

St Michael, St Martin & St Andrew
Churches

Stokenham - Sherford - Beesands



Parish Pewsheet



*I baptize you in the name
of the Father and of the Son
and of the Holy Spirit*

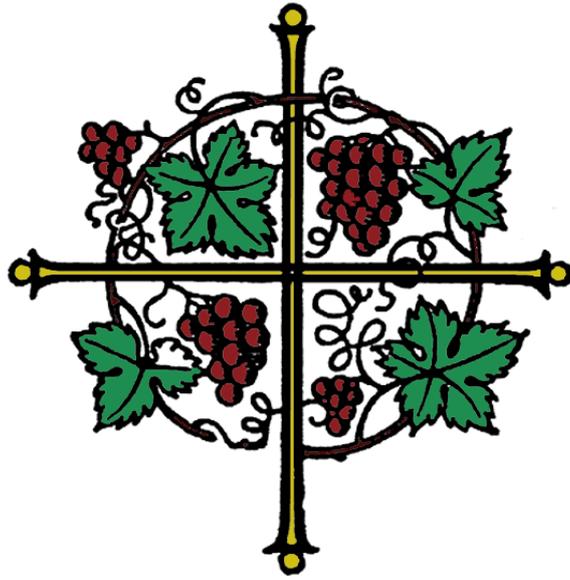
***TODAY We welcome Millie Taylor, her family and friends to her
Baptism – congratulations from the Church family!***

Welcome to our Parish Worship!
Today ***Sunday 7th November***

Celebrant and Preacher ***Fr Michael Berrett***
for ***The 23rd Sunday after Trinity***

10:00am Parish Eucharist & Baptism at St Michaels

If you are joining us for the first time please introduce yourself!
You are very welcome! Please take this pewsheet for reflection



HYMNS FOR TODAY

Entrance: (228)
Lord of the Dance

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Seek ye First the Kingdom of God

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Be thou my Vision

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One More Step

Voluntary:
Henri Mulet Carillon Sortie

LORD OF THE DANCE

1. I danced in the morning when the world was begun,
And I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun,
And I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth:
At Bethlehem I had my birth.

[Refrain]

Dance, then, wherever you may be,
I am the Lord of the dance, said he,
And I'll lead you all, wherever you may be,
And I'll lead you all in the dance, said he. *[Refrain]*

2. I danced for the scribe and the Pharisee,
But they would not dance and they wouldn't follow me;
I danced for the fishermen, for James and John;
They came with me and the dance went on: *[Refrain]*
3. I danced on the Sabbath and I cured the lame:
The holy people said it was a shame.
They whipped and they stripped and they hung me on high,
And they left me there on a cross to die: *[Refrain]*
4. I danced on a Friday when the sky turned black;
It's hard to dance with the devil on your back.
They buried my body and they thought I'd gone;
But I am the dance, and I still go on: *[Refrain]*
5. They cut me down and I leapt up high;
I am the life that'll never, never die.
I'll live in you if you'll live in me:
I am the Lord of the dance, said he. *[Refrain]*

SEEK YE FIRST THE KINGDOM OF GOD

1. Seek ye first the kingdom of God
And his righteousness;
And all these things shall be added
unto you, Allelu, alleluia!
2. You shall not live by bread alone,
But by every word
That proceeds from the mouth of
the Lord, Allelu, alleluia! *[Refrain]*

[Refrain]

*Alleluia, alleluia,
Alleluia, allelu, alleluia.*

3. Ask, and it shall be given unto you,
Seek, and ye shall find.
Knock, and the door shall be
opened unto you,
Allelu, alleluia! *[Refrain]*

BE THOU MY VISION

1. Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart,
naught be all else to me save that thou art;
thou my best thought in the day and the night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

2. Be thou my wisdom, be thou my true word,
I ever with thee and thou with me Lord;
thou my great Father, and I thy true heir;
thou in me dwelling, and I in thy care.

3. Be thou my breastplate, my sword for the fight,
be thou my armour, and be thou my might,
thou my soul's shelter, and thou my strong tow'r,
raise thou me heav'nward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.

4. Riches I need not, nor all the world's
praise,
thou mine inheritance through all my
days;
thou, and thou only, the first in my
heart,
high King of heaven, my treasure thou
art!

5. High King of heaven, when battle is
done,
grant heaven's joy to me, O bright
heav'n's sun;
Christ of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be thou my vision, O Ruler of all.

ONE MORE STEP

1. One more step along the world I go,
one more step along the world I go,
from the old things to the new,
keep me travelling along with you:

[Refrain:]

*And it's from the old I travel to the new;
keep me travelling along with you.*

2. Round the corners of the world I turn,
more and more about the world I learn;
all the new things that I see
you'll be looking at along with me.

