



## ST MICHAEL'S PARISH

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**20 July 2008, Sixteenth Sunday of the Year, Year A**

**PRAYERS PLEASE** Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: John Allen, Jim Curry, Monica van Eyken and Maria Bush. May they rest in peace.

### A PERSONAL INVITATION

Yes, this is an invitation to YOU. St Michael's needs more servers, readers, special ministers of the Eucharist, children's liturgists, flower arrangers, fund raisers. If you can help in any way please see Sr Anne. The Lord has given us talents – don't let them get rusty, or rot for lack of use!

### CROSSING BRIDGES

Come take a walk this afternoon - with Bishop Declan, Farooq Siddique of Bristol Muslim Cultural Society and Bristol Orthodox Rabbi Natan Levy over the Clifton Suspension Bridge to Emmaus House. Organised by Mary Colwell who said, "We'll be crossing the bridge as it is symbolic of bridging the divide. Then all gather at Emmaus House for tea and refreshments and a presentation from each faith leader on their approach to the environment, followed by questions and answers.

Meet outside St Ambrose, North Road, Leigh Woods, Bristol BS8 3PW at 2.00 pm. If people don't want to meet for the walk at 2.00 pm, meet at Emmaus at 2.45 pm. All are welcome.

Gardens are common to all three faiths; each has a paradise garden at the birth of humanity, so it is a very symbolic place to meet for discussions on our place in the world.



### CHILDREN'S BOOKS

Some of the children's books used during Sunday Mass are showing signs of wear and tear. Any appropriate replacements would be very welcome.

### CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK 21 - 27 July 2008

Mon	Weekday of Ordinary Time	Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion at 9.30pm
Tue	St Mary Magdalene	Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion at 9.30pm
Wed	St Bridget, Patron of Europe	Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion at 9.30pm
Thur	Weekday of Ordinary Time	Mass at 9.30am
Fri	St James, Apostle	Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion at 9.30pm
Sat	SS Joachim and Anne, parents of the BVM	Confessions 12 – 12.30pm
Sun	Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time	*Mass at 11.00am

\*Mass at Wells - Sun at 9.00am and Sat at 6.00pm

### MINISTERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

27 July 2008, Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year A

Welcome	The Word	The Eucharist	Coffee
J Tucker	T Barnett, Sr Anne	P Ashe, C Davies, A Minty	L Graham

Ministers of the Word - the second Reader please also read the Bidding Prayers.

### RETREAT BY BRO PAPPACHAN PALLATHU

Bro Pappachan Pallathu will be giving a retreat in St Michael's from Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> July to Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> August from 5.00 – 10.00pm each evening. Each evening there will be talks, Mass in Malayan and rosary. Book the dates and watch for more information.

### BAND IN THE PARK

Clevedon Brass Band will be giving a concert at the Bandstand in Collett Park this afternoon from 2.00 – 4.00. Maybe take a picnic? Chairs are provided.

### SONGS OF WAR AND PEACE

Somerset Chamber Choir and Southern Synfonia are joining to present a concert in Wells Cathedral on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> August at 7.00pm. The programme includes music by Poulenc, Kodaly and Vaughan Williams. Call Music Box on 01275 349010 for tickets.

### WELLSPRINGS

Unfortunately the website address for Wellsprings did not print in a previous bulletin. It is [www.wellsprings.org.uk](http://www.wellsprings.org.uk) You will find reflections on the Sunday readings and many other beautiful prayers and reflections on the site.

### HEALING SERVICE

You are invited to come and pray for yourself and others at a Healing Service with Exposition and individual benediction. It is this Friday 25<sup>th</sup> July at 7.00pm at the shrine of Our Lady St Mary of Glastonbury. Phone 01458 831822 for details.

### Gift Aid it

If you wish to join the Gift Aid scheme, or require more envelopes, please contact Mike Henning [01749 860352], or Sister Anne.