

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



in Aid of Church Funds
Thursday 19th March
10 am to 12 noon

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



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

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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

APCM Sunday 29th March
after the service.

Coffee Mornings in Church (10am to 12)

19th March – for Church funds

21st May – for Christian Aid

24th September – for Macmillan

Jumble Sales in Church House:

(10am to 12)

2nd May 6th June 4th July

1st August 5th September

Craft Fair in Church:

Saturday 3rd October 10.00am – 2.00pm

Christmas Tree Festival in Church:

Thursday 26th – Saturday 28th November

Find St. Michael's on the web at

sittingbournesaints.uk

email: office@sittingbournesaints.uk

Facebook [@SaintsInSittingbourne](https://www.facebook.com/SaintsInSittingbourne)

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www.achurchnearyou.com/church/12153



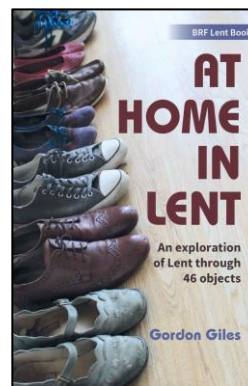
Welcome to
St. Michael's Church
 Sittingbourne



We are a

Third Sunday of Lent

15th March 2020



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

Thank you to everyone who supported Choral Evensong last week – a great turn out!

Our Prayer for this week

Eternal God,
 give us insight
 to discern your will for us,
 to give up what harms us,
 and seek the perfection we are
 promised
 in Jesus Christ our Lord.
 Amen



The Saints in Sittingbourne



THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Sunday's Bible reading:

Passage	Page
Exodus 17:1-7	75
2 Peter 1:5-11	1222
John 4:5-42	1065

On Sunday morning during Holy Communion our choir will sing:

Call to Remembrance

by Richard Farrant

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

ERBARM' DICH MEIN,

O HEIRRE GOTT

by J. L. Krebs, pupil of J. S. Bach

Services in Church this week:

Sunday 10.00 am

Holy Communion with The Choir

12.00 pm **Christening**

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 16th March

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

7.45 pm "At Home in Lent" in Church House

Tuesday 17th March

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

Wednesday 18th 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.

6.00 pm Celia's Craft Group in Church.

Thursday 19th March

10.00 am to 12 noon Coffee Morning in Church in aid of Church Funds.

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

3.00 pm Renewal of Vows (Mr and Mrs Ashcroft) in Church

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

7.00 pm Ignite in St. Michael's Church

8.00 pm PCC in Church House

Friday 20th March

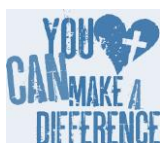
11am to 12 noon Ignite Breakfast Club at Church House for anyone in need of support with homelessness, finding work, housing, health and well-being.

Saturday 21th March

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

Sunday 22nd March – MOTHERING SUNDAY – FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

10.00 am Service with Holy Communion, with the Choir.



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*

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.

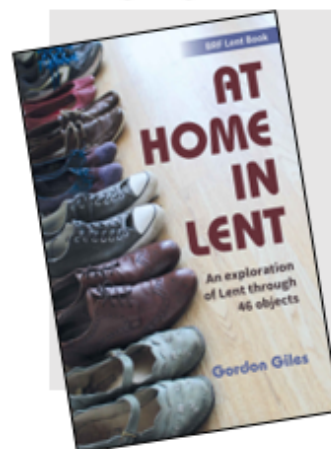


LENT 2020



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