[Refrain]

3. As I travel through the bad and good,
keep me travelling the way I should;
where I see no way to go
you'll be telling me the way, I know.
[Refrain]

4. Give me courage when the world is
rough,
keep me loving though the world is tough;
leap and sing in all I do,
keep me travelling along with you.
[Refrain]

5. You are older than the world can be,
you are younger than the life in me;
ever old and ever new,
keep me travelling along with you.
[Refrain]

COLLECT

Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of all: govern the hearts and minds of those in authority, and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his just and gentle rule; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

FIRST READING

Jonah 3:1-5. 10

A reading from the book of Jonah.

The word of the LORD came to Jonah, saying, "Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you." So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the LORD. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days' walk across. Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's walk. And he cried out, "Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!" And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sack-cloth. When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 62:6-14

R *God alone is my rock and my salvation silence waits;*

For God alone my soul truly, my hope is in him. He alone is my rock and my salvation, my stronghold, so that I shall not be shaken. In God is my safety and my honour; God is my strong rock and my refuge. **R**

Put your trust in him always, O people, pour out your hearts before him, for God is our refuge. Those of high degree are but a fleeting breath, even those of low estate cannot be trusted. On the scales they are lighter than a breath, all of them together. **R**

Put no trust in extortion; in robbery take no empty pride; though wealth increase, set not your heart upon it. God has spoken once, twice have I heard it, that power belongs to God. Steadfast love is yours, O Lord, for you repay everyone according to his deeds. **R**

GOSPEL

Mark 1:14-20

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

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After John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news." As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake – for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, "Follow me and I will make you fish for people." And immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

POST COMMUNION

God of peace, whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom and restored the broken to wholeness of life: look with compassion on the anguish of the world, and by your healing power make whole both people and nations; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ

THE EUCHARIST (SAID)

Wednesday 10th November 10.00am

St Michaels, Stokenham



A quiet reflective service with short address and coffee afterwards. This may well be for you, particularly if you feel more comfortable with a quieter service or you can't get to Church this Sunday. Do join us and tell others about this service!

UPCOMING SERVICES

This Afternoon

4.00pm St Michaels, Stokenham All Souls Requiem Eucharist

Sunday 14th November

10.55am St Michaels, Stokenham Remembrance Eucharist

(Please note, we will gather at the outside War Memorial)

10.55am St. Martins, Sherford Remembrance Service

Sunday 21st November

5.00pm St Michaels, Stokenham Parish Eucharist with
Robert, Bishop of Exeter

Sunday 28th November

8.00am St Michaels, Stokenham Holy Communion (BCP)

11.00am St. Martins, Sherford Parish Eucharist

HELP REQUIRED

'Sacristans' What does this mean?

A key person who sets the church up for services – altar, candles, plate, vestments and sees that everything is in the right place. It's very satisfying, and helps share out the work of our very busy Churchwardens. Training will be given. It would be good to have a rota at both churches to share the duties. Please let Fr Michael know if you are able to help, and we will arrange a training session at a convenient time.

This week we hold in our Prayers Robert our Bishop...growth in our churches...our candidates for confirmation ... Millie, her parents & Godparents...world leaders, negotiators, and COP 26...the Parish Councils

The sick – those suffering from covid... ..the lonely and the isolated...
Pauline Rainsbury, Nicky Boulton, The Revd Richard Harding, Sarah Davey, Keith Ward, Ria Skirton, Sheila Blake, Bobby Parsons, Gill Mickel, Evelyn Hedger, Keith and Jackie Rollinson, Katherine Yandell, Marjorie Godden, Ray & Rosemary Clarke.

Those who have died, Doreen Farrier and those whose anniversaries we keep at this time; Barbara Weyland, Rona Wilcox, Margaret Kranen, Joan Stone, Nancy Pound and Miriam Breesde.

A date for everyone's diary!: Sunday 21st November 5pm: Bishop Robert will be visiting us and presiding, preaching and confirming our candidates at the Parish Eucharist.

There will only be one joint service in the Parish that day. Please do come and make Bishop Robert feel welcome. There will be refreshments for us all to enjoy as we chat afterwards.

Confirmation is really the completion of what was started at our baptism! If you have missed this somehow in the past and not yet been confirmed and/or would like to find out more, (or would like a refresher!) you are welcome to come to the preparation meetings - a series of short informal discussion meetings about the Church, the sacraments, the Bible and the Christian life. Please contact Fr Michael for times and venues. Bishop Robert will then confirm on 21st November. There are no entry, tests or age requirements!

All Souls Commemoration Service *Today 4.00pm at St Michaels.*

If you wish names of your loved ones to be read out at the service, please print them clearly on the sheet at the back of the Church.

Covid -19 Update: Although both churches will retain areas where those who feel more comfortable doing so may socially distance, you may now decide whether to wear a facemask, and there is no restriction upon singing. Please do continue to use sanitiser when coming into church. The clergy will wear facemasks when administering Holy Communion.

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