

FOR SALE!

- A set of junior right handed golf clubs, 3 training balls, ten tees, also 'Tora' golf bag with attached stand, good condition. - £50. Contact Matthias Spicer 0117 969 2550.



Thank you - to everyone who came to our Garden Open Days in memory of Ian. We had lovely weather, lots of people, lots of cakes and raised **£880** for Cancer Research UK. If anyone has anything left to give, Joe is running in the Bristol Half Marathon this Sunday 5th September, also in aid of Cancer Research UK! The link is; www.runningsponsorme.org/joeandmatrunning Annette, Amy & Joe Hamlen



The Greenslade's have now moved and live at 32 Dumaine Avenue, Stoke Gifford, Bristol, BS34 8XH. our contact numbers are Andy 0774 8094850 Sue 07722 797531

Help needed! - A Trinity student's car has blown up and will take a long time to fix. Has anyone got a car that they could borrow for a couple of months while they sort out the situation? A six seater would be preferable, but if a five seater is available, that would be great.

Health Support Worker required for the Pre-School as soon as possible. Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings 8.30am - 12.30pm term time only. Full training will be given. This is a fixed term position to be reviewed at the end of the academic year. Please contact Mandy Love on 0117 923 6395.

Simon's on Radio Bristol again!! every Friday throughout August & September Simon is giving the "Thought for the day". Join him at 8.40am on 94.9fm if you're up bright and early



Dates for your diary!!

- 26th September - Welcome Tea
- 3rd October - Students Welcome Tea
- 9th October - Brother Jardine - Healing Day
- 31st October Light Party
- 1st November - All Saints Service
- 20th November - Riding Lights
- 27th November - Healing Day
- 11th December - Carols on the Green
- 19th December - Children's presentation & Carol service
- 5th February - Homecoming Party
- 17th/18th June - Parish Weekend at home
- 19th June - Open Air Service



Welcome Tea -

26th September 2010 at 4,30pm

Join us in the Coffee Shop for tea and yummy cakes and take the opportunity to meet each other and get to know the staff team.



Weekly offering scheme. - If you are a member of the weekly offering scheme then please collect your new supply of envelopes from the back of Church. If think you should have envelopes but haven't received any, or if you no longer require these then please let Phill Harrison know on 0117 3308430, or contact the Church Office. Thanks!

At our services there is often an opportunity to receive prayer for you or a friend whether for healing or any other need.

St. Michael's Church Office ~ Open weekdays 9am ~ 12.30pm
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Living to make a difference

A Christian heart at the centre of the community

Welcome to St. Michael's

Please take these notices home with you for information & prayer



For hearing aid users select 'T' setting on your device.
Disability adviser is Louise Cooper call (0117) 947 0998 to discuss any relevant issues

Morning Worship at 10.30am (More contemporary) ~ the first part takes place in 2 venues, Church (more adult focused) and Old School Rooms (More Family Worship focused)

Recording of Sunday sermons - you can now hear most of our Sunday morning & evening sermons on the church website (www.st-michaels-church.org.uk)

Sunday 12th September 2010

9.00am Holy Communion Readings: Romans 12:9-21
Mark 10:35-45

Theme: **Serving**
Speaker: **Simon**

10.30am Holy Communion Reading: Romans 12:9-21

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6.30pm Evening Worship Readings: Leviticus 25:1-24

Theme: **Prayer & Jubilee**
Speaker: **Steve**

THIS WEEK

Monday 13th September

9.00am **Morning Prayer** in Church

10.00am **Men at home** – meeting in OSR

Wednesday 15th September

9.00am **Morning Prayer** in Church

6.00pm **Art Club** – in T3

Friday 17th September

9.00am **Morning Prayer** in Church

7.30pm **Contemplative Prayer** in church. Rachel Dennis will be leading a time of reflection on autumn from a Celtic point of view. *Contact Caroline Sweetnam 01454 772986 or Annie Hepburn 01454 778620.*

Saturday Coffee Shop on 18th September



10.00am-12pm Saturday **Coffee Shop** - come and enjoy a bacon sandwich & a coffee!

Next Sunday 19th September

9.00am Holy Communion Readings: 2.Tim 3:14-17
Matt. 4:1-11

10.30am Morning Worship Reading: 2.Tim 3:14-17
6.00pm Evening Worship Reading John 14:5-14

Prayer Surgery every Friday daytime during term time.

1 hour sessions. *If you want further information or to book an appointment please ring Susie Bishop (0117) 979 8371*



LIFEgroups



...our midweek groups that meet for prayer, worship & Bible study **TODAY Sunday September 12th & 19th** there will be a display of all the available groups on the board in church. We have many groups with a huge selection of leaders *Why not take a look at the board and sign up for a LIFE group.*



Alpha begins Tues 28th Sept 7-00pm

Alpha is an opportunity for everyone to explore the Christian faith in a relaxed setting over eight thought-provoking weekly sessions. Over 7,000 courses are currently running across the UK. It is GREAT! If you haven't done Alpha yet... sign up for this one. Leaflets available in church & OSR.

Alpha at AXA. A group of Christians at AXA are hoping to run a workplace Alpha course starting in October. It would be great if those of us at St Michael's who work at AXA could get involved. For more details and to get involved please contact Colin Thomas at AXA, Colin.Thomas@axa-sunlife.co.uk or Martin Gordon, martin@st-michaels-church.org.uk

Student work at St Michael's

'One Way' student group will be starting on Sunday 3rd October after the evening service. Once a month before the service we will be putting on a student tea in the coffee shop. The first tea is a **student welcome tea on Sunday October 3rd, at 4.30pm. Help is needed!** Please contact Martin if you can help (martin@st-michaels-church.org.uk, 01454 776464).

Also...
(6th Sept – 2^d Oct) the *Bristol International Student Centre (BISC)* runs a welcome programme to meet and greet new International Students arriving in our city.

We need your help to make this happen!

Help is needed to:

1. cook/serve welcome meals
2. drive (your car or our minibus)
3. provide temporary overnight accommodation

Sign up today or for more info contact Jemima (0117) 9695886) or

BISC Coordinator Jacqueline Conradie-Faul (jacqueline@bisc.org.uk or 0117-9159826).



ART CLUB- will NOT be meeting on the **first week** of each month in order to make way for Messy Church.



Pray and bless the local community -

Over the past couple of weeks we have given out laminated cards entitled 'pray and bless'. The prayer on the cards is from the Fflad-y-Brenin Christian Retreat Centre in Wales. Some from St Michael's have visited the community and many of us have been reading 'The Grace Outpouring' which is the story of the incredible blessings that God has poured out on the area surrounding Fflad-y-Brenin as they have prayed and blessed their community.

We long for God to pour out more of His blessing on our church and our area and so we have adapted the prayer and are **encouraging every member of St Michael's to pray this prayer of blessing for ourselves and for Stoke Gifford each Monday.** *If you would like to join with others to do this, then please meet in the Coffee Shop at 9.00.*

URGENT - HELP IS STILL DESPERATELY NEEDED!!



The Stoke Gifford Scout Troup are in need of more leaders to prevent the the Group at St Michael's School from closing. **If you are interested or want more information contact Paul Smith on 01454 774250.** Full training and uniform provided.



Chilli Children

Children's concert for Chilli Children will now be 17th October.

If any children would like to take part, or would like more information, please contact Rosemary Greenfield (0117 9315500) or Rachel Smith (0117 9855030) before 4th September so we can put the programme together. The children's choir, recorder group and brass players will be taking part, other instruments are also welcome.