

Services in December 2018 — January 2019

	St Michael & All Angels Cherry Burton	St Mary's Etton
December 2nd Advent	8.30am 10.00am 11.00am 3.00pm BCP Communion CW Communion Messy Church	===== ===== Morning Prayer =====
December 9th Advent 2	10.00am 11.00am 7.30pm All Together Praise and Prayer	===== ===== Holy Communion =====
December 16th Advent 3	10.00am 6:00pm Celtic Communion	===== ===== Christmas Carol Service =====
Friday, December 21st	7:00pm Carol Service	===== =====
December 23rd Advent 4	10:00am 11:00am Morning Worship	===== ===== =====
December 24th Christmas Eve	4:00pm 6:00pm 11:15pm Christingle Service Midnight Communion	===== ===== ===== Crib Service =====
December 25th Christmas Day	8:30am 10:00am 11:00am BCP Communion All Together Communion	===== ===== ===== ===== Holy Communion =====
December 30th Christmas 1	10.00am 11.00am Communion	===== ===== Songs of Praise =====
January 6th Epiphany	8.30am 10.00am 11.00am 3.00pm BCP Communion CW Communion Messy Church	===== ===== ===== ===== Morning Prayer =====
January 13th Epiphany 2	10.00am 11.00am 7.30pm All Together Praise and Prayer	===== ===== ===== ===== Holy Communion =====
January 20th Epiphany 3	10.00am 11:00am Celtic Communion	===== ===== ===== Morning Prayer =====
January 27th Epiphany 4	10:00am 11:00am Morning Worship	===== ===== ===== Holy Communion =====

CHURCH CONTACTS

Rector— Rev. Richard Parkinson (Tel. 503036) Or email Rector@stmichaelscherryburton.org.uk

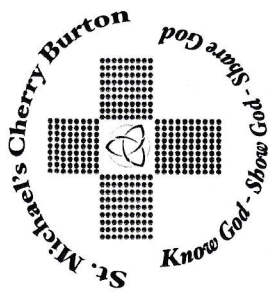
(Saturday is Richard's rest day)

Cherry Burton Churchwardens—Rob Stanley (Tel 01964 550688) Judi Peirson (Tel 01964 551490)

Etton Churchwardens— Sally Hobson (Tel 01430 810614) Malcolm Hara (01964 504001)

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St Michael & All Angels Cherry Burton



Newsletter December 2018 — January 2019

'Are you tired? Worn out? Burned out on religion? Come to me. Get away with me and you'll recover your life. I'll show you how to take a real rest. Walk with me and work with me - watch how I do it. Learn the unforced rhythms of grace. I won't lay anything heavy or ill-fitting in you. Keep company with me and you'll learn to live freely and lightly'
***** Jesus in Matthew 11.28-30 *****

As a village priest I am privileged to be in a position to chat with lots of different people from many walks of life and across a wide range of ages. A common theme for everyone is how sometimes we get so tired and overwhelmed by the demands of life. The weight of world events, the busyness of work, the demands of family life, the burden of our own personal issues and struggles with health and wellbeing. These all, naturally, contribute to our feelings of being overwhelmed. This is just the human condition and the way of the modern world; the norm for everyone and we are all in the same boat... that all these demands and burdens are the common weight of human existence. Is that really good enough though? Do we really feel like we are living our lives well or just getting through the day?

We might think our sense of being overwhelmed is an aspect of our modern life but when Jesus spoke the words above it was to those who suffer the same human condition we have today; too much of too many things that we can't carry alone. We may do our best to manage ourselves and this is good but the promise of God is more than just managing or getting by. What is freely offered by Jesus is a contentment in all circumstances; be I rich or poor, healthy or sick. This promise is not made by a religion or 'The Church' but is a promise God makes to all of us personally. We can discover the reality of this promise through faithful Christian community or in private prayer. So take Jesus up on his offer, get away with him and recover your life.

Blessings,
Richard

Carpet Bowls—Every Thursday night 7:30 to 9:30 in the village hall. All welcome. We're a very friendly bunch who don't take it too seriously. For further info call Steve or Jean on 01964 503144.

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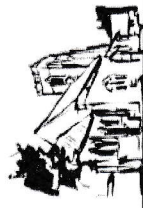
St Michaels, Cherry Burton

The Friends of St

Michael's

We will be having another Christmas Tree display in the Church, with trees decorated by local non profit groups, from 14 December. Please come along and see them, church open daylight hours.

