



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

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 2nd **and** 4th Tuesday 10am church croft (10th and 24th March)

3rd Thursday of the month Mother's union Croft 2pm

WHAT'S ON IN APRIL

Sunday 29th March Palm Sunday- 10.15am Holy Communion

Tuesday 31st March Healing service- 7.30pm Holy Communion
with laying on of hands and prayers

Wednesday 1st April- walking group 9.30 in croft. Pub church 8.00pm

Thursday 2nd April -Maundy Thursday-7.30pm Holy communion and
stripping of the alter.

Good Friday 3rd April- Family service 10.15am.

12.45 meet at St. John's and walk to St. Michael's

2.00pm last hour at the cross St. Michael's

Easter vigil 8.00pm St. Michael's

Sunday 5th April. Easter Day. **'Christ is Risen' Alleluia!**

Holy communion 10.15am

Sunday 12th April. Holy Communion 10.15am

Sunday 12th AGM Restoration & Development Trust in church croft starting
after the service- come and have a drink and join us!

Sunday 19th April- Holy communion 10.15am

Wednesday 22nd April Bible study in church croft 2.00pm. Matthew Ch7

Sunday 26th April -Holy communion 10.15am

Thursday Holy communion 2nd, 16th, 30th April at St. John's 10.30am

Thursday Holy communion 9th, 23rd April at St. Michael's at 10.15am

STRETFORD FOOD BANK

The food bank still needs our support

Please bring your donations to church and place in the box at the back of church

DRIED PASTA -RICE - SAUCES -TINNED FRUIT and VEGETABLES

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TEA- COFFEE etc and TIOLETRIES

A big thank you to Carol and Chris who organised a fundraising concert with the very talented students from Cheetham's College of Music. The amount raised was over £260.

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Sunday 10th May 2026 -Community litter pick. Meet at Church croft at 14.30pm_for about an hour. Afterwards come for tea, coffee, cake and a chat in Church croft. Leaflets available at the back of church

More details on next month's newsletter or check out the website.

If you would like to receive your newsletter by email, then please look at our website to sign up www.stmichaaelsflixton.org

Please send any items for the next newsletter in May to:- jean.rostron@yahoo.co.uk



Holy Week at St Michael's



Sunday 29th March – Palm Sunday

10:15am – join us for our palm procession and service of Holy Communion

Monday 30th March – Chrism Mass

11am at Manchester Cathedral - In this beautiful service ministers (ordained and lay) renew their vows, and the bishop blesses and consecrates holy oils for use in sacraments throughout the diocese

Tuesday 31st March – Celtic-inspired Healing Service

7:30pm - our well-established intimate Eucharist using liturgy from the Celtic tradition. This service includes prayers for healing and anointing.

Wednesday 1st April – Our final Lent Course session

6pm - in Church Croft, themed around the prayer of St Theresa of Avila "Christ has no body now but yours"

Thursday 2nd April – Maundy Thursday

7.30pm - one of the most moving services of the year celebrating the first Eucharist, with (optional) foot washing and the stripping of the Altar

Friday 3rd April – Good Friday

- 10:15am **Footsteps to the Feast** – another well-established St Michael's tradition. At this all-age service we walk through Holy Week with Jesus and share some hot cross buns
- 1pm **Walk of Witness** – gathering at St John's we walk to St Michael's, ready for the last hour at the cross
- 2pm **Last Hour at The Cross** – a beautiful, meditative service to contemplate Jesus' sacrifice



Saturday 4th April – Holy Saturday

8pm **Easter Vigil** – intimate and moving service where we light the Easter fire, dedicate the Paschal/Easter candle and re-dedicate ourselves to God



Sunday 5th April - Easter Day

10:15 **Holy Communion** – celebrate the risen Christ!



St Michael's

 Eco Church

Date for Your Diary!

Sunday 10th May

Community Litter Pick

Meet at Church Croft (next to the Church Inn)
by 14:30

For about 1 hour

Afterwards, join us for a chat, cuppa
and a slice of delicious home mode
cake!

CHURCH CROFT

The Church Inn

Further updates available nearer the time

