the King’s Coronation. We pray for those who are sick especially Erica Ivy, Sam Burns, Jim Ashcroft, Daniel Connor, Shirley Rainsbury, Bill and Beryl Carr, Josephine Hodge and Antonietta Broadhurst. We give thanks for the life of Christine Barker, and pray for her family and friends.

**Suggested Bible Readings this week**

Monday 17th April John 3: v 1-8. Tuesday 18th April John 3: v 7-15.

Wed. 19th April John 3: v 16-21. Thursday 20th April John 3: v 31-end.

Friday 21st April John 6: v 1-15. Saturday 22nd April John 6: v 16-21.

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**CORONATION CHARITY DINNER FRIDAY 28TH APRIL at the VENUE,**

**MUCH HOOLE VILLAGE HALL 7.00PM**

**CORONATION  WEEKEND MAY 6TH/7TH**

**Sunday May 7th 10.30am**

**CIVIC SERVICE in St Michael’s Church**

**COMMUNITY CELEBRATIONS ON ST MICHAEL’S  SCHOOL FIELD WITH BBQ, and FOOTBALL MATCH**

**Monday May 8th**

**LOCAL HISTORY FESTIVAL 10-4.00PM IN THE VENUE**

