

ST MICHAEL'S PARISH CHURCH, LINLITHGOW
Sunday, 20 October 2019



Today's Services

- 9.30am First Service
Rev Ken MacKay
- 9.45am All age Service at Springfield School
- 11.00am Second Service with Baptism
Rev Ken Mackay

Welcome to St Michael's Parish Church, Linlithgow

Thank you for joining us today. We hope that you feel at home here with us. **We would love to meet you so please join us for teas and coffees, between the morning services.** A crèche is available at the 9.30am service in St Katherine's aisle for younger children. Please ask one of our team at the door for help if needed. If we can assist you in any other way, please complete one of our pew cards. Thank you.

Knowing Christ better – Serving Him together – Making Him known to others

Prayer Focus

" Why the clock? To remind us all to join in prayer regularly either at 10am or 10pm"



Lord God, You know what challenges we will face this week, as a nation, as a Church and as individuals. We pray for wisdom and kindness in our responses wherever we may be.

You are welcome to join us for Weekly Prayers in the Queen's Aisle on **Wednesdays at 12.30.**

There is a box in the Queen's Aisle in which to put requests for prayer. Alternatively please call 822603 or 670980.

<p>Ministry Team: Rev John Povey, Interim Moderator Rev Thom Riddell Rev Ken MacKay, Locum Minister Trish Archibald, Youth & Family Outreach Worker</p>	<p>Address: Church Office, Cross House, Linlithgow EH49 7AL Telephone: 01506 842188 E-mail: info@stmichaels-parish.org.uk Web: www.stmichaelsparish.org.uk</p> <p>Open: Mon, Wed, Thu, 9am–1pm. Fri 11am–1pm Tuesday by appointment Vestry hour: Thursday evening by appointment</p>
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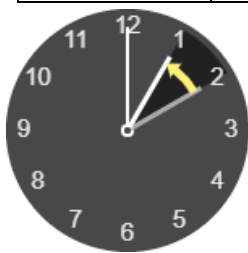
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This week in Cross House

Mon 21 Oct	9.00am	Elders	7.30pm	Guild
Tues 22 Oct	9.45am 10.30am	Parent & Toddler Group WL Foodbank	7.30pm	Presbytery Committee
Wed 23 Oct				
Thu 24 Oct	10.00am 10.00am	Seedlings Thursday for Coffee	6.30pm 7.30pm	Boys' Brigade Minister's Vestry
Fri 25 Oct	9.45am 10.00am 10.30am	Parent & Toddler Group Housegroup WL Foodbank		
Sat 26 Oct	10.00am	Coffee Morning – Friends of Girl Guiding	4.30pm	Messy Church
Sun 27 Oct				

Forthcoming Events

2 Nov	7.30pm	Glasgow Phoenix Choir – Kirk
23 Nov	7.30pm	Linlithgow String Orchestra Winter concert – Kirk
24 Nov	2.00pm	Music Buds Concert – Kirk
30 Nov	7.30pm	Linlithgow Arts Chamber Orchestra – Kirk



Clocks go back 1 hour at 2am on Sunday 27 October marking the end of British summer time.

2019 Stewardship of Prayer

Prayer for October

Let our lives be rooted in you this day, Lord,
for you bring refreshment and renewal. Amen

This Week

Monday 21 October: Guild, 7.30pm in the Kirk Hall. The Speaker for the first of this year's Projects – Crossreach "Join up the Dots" – is the Rev Thom Riddell. Everyone welcome to join us. Further info from Margaret Henderson Tel 01506 844787.

Thursday 24 October: Thursday for Coffee: Come along and enjoy a cuppa, home baking and chat in Room 1, Cross House between 10–11am. All welcome.

Thursday 24 October: Time of Stillness 2pm in St Katherine's Aisle. Discover what 15 minutes of stillness can do for you. Tea and cake afterwards. All welcome.

Thursday 24 October: Choir Practice 7.30pm in the Kirk

Friday 25 October: Housegroup: 10.00am in Room 5, Cross House. The study is: 'Promises kept, Hear the message today'. All welcome to join this informal group. Please call Barbara Thomson 845705 for more details.

Friday 25 October: St Michael's Sunshine Singers: Sing-song, 2.30pm–3pm, at St Michael's Hospital.

Saturday 26 October: Coffee morning, Friends of Girl Guiding, 10am Kirk Hall

Saturday 26 October: Messy Church in Cross House **from 4.30pm-6.15pm.** Bring yourself and your family for fun, games, crafts, music and a lovely messy meal. Everyone welcome.

