



**Welcome to our church - everyone is welcome here!**

**Regular Events: (term time but NOT January or August)**

**Monday:** Family Church 3.40pm in church – **all welcome**

**1st Wednesday of the month**

Walking group 9.30am at the Croft, Poetry Group 7pm in church

Pub church 8pm in the Church inn – a Christian presence in the pub – **all welcome.**

**2nd Tuesday of the month**

Forget me nots 2pm in the croft- for those affected by the death of a loved one

Games 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday 10am church croft

3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month Mother's union Croft 2pm

- **St. Michael's Restoration & Development Trust** would like to thank everyone who was involved with the Open day one way or another. We had lots of support from volunteers and the feedback we received from our visitors about the day, and our beautiful church were wonderful. Although this is always a free event, we raised over £600 in donations, cake sales and raffle. **THANKYOU EVERYONE!**

A special **thank you** to June Hamilton-Hall who painted and donated a picture which we were able to raffle.

- **The Community Choir** rehearsals are on the way please speak to Ruth Boyd for dates.
- **WINTER FAIR PLEASE SEE NOTE BELOW**

*FROM PAUL BAILEY*

*Esme Bailey, former pupil at St Michael's School, and member of the Sunday School at our church, is employed as the sous chef at The Roebuck on Church Road. Esme was nominated for one of the categories at this year's annual Joseph Holt staff awards. She was chosen by the judging panel as the 'back of house' employee of the year at an event held at Haydock Racecourse, and was presented with a trophy, bottle of champagne, and £500. Her Mum and Dad, Emma and Paul, longstanding parishioners at St Michael's are very proud parents*



### **WHAT'S ON IN OCTOBER**

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> October Walking Group 9.30am (meet in Croft)

Poetry night 7.00pm in church and Church Pub 8.00pm

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October Holy Communion 9.00am and HARVEST FESTIVAL at 10.15am

**We are supporting Stretford Foodbank. Please bring along tins/jars and packets of food.**

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> October Holy Communion 10.15am

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> October Holy Communion 10.15am

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> October Holy Communion 10.15am

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> Holy Communion at St. John's Church at 10.30am**

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> Holy Communion at St. Michael's Church at 10.15am**

This year's Christmas fair is to be held in Church and the Church Croft on Saturday, 22nd November from 11.00 until 15.00.

It is hoped that a concert by the children of the school will be included as well as the 'traditional' sing-a-long led by Marjorie and Michael on their ukeleles.

In order to cut waste and save on storage it has been decided to run the stalls that have proved to be the most profitable in the recent past

These are the cake stall, refreshments, tombola, raffle and a children's stall that will include hair plaiting and face painting, along with a couple of games.

Up to four stalls will be made available to charities or craft makers. However, these should not duplicate what we are offering. No cakes/drinks or refreshments. If you are interested in renting out a stall, please see Paul/Sue/Cheryl/Lesley/Charlotte. The cost is still to be agreed but registered charity stalls will be offered a discount.

Before the event your assistance will be needed in any of the following ways, if you are able-:

- a) Homemade cakes on the day
- b) Suitable prizes for the tombola stall (about 150 needed). For all ages. Bottles of alcohol (wines and spirits) are especially popular. These can be left at the back of church from 2nd November. Some will be used for the raffle
- c) Cash donations/sponsorship to help pay for advertising banner, refreshments, prizes, etc. Please place in an envelope marked Christmas fair donation and give to those named above.
- d) PLEASE NOTE – we do not want any bric-a-brac, toys, books, jigsaws, etc.

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