Burns Night - 26 January—St Michael Centre—make a note in your diary, tickets may go quickly. Look out for further details on the web: <https://cherryburton.com/>



CHURCH OFFICE

Office open Friday mornings 10.30—11.30 am.

Tel. 01964 551805

Village Hall Coffee Mornings— 19th January, 10:30am—12noon. Do you want to know more about your Smartphone, Laptop or Tablet. Bring along for 'Beyond the Basics' - free wifi - for free help, where possible. Come along and enjoy a mug of fair trade tea or coffee, home made cakes to eat in or take home. All proceeds go towards the Village Hall Fund. For further information please contact Jean Minney on 01964 503144.

Cherry Tots—The Cherry Tots playgroup meets every Tuesday during term time (9.15—11.00am) in the St Michael's Centre (behind the church). It is £2.00 per family which includes tea/coffee juice and biscuits, games and activities for the children. All pre school children and their guardians are welcome. For more information contact Rachael McKay 01964 229493.

Messy Church at St Michael's

At Messy Church children, young people and adults come together to have fun, make stuff, play games, share food and learn and worship with each other.

We meet on the **First Sunday of each month from 3pm until 5pm** at St Michael's Church, Cherry Burton.

Everyone is welcome to join us, whatever your age, with or without children!
We look forward to seeing you there!

Upcoming Messy Church dates are 2nd December & 6th January

Craft Mornings (Cherry Make-wells)—The second Saturday of the month (December 8th and January 12th) in St Michael's Centre from 10am—1pm. Cost £2 towards centre costs. Bring along something you're working on or something new and join us for a cuppa and a chat. We'd love to see you.

Like a Good Yarn? We're providing you with yet another good reason to come to the Open Door Cafe at St Michael's Centre... if you enjoy knitting, crocheting or any other crafting you can bring along, or even if you just enjoy a good yarn in good company, come and join us as we'd love to see you. We're at the café every Friday from 2-4pm.

Cherry Burton Preschool

It is with great sadness that the committee of Cherry Burton Pre-school announce the closure of the Pre-school after over 30 years of providing exceptional pre-school education to the children of Cherry Burton and the surrounding villages. It will be closing its doors for the last time at the end of the Spring term 2019. We would like to take this opportunity to thank the wonderful staff who work tirelessly at the Pre-school to provide the officially recognised "Outstanding" pre-school education. Their dedication to the children and the setting is second to none. We would also like to thank all current and ex-committee members, St Michael's and Reverend Richard, the Primary school, the Village Hall, Cherry View Milk, Tesco, CostCutter, Frenchtastic and our many other friends who have supported us over our years of operation.

Cherry Burton Village Hall—Upcoming events

Wassail Evening - Saturday 15th December
Carols, acts prepared and presented by village residents ("new faces" would be really welcome) a pie and pea supper, mulled wine and mince pies are all included in the ticket price of £10 from George Sweeting on 550112. All ages 16+ welcome. Entry by ticket only. Proceeds for the Friends of St Michaels & the Village Hall.

Cherry Burton Rainbows has places available for girls aged 5-7 years. We meet on Tuesdays in term time only, from 6pm-7pm. Register your daughter on Girlguiding.org.uk.

The Open Door Community Café:

We're open!! Every Tuesday (11:00am—4pm) and Friday (9am—4pm). Pop in and join us for a Fairtrade tea or coffee, a lovely home bake or homemade soup as well other delicious food. A children's menu is also available. We seek to source local produce where possible from local suppliers. For regular updates have a look at our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/TheOpenDoorCherryBurton/> or find us on Instagram.

We look forward to seeing you soon!!

Walks: Saturday 29th December—A

gentle stroll along the beach (tide times willing), from Fraisthorpe to Bridlington - clear away the Christmas cobwebs- 6 miles meet 10 am.

Saturday 19th January—North Fordingham - 5 Miles- Easy - start 10 am.

For further details contact Alan Woodhead on 01964 550191 or email woodhead321@gmail.com

Etton Village Hall Regular Events

Coffee morning 1st Saturday of the month (except January) 10.15am

Book club Every 3rd Tuesday 7.30pm

Felt making group First Tuesday of the month 10am to 1.00pm

Indoor Bowls Every Thursday (except 2nd) 7—9pm

Pilates with Helen Singleton Thursday 9.30 - 10.30am & Yorkshire Countrywomen's Association 2nd Thurs in the month 7pm