

THE WEEK AHEAD

Tuesday
11am **Foodbank** at St Michael's

Wednesday
10:30am **Mass** in the Vicarage

Thursday
1pm **Prayer and Study Group** at Bishop's

Next Sunday : 14th December. 2025
The Third Sunday of Advent

10am **Holy Communion** *United Reformed Church*
at Bishop Latimer United Church

11:15am **Sunday Mass**
at St Michael's Church

3:00 pm **Christmas Crafts and Cake**
at St Michael's School Hub

**Next Sunday's Bible Readings**
Isaiah 35.1-10 & Psalm 146.4-10
James 5.7-10 ✕ Matthew 11.2-11

Ever thought about confirmation?
or just like to know a bit more about our faith?
Please speak with the clergy about it.

Could you help with Boy's Brigade
& Girls Association in the New Year?
Please speak to Dominic

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Advent & Christmas Services
are on a separate sheet -
and we have Advent Prayer Books.

This week we're collecting any toys
new or used-but-still-good-to-go for
children who would not get anything
otherwise this Christmas.

Carols and Candlelight
at Bishop Latimer United Church
Friday 19th December at 5pm

Mandem Men's Group meets
Saturday 13th December at St James'
Church 2pm to 3:30pm

Andrew and Sally's New Year
"At Home" for the pastorate churches
is on Sunday, 4th Jan 3pm-5pm
at the Manse with guest speaker
author Gill Gifford at 3:30pm



URC Commitment to Life
Jamaica Hurricane Appeal
Sort code 40-05-03
Account 01191802
Ref: CFL Jamaica Appeal

Christmas Crafts and Cake
in St Michael's School Hub at 3pm
next Sunday 14th: can you help?

Welcome to

**St Michael's Church, Soho Hill, Handsworth &
Bishop Latimer United Church, Winson Green**

- churches working together in partnership -

If you've not been before (or if it's been a while)
we're really pleased to see you here today: if you have questions, please ask!
Don't hurry away unless you have to - please stop and chat.



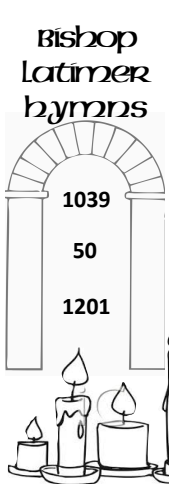
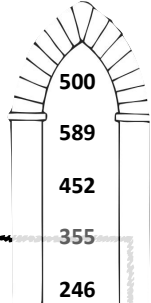
Sunday, 7th December, 2025
The Second Sunday of Advent

Almighty God, purify our hearts and minds,
that when your Son Jesus Christ comes again
as judge and saviour
we may be ready to receive him,
who is our Lord and our God. **Amen.**

*saint
michael's
hymns*

Today's Bible readings are printed overleaf

God of Mission who alone brings growth to your Church,
Send your Holy Spirit to give vision to our planning,
wisdom to our actions, joy to our worship and power to our witness.
Help our church to grow in numbers, In spiritual commitment to you, and
in service to our local community, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



Bishop Latimer hymns

People to pray for...

Millie Taylor ✧ Gloria Green ✧ Ruby Henry ✧ Aidyan ✧ Bev ✧
Angela Morrow ✧ Abigail Carrier ✧ Yvonne Goddard ✧ Cerian ✧
Nasreen Masih ✧ Ray Bennet ✧ Elsie Wickham ✧ Mark ✧ Dean ✧
Margaret Tweed ✧ Maria De Zousa ✧ Joan Carty ✧ Tim ✧ Shona ✧
Myrtle & Winston Fearon ✧ Colin Woodburn ✧ Courtney Hemen ✧
Sam Rahi ✧ Mowena ✧ Kammy ✧ Shona ✧ Sybil ✧ Boyd family ✧
Christine Whitehouse ✧ Shirley Guinness ✧ Madge Thompson ✧
Evelyn Omosigbo ✧ Andrew Harris ✧ Ruth Alleyne ✧ Mr & Mrs Raj ✧
✧ Rachael ✧ Maxine Blake ✧ Vanessa Baxter ✧ Jevan ✧ Mr Bowen ✧

✧ Remembering **Dwight Hibbert** and commending him to the
eternal mercy of God and the welcome of heaven

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