

Drop-in for *refreshments*, someone to *talk to*, *games*, *activities*, *crafts* or enjoy a *peaceful* corner at our



Wednesdays

11 am to 1 pm at
St. Michael's Church
 The High Street – Sittingbourne



The Saturday Recitals return on:
Please let your friends know!

Doors 10.50 am with free admission and refreshment. Retiring Collection.



Alex came to say thank you to the Ignite Friday Drop In for all their encouragement and support.

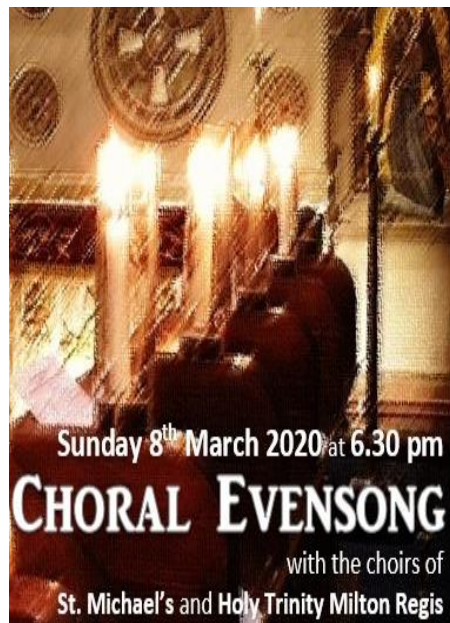
Open Synod Meeting

We have an open meeting which anyone can attend at our next Deanery Synod –

Saturday 28th March

9 am Holy Communion followed by coffee and open meeting.
 Holy Trinity Sittingbourne.

#EveryoneWelcome



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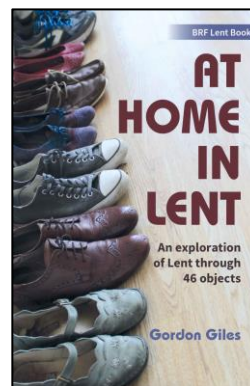
Welcome to
St. Michael's Church
 Sittingbourne



We are a

Second Sunday of Lent

8th March 2020



Step into Lent with reflections rooting Scripture and Faith in the everyday. Sundays, Mondays and Wednesdays. See page 3 for more info.

Welcome to the Choir of Holy Trinity Milton Regis as they join us for Choral Evensong today.

Our Prayer for this week

Almighty God,
 by the prayer and discipline of Lent may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings,
 and by following in his Way come to share in his glory;
 though Jesus Christ our Lord.
 Amen



The Saints in Sittingbourne



THE COUNCIL OF ENGLAND

Sunday's Bible reading:

Passage	Page
Genesis 12:1-4a	13
2 Tim 4:4-8	1197
John 3:1-17	1065

On Sunday morning during Holy Communion our choir will sing:

Let Thy Merciful Ears
 by Thomas Mudd

At the end of Sunday's Service our Organist will play:

The Canterbury March
 By H. C. Perrin

Services in Church this week:

Sunday 10.00 am
Holy Communion with The Choir &
 6.30 pm **Choral Evensong**
Wednesday
 10.30 am **Holy Communion**
Thursday 5.30 pm
Evening Prayer with Incense
Thursday 7.00 pm **Ignite**

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK?

Monday 9th March

9.30 am **Busy Bees Baby and Toddler Group** in Church House.

7.45 pm "At Home in Lent" in Church House

Tuesday 10th March

10.30am **Swale Chronic Pain Support Group** meet in Church House.

2.00 pm Funeral of the Late Pam Chapman at the Garden of England.

Wednesday 11th March

10.30 am **Holy Communion** in St. Michael's.

11.00 am to 1.00 pm **The Place of Welcome** in St. Michael's Church.

Thursday 12th March

10.00 am **DA Support Group with Joininghands Joininghearts**, Church House.

5.30 pm **Evening Prayer with Incense** in St. Michael's Church

7.00 pm **Ignite** in St. Michael's Church

Friday 13th March

10am to 12 noon **Ignite Breakfast Club** at Church House for anyone in need of support with homelessness, finding work, housing, health and well-being.

Saturday 14th March

11.00 am **Saturday Recitals** at St. Michael's Church. Doors Open 10.50 am with free admission and refreshments.

Sunday 15th March – THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

10.00 am **Service with Holy Communion**, with the Choir. 12.00 pm **Christening**.

Prayer Notes:

Please pray for all preparing for Christenings, Weddings; and our school children, teachers and parents at the start of their new term.

Please keep our work with children and families in your prayers. The District Scouts re planning their Founders Day service at St. Michael's and the Sea Cadets are planning their Trafalgar Day Service here too.

Canterbury Diocese are currently recruiting a second Ignite Enabler to work with Karen and the ignite Team. Prayers are also requested for our new facilities here at St. Michael's and for everyone who is part of our church as we look ahead to Lent may we do God's will. Thank you.



Thank you for your continued support of the **Salvation Army Foodbank**.

Sittingbourne

Ignite

Come along to St. Michael's on Thursday Evenings for Friendship, fun and food with some thoughtful bits!

*Doors Open 7 pm Church House
Everyone Welcome*



LENT 2020



at St. Michael's Church, High Street, Sittingbourne.

Your invitation to take part in a range of activities as we prepare for Holy Week and Easter Celebrations



Join us for **"At Home in Lent"**

A space to explore together at Church House

Monday Evenings: 7.45 pm

March 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd & 30th

An informal, conversational approach to exploring faith through everyday objects, Scripture and reflections.

Sign up for **Daily Reflections**

with **#LiveLent** reflections by email

Straight to your inbox - just click here:

<https://www.churchofengland.org/more/church-resources/lent-2020-church-resources>



There's our **Seasonal and Regular Services...**



Ash Wednesday, February 26th

with two services at 10.30 am and 7.30 pm

Weekly Services:

Holy Communion Sundays 10.00 am and Wednesdays 10.30 am

Evening Prayer (with incense) Thursdays 5.30 pm

& Ignite Thursdays 7.00 pm

Monthly Services:

Choral Evensong (BCP) - Second Sunday of month 6.30 pm

...or pick up a free Morning Prayer booklet!*

#AllAreWelcome For more information please call Rev. Lesley Jones on 01795 430975 email office@sittingbournesints.uk or find us at www.achurchnearyou.com/church/12153

*while stocks last