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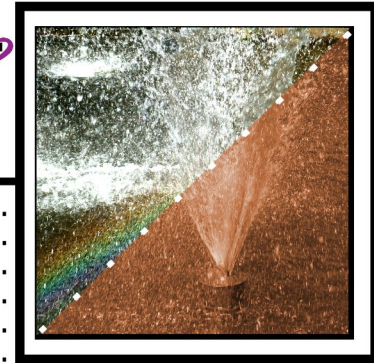
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NEWSLETTER

APRIL 2019



PRAYER

Dear God, thank you that you make all things new. Thank you for the victory and power we have in your name.

We confess our need of you day by day. We pray that you will renew our hearts, minds and lives, in the days ahead and lead us to the joy of Easter.
 Amen.

VOLUNTEERS FOR WILD GOOSE CAFE

Please let us know if you would like to join our team of volunteers helping out at the Wild Goose Cafe.

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH: APRIL

As Christians we are works in progress.

When we are saved we are not left to our own devices until Jesus comes to claim us for his own. No, we are expected to seek for Jesus, to see how he lived and how he wants us to live, God hopes that we will become more like him.

Lent may seem like a hard time of the year. Who wants to give up or avoid those things that we enjoy? Who wants to spend time considering how we fall short of God's plan? Or spending more time in prayer and reading scripture?

These Lent practices are times of Grace. These are times when God works on our characters, changes our habits, gives us new perspectives and shape us into better people.

Through the fasting and restriction of Lent we are being shaped to enjoy the celebration and feast of Easter.

Use this season to grow with Jesus.

The thought of the month has been being brought to us each month by Andrew Josham

BROWNIES AND BOYS' BRIGADE

We have a Brownie Pack connected to the church; if anyone would like further information about this group, please see Donella.

The Boys' Brigade Company, also connected to the church, meets in the Community Centre across the road. Please see Ian for more details.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Fools on the Hill do ABBA
 Fools on the Hill are putting on an ABBA evening

On 26th April 2019, Music starts at 7:30pm

St Michael and All Angels Church

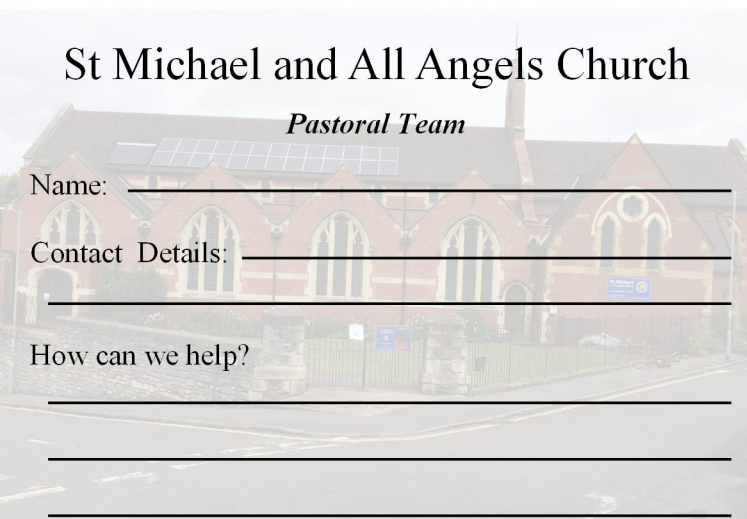
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RECIPE OF THE MONTH:
SIMNEL SHARE 'N' TEAR BUNS
COOK: 30 Minuets plus rising and proving
Makes 12 Little Buns

Ingredients

300g strong white bread flour, 140g plain flour, plus extra for dusting, 50g golden caster sugar, 7g sachet fast-action dried yeast, zest 1 lemon, 200ml warm milk, 2 tsp almond extract, 1 large egg, oil, for greasing bowl/proving, **For the filling:** 50g butter at room temperature, 100g light soft brown sugar, 2 tsp mixed spice, 1 tbsp lemon juice, 50g mixed peel, 50g currants, 50g marzipan, coarsely grated, plus 50g/2oz extra for the 'Apostle' balls, **To finish:** 85g apricot jam, 85g icing sugar, sifted, 2 tbsp toasted flaked almonds

Method

Mix the flours, sugar, yeast, zest and 1 tsp salt in a big bowl. In a separate bowl, whisk together the milk, almond extract and egg, then stir into the dry ingredients with a cutlery knife. Leave to rest for 10 mins.

Knead the dough for 10 mins on a lightly floured surface until smooth and no longer sticky, then put in an oiled bowl, cover with oiled cling film and leave to rise somewhere warm-ish for at least 1 hr until doubled in size.

Line the base of a 25 x 35cm tin, or 30cm square, with baking parchment. Mix the first 4 filling ingredients to a smooth paste, then stir in the dried fruit and 50g marzipan.

Roll out the dough to a rectangle about 35 x 25cm. Crumble over the filling and press into the dough. Roll up tightly from one long side and, using a floured knife, cut into 12 even pieces. Put these into the tin, spiral-side up, leaving 0.5cm space between them. Cover with oiled cling film and leave to rise for 30-45 mins until nearly doubled in size. Heat oven to 200C/180C fan/gas 6.

Bake the buns for 25-30 mins. If they are browning too quickly after 15 mins, cover loosely with baking parchment. Take the buns out of the oven and, while warm, melt the jam and brush all over the top. Leave to cool in the tin. Once cool, mix the icing sugar with a little water to a runny consistency and drizzle over. With the remaining marzipan, make 11 balls to represent the Apostles – without Judas – and scatter over with the almonds. Best eaten the day of baking. If making ahead or freezing, warm through in a low oven before serving to give that just-baked flavour.

Please let us know if you have any recipe ideas you would like included.

APCM

The APCM took place last month. This passed smoothly with all those who wished to be reelected to PCC doing so. Valerie stood down as treasurer and bookings officer (please see Cat and Rob respectively for these now)

NEWSLETTER ITEMS

Please let us know if you have anything you would like to be included in the next or future newsletters. This may be a one off article or recurring features.

EASTER

Please join us for our Easter service and events, including a Fish and Chip supper (a list will be going round for this), a Food Workshop, and walk of witness from St Michael and All Angels to St Francis

**DATES FOR
YOUR DIARY:
APRIL**

SUNDAY 07th
Service taken by Sally
Tooze LLM

PALM SUNDAY 14th
Service taken by Rev
Andrew Doarks

MAUNDY THURSDAY

18th
Fish and Chips at 7:00pm
and a Service taken by
Sally Tooze LLM

GOOD FRIDAY 19th
12:00pm Food Workshop
1:00pm walk of witness
from SMAAA to St
Francis

EASTER SUNDAY 21st
Service taken by Rev
Nick Williams
SUNDAY 28th
Service taken by Rev
Andrew Doarks

EASTER FLOWERS

If you would like to donate to our Easter Flower Fund it would be most appreciated. This could be a donation or be made in memory of someone.

If you would like to donate please see Valerie Wilson.

