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Baptisms

St Michael's

Sunday 26th July at 12.30pm
Henry John Wilson

Sunday 16th August at 12.45pm
Olivia Ivy Violet Norris

Sunday 30th August at 12.30pm
Ettie Elizabeth Perry

Holy Trinity

Sunday 9th August at 12.15pm
Jacob Norman Hawley



Bickerstock, a free annual community music festival. The Parish Field in Bickerstaffe. Local bands, food and drink stalls, craft activities.

The Good Book Club will next meet in St. Michael's Church Hall on **Thursday, 27th August at 7.30pm.**

The Acts of the Apostles will be discussed. Read the book before the 27th and join in an evening of great discussion. Everyone welcome!

Wedding

St Michael's Church

Saturday 5th September
*Stephen Dooley and
Kate Garvey*

Loving God,
Thank you for making each one of us unique, with different gifts, different strengths and different ways of serving you.

Help us never to think that we have nothing to offer, or that someone else is more important than we are.

Remind us that, just as every part of the body has its own purpose, every person has a place in your Church and in your world.

Teach us to value one another, to encourage one another, and to work together in love. May we recognise your image in those around us, celebrate the gifts you have given them, and gladly use the gifts you have given us.

As we go into this new week, help us to play our part faithfully, knowing that when we serve with kindness, humility and joy, your whole Church is strengthened.

In the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Bickerstaffe Wednesday Group

The next group will meet in the North Aisle of Bickerstaffe Church on **Wednesday 5th August at 1pm.**

We will meet for a bowl of soup followed by a selection of board games. Please invite friends, family and neighbours to join us. A sign-up sheet is at the back of church.

Bickerstock Songs of Praise

The annual Bickerstock Songs of Praise will be on Sunday 9th August at 11am at Holy Trinity, Bickerstaffe.

As in previous years, performers from the music festival will join us.

Wednesday Communion

The next midweek Communion will be held in St. Michael's Church Hall at 11.15am on **12th August.**

A sandwich lunch (£3) will follow the service. Everyone welcome!

The Book Club will next meet at 7pm in St. Michael's Church Hall on Thursday, 20th August, when we shall discuss "Instructions for a Heatwave" by Maggie O'Farrell. All welcome. *Julia Woolgar*



STARTING SUNDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER AT 9.30AM
THEN EVERY 2ND SUNDAY EACH MONTH
Together at St. Michael's
Bringing our Parish Family Together. A new all-age gathering beginning on **13th September** and then on the 2nd Sunday of every month. If you would like to be involved, talk to Andrew or Pam.

Aughton Wednesday Social Group

Starting in September, there will be a new group meeting on the **third Wednesday** of each month meeting in the Church Hall. The first Aughton Wednesday Social Group will be on **Wednesday 16th September at 1pm.** We will meet for a bowl of soup at 1pm followed by an activity or a speaker. **Please invite friends, family and neighbours** and sign-up on the sheet at the back of church.

8 th Sunday of Trinity 26 th July Green Genesis 29:15-28; Romans 8.26-39; Matthew 13.31-33,44-52	8.15am Martin Duerden Holy Communion 9.30am Margaret and Pam Morning Prayer 11.30am Baptism	11am Mark Morning Prayer
Tuesday 28 th July	4pm Evening Prayer	

Amsterdam Trip (From Hull

P & O Mini Cruise)

Friday 23rd – 25th October

Please register your interest on the sign-up sheet at the back of church.

Closing date Saturday, 1st Aug.

What's Included?

- ✚ Return sailing
- ✚ Ensuite cabin
- ✚ Return coach transfer to Amsterdam
- ✚ 2 nights of live entertainment
- ✚ Evening meals and breakfast

Exact prices will be worked out when numbers are known. Last year's trip was around £225 per person.

As there are upgrades to cabins and discounts too, please see - Edward McCarthy 07971 299606 or Anne Rosbotham-Williams for more information.

