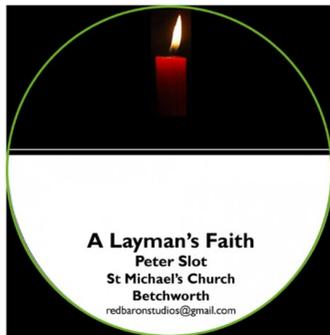


Month	Date	Time	Event
December/January	Dec. 28th	4 pm	Visiting Bellringers (Local Towers Outing) at St. Michael's
	Dec. 31st	Midnight	Ringin In the New Year
	Jan 23rd	2 – 4 pm	St Michael's Afternoon Drop In Tea in the Hamilton Room. For more information contact Margaret Miller on 842098 or email jma.miller@btinternet.com.
	Jan 24th	2.30 pm	Welcare East Surrey invites you to Working Together with you Presentation at Welcare House. For more information, please contact 01737780884 or email redhill@welcare.org
	Feb 8th 2019	7.30 pm	Betchworth & Buckland Society Quiz Night at Betchworth Memorial Hall. Tickets: Members £12 Non-Members £14 Email: betchworthandbucklandsociety@gmail.com

### Interregnum :

During the Interregnum if you need to speak to a priest or for booking Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals please contact Canon David Eaton on 01737 843915 or email rev\_daveaton@hotmail.com. All other matters please contact our churchwardens Linda, Liz Bernard and David, Details are in the parish magazines.



The remarkable recordings by **Peter Slot - Reader Emeritus** from his book **A Layman's Faith** can now be brought to you on a CD and available from St Michael's Church, or via the Church Office and in the new year from Betchworth Post Office. **Cost £10.** All proceeds to St Michael's.

**The Recordings include sermons:**

- ◆ **Easter Day,**
- ◆ **Commemorating the conversion of St Paul.**
- ◆ **Preached at the Christmas Eve, midnight service.**

**The recording ends with the Bells of St Michael's.**  
**Additional copies can be ordered from Tom:**  
[redbaronstudios@gmail.com](mailto:redbaronstudios@gmail.com)

Anyone wishing to go on the Church Electoral Roll should please contact Linda Slater -01737 844632 or Elizabeth Vahey -01737 221444.



## Welcome to St. Mary's & St. Michael's Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2018 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent

8 am Holy Communion St. Michael's  
 10.30am Joint Parish Communion, St. Mary's  
**Readings** Hebrews 10:5-10, Luke 1:39-45  
 5.00pm Nine Lessons + Carols Service, St. Michael's

<b>Monday Christmas Eve</b>	<b>Dec 24th</b>	<b>9. am 4 pm 5.30 pm 11.30 pm Readings</b>	Parish office Open Reading Room Children's Candlelight Service at St. Mary's Crib Service at St. Michaels Midnight Mass at St. Mary's Hebrews 1: 1-14 John 1: 1-14
<b>Tuesday Christmas Day</b>	<b>Dec 25th</b>	<b>10.30 am Readings</b>	Joint All Age Service at St. Michael's <span style="color: red;">Merry Christmas!</span> Titus 2: 11-14 Luke 2: 8-20 
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>26th</b>	<b>10.30 am</b>	Old Wall Cottage Holy Communion
<b>Friday</b>	<b>28th</b>	<b>4 pm</b>	Visiting Bell Ringers (Local Outing) at St. Michael's
<b>1st Sunday of Christmas</b>	<b>Dec 30th</b>	<b>10:30 am Readings:</b>	Joint Parish Communion, St Mary's Isaiah 61: 10-62:3: Luke 2 : 15--21
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Dec 31st</b>		<b>Bell ringing at Midnight,</b>
<b>Tuesday New Years Day</b>	<b>January 1st</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>Happy New Year!</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>January 2nd</b>	<b>9 .30 am 10.30 am</b>	Parish office Open Reading Room Broome Park Holy Communion
<b>Friday</b>	<b>January 4th</b>	<b>7:45pm 8pm</b>	Choir Practice, St Michael's Bell ringing St. Mary's
<b>Sunday The Epiphany</b>	<b>January 6th</b>	<b>9:30 am 10.45 am 11 am Readings:</b>	Parish Communion, St Mary's Sunday Club Hamilton Room Parish Communion, St Michael's Ephesians 3: 1-2; Matthew 2: 1-12

*If you have notices for the Pews news, please email The Revd. Canon David Eaton on Email, rev\_daveaton@hotmail.com or Christine on Email. officerecortory@btinternet.com Tel. 01737845935*

## **Collect for the Fourth Sunday of Advent**

God our redeemer, who prepared the Blessed Virgin Mary to be the mother of your Son: grant that, as she looked for his coming as our saviour, so we may be ready to greet him when he comes again as our judge; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

## **First Reading Hebrews 10: 5-10**

When Christ came into the world, he said, 'Sacrifices and offerings you have not desired, but a body you have prepared for me; in burnt-offerings and sin-offerings you have taken no pleasure. Then I said, "See, God, I have come to do your will, O God" (in the scroll of the book it is written of me).' When he said above, 'You have neither desired nor taken pleasure in sacrifices and offerings and burnt-offerings and sin-offerings' (these are offered according to the law), then he added, 'See, I have come to do your will.' He abolishes the first in order to establish the second. And it is by God's will that we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.

## **Gospel Luke 1: 39-45**

In those days Mary set out and went with haste to a Judean town in the hill country, where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the child leapt in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit and exclaimed with a loud cry, 'Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. And why has this happened to me, that the mother of my Lord comes to me? For as soon as I heard the sound of your greeting, the child in my womb leapt for joy. And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfilment of what was spoken to her by the Lord.'

## **Post Communion**

Heavenly Father, who chose the Blessed Virgin Mary to be the mother of the promised saviour: fill us your servants with your grace, that in all things we may embrace your holy will and with her rejoice in your salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

## **Collect for Christmas Eve Midnight**

Almighty God, you make us glad with the yearly remembrance of the birth of your Son Jesus Christ: grant that, as we joyfully receive him as our redeemer, so we may with sure confidence behold him when he shall come to be our judge; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

## **Post Communion**

Eternal God, for whom we wait, you have fed us with the bread of eternal life: keep us ever watchful, that we may be ready to stand before the Son of man, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

## **Collect for Christmas Day**

Eternal God, who made this most holy night to shine with the brightness of your one true light: bring us, who have known the revelation of that light on earth, to see the radiance of your heavenly glory; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

## **Gospel For Christmas Day Luke 2: 8-20**

In that region there were shepherds living in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. Then an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, 'Do not be afraid; for see—I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: to you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, who is the Messiah, the Lord. This will be a sign for you: you will find a child wrapped in bands of cloth and lying in a manger.' And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying, 'Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace among those whom he favours!'

When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, 'Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us.' So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger. When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child; and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them. But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart. The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.

## **Post Communion Prayer**

God our Father, in this night you have made known to us again the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ: confirm our faith and fix our eyes on him until the day dawns and Christ the Morning Star rises in our hearts. To him be glory both now and for ever. **Amen**