



Newsletter for C@P 17th February 2023

Dear all,

This Sunday we welcome Mike Bowstead to lead our service, for the first time in person (he did lead a service online during lockdowns), I'm sure we shall offer him a warm Church @ the Pines welcome.

We will be having a collection again for the Turkey-Syria Earthquake Appeal, so do please bring cash if you would like to donate.

Order of service Sunday 19th February 2023

Leader – Mike Bowstead

Notices

Time of quiet

Call to Worship

Hymn: Immortal, invisible, God only wise

Prayers of Adoration & Confession

Hymn: Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One, is here

Young people leave for Sunday school

Readings: Old Testament lesson: Exodus 24:12-18

Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9

Hymn: Swiftly pass the clouds of glory

Reading: Epistle: 2 Peter 1:16-21

Sermon

Hymn: Come to us, creative Spirit

Prayers of Intercession, Road Prayer, Lord's Prayer

Young people return and share |

Hymn: Love divine, all loves excelling

Dismissal & Blessing

Grace

Best wishes,

Sarah

NOTICES

Church @ the Pines AGM

New date – 23rd March 2023 – please take note for your diary. I will send the relevant documents closer to the time.

Thanks from the Pines School

The school have passed on a message thanking for a recent donation and letting us know how much it has helped their community.

The money was spent on food vouchers and on food hampers, this supported 19 families. They also bought three blankets for a family and two Christmas presents for other families. Overall, it supported 22 families in our school.

“Thank you for thinking of our school community we really are grateful that we are able to help our families in this way.”

Church Finances

We do not take a collection during the service but a Response Box is on the Information Table, should you wish to make a donation to the work of our Church. Alternatively, you could sign a Standing Order form committing to regular monthly giving, which allows our Treasurer (Ben) to monitor the church finances more closely. Please do speak with Ben if you wish to make arrangements for this.

Notices from the Parish Church:

Appointment of new Rector

APPOINTMENT OF NEW RECTOR

We advertised for a Rector in January, and the closing date for applications has now passed. Next week we will meet for shortlisting and we are planning to interview later this month. We cannot tell you any more than this at present, but will let you know as soon as there is any news.

Lee Townsend and Judy Collyer, Churchwardens, St Michael's

Holy Week Supper at St Michael's

HOLY WEEK SUPPER: Monday 3rd April 2023 in the Parish Centre.

Doors open at 6.45pm to be seated for 7pm

Our HolyWeek Meal is a 2 course meal with drinks,

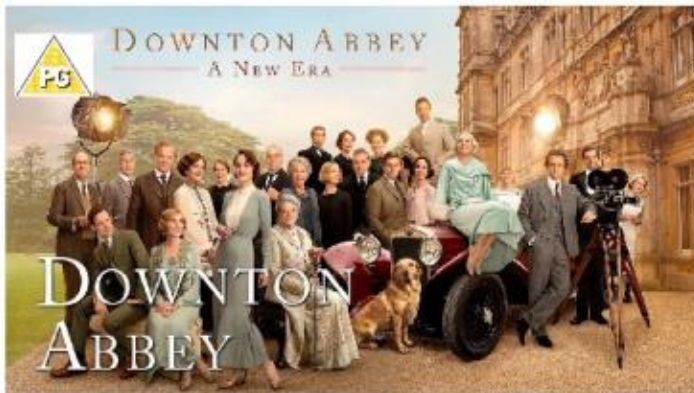
Ticket price £18.00 The evening will be structured around communion. Tickets available from Jackie Miles miles_j@sky.com



Downton Abbey A New Era



Monday 20th Feb 7pm



Refreshments at the start

Donations on the night please, no booking required

SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

To make the system fair and transparent, those wishing to apply to St Michael's or Ranelagh church schools on church attendance criteria will be asked to sign a register at the back of church each time they attend (even if they have a sibling at the school). To make sure that all new signees understand the admissions criteria we ask that you email the parish office to make an appointment. Please go to the relevant school website for the latest admissions policy.

IF YOU ARE CONSIDERING RANELAGH OR ST MICHAEL'S PLEASE SEE THEIR WEBSITES FOR DETAILS OF THEIR CONSULTATIONS FOR NEW ADMISSIONS POLICY.