	St Michael, Aughton	Holy Trinity, Bickerstaffe
2 nd August Ninth Sunday After Trinity Green Genesis 32.22-31; Romans 9.1-5; Matthew 14.13-21	8.15am Andrew Holy Communion 9.30am Andrew Holy Communion	11am Andrew Holy Communion
Tuesday 4 th August	4pm Evening Prayer	
9 th August Tenth Sunday after Trinity Green Genesis 37:1-4,12-28; Romans 10.5-15; Matthew 14.22-33	8.15am Andrew Holy Communion	11am Andrew Bickerstock Songs of Praise
Tuesday 11 th August	4pm Evening Prayer	
Wednesday 12 th August	11.15am Andrew Holy Communion	
16 th August Eleventh Sunday after Trinity Green Genesis 45:1-15; Romans 11.1-2a,29-32; Matthew 15.(10-20),21-28	8.15am Andrew Holy Communion 9.30am Andrew Family Service	11am Andrew, Alastair, Jenny Café Church
Tuesday 18 th August	4pm Evening Prayer	
23 rd August Twelfth Sunday after Trinity Green Exodus 1:8-2:10; Romans 12.1-8; Matthew 16.13-20	8.15am Andrew Holy Communion 9.30am Andrew Holy Communion	11am Andrew Holy Communion
Tuesday 25 th August	4pm Evening Prayer	
Wednesday 26 th August	11.15am Andrew Holy Communion	
30 th August Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity Green Exodus 3:1-15; Romans 12.9-21; Matthew 16.21-28	8.15am Andrew Holy Communion 9.30am Andrew Holy Communion	11am Mark Morning Prayer

Evening Prayer at St Michael's

Join us **each Tuesday at 4pm** as we pray for the church, the world and the parishes of Aughton and Bickerstaffe. If there is a person, situation, community, or concern that you would like us to include in our prayers, please complete a prayer request slip and place it in the box at the back of church. These requests will be included during Evening Prayer each Tuesday.

Benefice Bulletin

If you would like to receive the Benefice Bulletin by email, please contact Andrew or Pam
beneficebulletin2020@gmail.com

Home Communion and Pastoral

Calls - If you would like a Home Communion or Pastoral Call please contact Andrew.

The next **Men's Breakfast** will be held in St Michael's Church Hall at **9.30am, Saturday 19th September**. There will be a full fry-up for £5 followed by a speaker. **Sign up at the back of church and invite a friend!**

St. Michael's Altar Flowers

If you would like to donate towards the Flower Fund we would be delighted to hear from you. Whether it is in celebration of a birthday or anniversary, in loving memory of someone special, or simply as a gift to brighten our church, your generosity will be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Leading Our Church into Growth Prayer For our churches of St. Michael's and Holy Trinity

Let's Grow God's Love!

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

Bickerstaffe Church Walking Group

Meeting at **11am** on **Saturday 22nd August** at The Ship Inn car park, Lathom.

The walk will be just under 2 miles

As always, the walks are at your own risk, please wear suitable footwear. All walks have been risk assessed but please consider that you are physically able to complete the walk. Please also consider what equipment you may need for the walk.

We shall walk along the Leeds – Liverpool canal and visit parts of Lathom and Burscough; look around Burscough Wharf and then lunch at The Ship Inn. If you wish to eat at The Ship, let Kath know and we can book a table.

The group meets monthly.
New walkers always welcome!

Any questions –
ask Edward McCarthy
EdwardatEMSS@gmail.com
Or phone him - 07971 299606



www.shipatlathom.co.uk/



**If you would like to help
St. Michael's Church
financially -**

**Please consider a one-off or
regular donation.**

<https://bit.ly/StMichaelsPGS>



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with easyfundraising to raise free
donations every time you shop
online – from your weekly shop to
your annual holiday – you could be
raising free donations for St
Michael's.

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**Any questions about either of
the above, email -**

treasurer@aughtonstmichael.org.uk

or speak to Anthony in church.

**If you would like to help Holy
Trinity, Bickerstaffe
financially –**

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