St Michael,
Flixton

Loving God, Sharing Faith, Serving All

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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 club **2nd & 4th Tuesday** 10am church croft

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

WHAT'S ON IN NOVEMBER

Sunday 1st November 9.00am Holy Communion. 10.15am Orchard Service

2.00pm Community litter pick (please see below)*

6.00pm All Souls' service (please see below)*

Wednesday 4th November- Walking group meet at 9.30am at the Croft
7.00pm Poetry group in church. Pub church 8.00pm

Sunday 8th November 10.15am **Remembrance Sunday** with Holy Communion

Wednesday 11th November 2.00-3.00pm Bible Study in Croft

Friday 13th November 7.00- 12.00 POWER BALLADS evening. Tickets £10 each from Kelly 07842334363

Sunday 15th November 10.15am Holy Communion

Friday 20th November 6.30-8.30pm In St. Michael's school hall (please see below)

Community Screening of the Peoples' Emergency Briefing

Booking essential for fire regulations- book through

FREE TICKETS at https://buytickets.at/stmichaelschurch1/2423545

Saturday 21st November **Christmas Fair** 11.00-3.00pm in Church (please see below)*

Sunday 22nd November 10.15am Holy Communion

Wednesday 25th November 2.00-3.00pm Bible study in Croft

Sunday 29th November 10.15am Holy Communion
ADVENT CAROL SERVICE 6.00pm

Thursday Holy Communion-5th,19th November at St. John's Church 10.30am
Thursday Holy Communion-12th,26th November at St. Michael's Church 10.15am

PLEASE SUPPORT THESE EVENTS

***Sunday 1st November St Michaels eco church** - Community Litter Pick
Meet at Church Croft by 2.00pm. Time about 1 hour with refreshments afterwards.
All children and vulnerable adults should be accompanied by a responsible adult.
Please wear clothing suitable for the activity and the weather on the day.
EVERYBODY welcome.
This will be the final such event of the year. A huge **thank you** to everybody that has participated

***All Soul's service** You are warmly invited to join us at St Michael's Church, Flixton on **Sunday, 1st November at 6:00pm for our All Souls Service**, a quiet and reflective time to remember loved ones who have died and where we prayerfully remember those who have departed.
The service offers space for prayer, music, and candlelight as we give thanks for those who have touched our lives and now rest in God's care.
All are welcome to come and share in this moment of remembrance and peace.

***Community Screening of the Peoples' Emergency Briefing**
The Eco Group, with the support of Rev Grace Thomas, are hosting a screening of the National Emergency Briefing, Information below. All welcome and open to the public. We're writing to councillors, schools, doctors, churches and more!

Location: St Michael's Primary School, The Grove, Flixton

Date: Friday 20 November 2026

Time: 6.30 – 8.30pm Book - https://buytickets.at/stmichaelschurch1/2423545

The new film, featuring leading climate and nature scientists, a former general and Jennifer Saunders, outlines the threats to health, the economy, food and national security caused by climate and nature breakdown and presents evidence that risks can still be reduced.

More information about the National Emergency Briefing can be found on their website.

The National Emergency Briefing initiative is explicitly non-partisan and has support from a wide range of organisations including National Trust, Church of England, various universities, the Royal Meteorological Society, WWF, National Education Union, and many more.

The screening in Flixton is being organised by St Michael's Church Eco Group. The film and discussion will be based on the information from UK experts and an open discussion between the residents attending.

Following the 45-minute film, we will have a solution-focused workshop, which will be facilitated by a member of our church community and Revd. Grace Thomas, Canon Missioner at Manchester Cathedral and Diocesan

***Christmas Fair 21st November -Donations needed** for the Christmas Fair to be held in church
Homemade cakes – to be brought to church on the day
Bottles of mulled wine
Raffle prizes - bottles of alcohol towards an alcohol hamper.
Tombola prizes - new items for tombola prizes. These can be new items or unwanted/unopened presents. Suitable for all ages. Again, bottles of alcohol are extremely popular and encourage people to purchase tickets. Please take flyers which are in church and hand to family and friends.
This is the churches main fundraising event of the year so please support this event. CONT...

All donated can be brought and left at the back of church from the end of October.



ECO CHURCH

TIP FOR NOVEMBER Use Traditional soap instead of plastic liquid bottles. Bar soap is better than liquid soap because of its superior environmental sustainability, cost effectiveness and more natural ingredients. It typically uses eco-friendly, plastic free packaging, lasts longer per use and avoids preservatives, thickeners and high- water content found in liquid soap.
We now have a bin at the back of church to recycle blister packs from medication. Please use for your empty medication packs

COMING UP IN DECEMBER

Tuesday 1st December Community Concert in Church at 7.30pm

All donations to local charities.

Sunday 21st December 6.00pm Carol Concert

ALL FINALLY a poem by Michael

The Greatest Song

The greatest song I've ever heard
It's not a pop song but a bird!
Birdsong is the greatest sound
It's full of life and sweet abound,
It lifts the spirit and the heart
Sometimes a robin, sometimes a lark
It's all that you could ever wish
And all it costs is a small dish
Of nuts or seed, such an easy feat
To sparrow or tit our life to complete
Lord send me bird song every day
And look after my feathered friends I Pray.

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