

## Diary

### Monday 23<sup>rd</sup>

9.00am Morning Prayer

### Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup>

9.00am Morning Prayer

### Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup>

9.00am Morning Prayer  
10.00am Holy Eucharist followed by coffee in the  
Morlais Room  
12.30pm Wednesday lunches

### Thursday 26<sup>th</sup>

9.00am Morning Prayer  
12.00pm Little Angels

### Friday 27<sup>th</sup>

8.30am Morning Prayer  
9.00am Friday Cleaning Group

### Saturday 28<sup>th</sup>

11.00am Rector's Surgery

### Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2012

#### The Presentation of Christ in the Temple Candlemas

#### *8.00am Eucharist in Church Hall*

*Sides people: Linda Toms and David Bardwell*

*Readers: Linda Toms and David Bardwell*

*9.25am Be still for the presence of the Lord  
(to be played No 53)*

#### *9.30am Eucharist in Church Hall*

*Sides people: Bob Horton, Pat Jones, Sally Cairns*

*Readers: Jane Masson and Colin Cairns*

*Intercessions: Sozzie Kasozimusoke*

*First Reading (p430) - Malachi 3.1-5  
Second Reading - Hebrews 2.14-18  
Gospel - Luke 2.11-40*

*Hymns: 33, 118, 121, 413, 454, 110*

*Coffee: Rosemary Cooper and Ida Honey*

#### *6.30pm Evensong in the Morlais Room*

*Sides people: Mary and Rodney Hallam*

*Readers: Eunice and Don Wark*

*First Reading - Haggai 2.1-9  
Second Reading - John 2.18-22*

*Hymns: 449, 60, 288 Psalm 122, 132*

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**Cleaners this week were:** Wendy Bertin, Wendy Johnson,  
Dee Anderson.

**Many thanks to all**

## Collect

Almighty God, whose Son revealed in signs and miracles the wonder of your saving presence: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your mighty power; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

### **Your prayers are asked for:**

#### **those who live in;**

Cheddington Close

#### **the sick:**

Rev'd Canon Ken Humphries, Soraiya's Family, Nancy Cox, Bill Clarke, Max Maloney, Lisa Baldock, Victor Tarleton, Brian Dallimore, Phyl Morris, Tom Griffiths, Pauline PT, Pip Maclellan, John & Margaret Goodson, Bob Durling, Abraham, Mable Shilton, Brenda Mason, Chas Verlander, Peggy Wood, Tony, Betty Johnson, Norma and Bill Armstrong .

#### **the departed:**

Jean Day, Graham King, Bryan Middleton, Audrey Kirby, Gwendoline Ives, Ruby Awbery, Jason Drakeford, Janet Williams, Ciara Wooller, Denise Glandville, and all those whose anniversary falls at this time.

**All our prayers are offered through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**If you would like to submit a name for prayer please use one of the blue forms provided on the table at the back of the Church Hall and return it to the Churchwardens or the parish office.**

## Post Communion Prayer

Almighty Father, whose Son our Saviour Jesus Christ is the light of the world: may your people, illumined by your word and sacraments, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen**

# NOTICES

*Please take me home*

**Restoration Project:** The work is progressing and you can view photographs of the work by visiting the Church website at [www.stmichaeltilehurst.org.uk/restoration.html](http://www.stmichaeltilehurst.org.uk/restoration.html) or by selecting the link on the Home Page. The photographs will be updated regularly. **Chris Johnson**

**Emmaus Group.** Now is the time to sign up for this group starting at the end of the month. Do speak to Alan or the Rector for more information if you're considering Confirmation or you'd like to know more about your Christian Faith. **Alan Rutter**

**Bible Reading Fellowship notes** - I am about to renew our annual subscriptions so please let me know if you wish to renew or you wish to cancel your subscription by 7<sup>th</sup> Feb. The notes give a daily bible reading which is quite short and a brief commentary. They are a good way to develop a regular bible reading habit and the different commentators give a variety of perspectives on the passages. The notes cost £12 for a year's subscription. If anyone would like to start taking the notes, please let me know. I have some old booklets if anyone would like to see what they offer. **Sally Cairns (9414161)**

**IMPORTANT** – The Restoration in the Church is due to continue for a couple of months. **During this period, for safety reasons, there will be no access to the Church unless authorised by the contractor. Rector**

**TIN SUNDAY:** Liz Curling and Coral Chiles will continue to collect for The Women's Centre (odd months) and Drop in Centre (even months) respectively on the **FIRST** Sunday of each month. Both centres are extremely grateful for all donations. Parishioners have asked what items were most needed and Liz and Coral have the answers. **Women's Centre:** tissues, washing-up liquid, antibacterial spray, tins of meat. **Drop in Centre:** coffee, sugar and toilet rolls.

## **22nd January Sides people and Readers**

**Sides:** Jenny Beeney and Pat Angrisano

**Readers:** Jenny Beeney and Pat MacDonald

**09:30 Sides:** John Fuller, Elizabeth Bowden and Rosemary Cooper

**Readers:** John Fuller and Janet Fagg

**Intercessions:** Peter Politzer

**Coffee:** St Michael's Wives Group

**18:30: Sides and Readers:** David Drummond and Hugh Dawson

**RESTORATION** – We have had a request for old tooth brushes to help with the cleaning of some areas of the Church. Can you help? Please hand them to a Churchwarden or drop them into the Parish Office. Many thanks. **Barbara Gray**

**"Give & take books are available again, in the Cloisters". Oliver Jenks.**

**Tree Planting** all are invited to a short service of blessing at the tree planting in the Churchyard immediately after 10am Service on Wednesday 25 January provided it is not cancelled due to frost. **Pat Andrews**



**22<sup>nd</sup> January 2012**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Epiphany**

### Holy Communion

You are warmly invited to receive Communion if you are a visitor to our church and you are a full member of another Christian denomination which shares our faith in God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit  
**Communicants are free to receive the bread only and should be assured that reception in one kind is sacramentally valid.**

*A warm welcome is extended to all who are visiting us today and to any new parishioners. Please make yourself known to those on duty.*

**8.00am Eucharist in Church Hall**

**9.25am Be still for the presence of the Lord**  
*(to be played No 53)*

**9.30am Eucharist in Church Hall**

*First Reading (p425) - Genesis 14.17-20*  
*Second Reading - Revelation 19.6-10*  
*Gospel - John 2.1-11*

**Hymns: 63, 409, 226, 53, 412, 362**

**Please join us for refreshments after the Service**

**6.30pm Service for Christian Unity Morlais Room**

*First Reading - Habbakkuk 3.17-19*  
*Second Reading - 1 Corinthians 15.51-58*  
*Gospel - John 12.23-26*

**Hymns: As announced**