

St Michael's Notice Sheet News



Highgate Churches Book Group

Highgate Churches Book Group will be meeting on Tuesday 10th September to discuss 'The Sunflower' by Simon Wiesenthal. Flat 3, 1 Jackson's Lane, N6 5RX at 8pm. Queries to jharris@2tg.co.uk or karen@metafour.com.



Kirima Weekend

The Reverend Hamlet will be visiting us from Uganda, Kirima Schools on the weekend of 14th and 15th September.

On Saturday 14th from 10 am - 12 .30 pm do come to see crafts and art, meet Hamlet and hear talks in the Upper Hall. Coffee provided, everyone welcome.

On Sunday 15th there will be a 10.30 am combined service with a Bring-and –Share lunch to follow.



Saturdays at Six

The first 'Saturdays at Six' Concert in the 2019 –2020 Series will be given by Glen Sheldon (Violin) on the 14th September.



New Youth Gathering at St Michael's

YOUTH GATHERING (School years 7-9) starts in St Michael's Church on Sunday 15th September and runs every Sunday from 2 - 3.15 pm during term time. With lots of games, music, discussions and snacks!

For more information contact Krupa Abrokwaa, Children and Youth Worker:

krupa.abrokwaa@stmichaelshighgate.org



Quiz Night

Tickets are available for a great night of fun. Andrew Sanderson is returning to be our Quiz Master and Master of Ceremonies. The quiz starts at 7.30pm and the venue is the upper hall. Tickets are £10 each which covers the quiz and a supper.

Each table holds 8 people so get together with your friends and fill a table. There will be Prizes! Buy your tickets and come and join the fun. Tickets are available from [Alan West](#), [Veronica Sanderson](#) and [Kay Langley-May](#).



New Church Brownie Group

Lisa Brading wants to start a Church Brownie Group on Tuesdays in the Autumn Term. If anyone in your family is interested, please contact Lisa on:

lisabradings@hotmail.co.uk



Request for Help - Refreshments after 9.30 and 11.15 am Services

We are currently struggling to find enough people who are able to provide this valuable part of coming together as a church community after the services, to enjoy a chat and to help make those new to St Michael's welcome. If you can spare 10 minutes before or during the service to set up and 20 minutes or so afterwards to serve juice, tea/coffee and biscuits every month or six weeks, do get in touch with Matt Kerr mrmkerr@hotmail.com for the 9.30 service or Gilly gilly.wesley@blueyonder.co.uk for the 11.15 service.



Request for Help – 11.15 Service Rota

As those who attend this service on Sunday mornings will know, it is a more informal service than others, sometimes with musical accompaniment from a band of dedicated musicians made up of members of the congregation (new members always welcome!) There also is a good deal of lay involvement from the congregation in running the service - each Sunday we try to have a different person introducing the first part of the service, someone else to give the readings and a third person leads intercessions.

We need more people to come forward to fill these roles. If you are interested in joining the service rota, please contact gilly.wesley@blueyonder.co.uk or speak to one of the clergy.



Request for Food – CARIS

CARIS is currently very short on food stocks. Tins of food, pasta - anything that can be stored - would be very welcome. Please bring any donations and leave them at the back of church. Our CARIS representative, Mary Holtby, will collect them and take to the Charity.

CARIS also is advertising for an Outreach Advice Worker, permanent, part-time. Please see the Job Description on the board at the back of church if you are interested. Closing date is Monday, 9th September.



Church Works Update

As you know we have been working with our architects on proposed works to the church building. The work has been put out to tender and a preferred builder selected. We have applied to the Consistory Court for our 'Faculty' (similar to a planning application). However, some objections have been received by the Court and we will have an opportunity to respond to those objections in due course. The objections, unfortunately, will cause a delay. Our plan was to start the works this July and finish them in September. This no longer will be possible. In the meantime, we will engage with the Faculty process and let it run its course. We hope to start the works after all the objections have been heard and the Court grants us permission to proceed. This is likely to be early in 2020. We appreciate your continued patience on this matter, and we will keep you posted on any developments.

Alex Ollier and Pamela Chesire