Coming up

Thursday 31 Oct: Bad Girls of the Bible group meets in Room 1, Cross House at 7.30pm.

Monday 4 Nov: Kirk Knitting Group: Room 1, Cross House, 10.30am. Knitting, home baking and chat. All welcome. Also, for the Advent Fair on 30 November, the group will have a stall in Cross House with knitted items for sale.

Thursday 7 Nov: Chapters Book Club at 3.15pm, Room 1 Cross House –book of choice is 'The Bureau of Second Chances' by Sheena Kalayil. Further info from Sally Chambers (07732 722146).

Thursday 14 Nov: Sunshine Sing-along for Memory at 12 noon, Kirk Hall

Coffee Mornings – 10am

9 Nov: Linlithgow Cluster Primary Ski Club fundraiser – **Kirk Hall**

30 Nov: Guild Teas for Advent Fair – **Kirk Hall**

Other Notices

During the service, photographs might be taken and used for Church purposes. For further information, please speak to one of the Welcome Team at the door.

Service of Memory & Thanksgiving: A special time to remember and give thanks for loved ones who have died will be held in the Kirk on Saturday 2 November 2019 at 10am. You will be warmly welcomed. Refreshments will be served in the Adam Room where there will be an opportunity to talk with the ministers or the Bereavement Support Team.

Walk and talk – Saturdays 9.30am, meet at the Kirk Hall – this idea was successful during September. This is an alternative to coffee and a chat. Anyone is welcome to come along whenever you can, route will depend on ability and numbers. Coffee and chat will be an alternative in poor weather! Any comments or questions contact Alison 844992.

Bethany Night Shelter – Thank you to all those who responded to the Bethany Night Shelter shortfall. At one point we only had 3 volunteers to cook 60 meals, needed 7, and an amazing 14 offered to help!

Bring a smile this Christmas and join the 2019 Shoe Box Appeal. Fill a shoebox with practical items e.g. soap, and fun items e.g. sweets. Let someone know you've thought about them and make him/her smile this Christmas To get started, chat to Anne Watt beside the font after the 09:30 service. **Deadline is Sunday 27 October.**

Support Teams

House Groups: For information about fellowship groups meeting within St Michael's, please call Kathryn Young, 844853, Margaret Henderson 844787 or Barbara Thomson 845705.

The Help Centre offers information covering many concerns. Wondering where to access support for yourself or another? Tel 842646, or look at www.helpcentre.org.uk

Bereavement Support: The Team offers confidential one to one support to help you adapt to your loss. In addition, Positive Pathways support group meets fortnightly in the informal setting of the Canal Tearoom. Contact Sheila Rae 07719966273 or sheila.ruth.rae@gmail.com.

Intimations All notices need to be in the church office by Thursday morning.

Sunday 20 October 2019 9.30am

We gather as the people of God...

Call to Worship

Hymn 57, The Lord doth reign

Scripture Sentences (*please remain standing*)

Prayer of Approach and Confession with Lord's Prayer

Hymn 251, I, the Lord of sea and sky

We listen to stories of faith and hope...

Scripture Reading Acts 27 vv21–26 and 33–44 (pages145/146)
(Today's reader is Anita France)

Hymn: 167, Guide me, O thou great Jehovah

Sermon

We respond to God's word...

Hymn: 187, There's a wideness in God's mercy

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Offering and Time for Reflection

We leave with God's blessing...

Hymn: 84, Now Israel may say

Benediction

Choral Amen: 820, Dresden

Two members of the Sunday Prayer Team are available for 15 minutes in the Queen's Aisle after this service to pray in confidence with anyone who has a personal need for prayer.

9.30am

Music for Today

Preludes: Cornet Voluntary by John Bennett
Gavotte by Matthew Camidge

At offertory: Siciliana by William Walond

Postlude: Trumpet Voluntary by John Travers

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For Noting:

Next Week's Services – Holy Communion

9.30am with Rev Thom Riddell

11am and 3pm (Kirk Hall) with Rev Ken Mackay

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Call to Worship

Hymn: 189: Be still, for the presence of the Lord

Scripture Sentences (*please remain standing*)

Sacrament of Baptism with Aaronic Blessing, Hymn 796

The Lord bless you and keep you

The Lord make his face to shine upon you /and be gracious unto you

The Lord lift up his countenance upon you / and give you peace.

Hymn: 632, Our children, Lord, in faith and prayer

(During the singing of this hymn, one parent with their children may wish to move to St Katherine's Aisle on the right, which we have set up especially for you and your children, with toys and books)

We listen to stories of faith and hope...

First Reading: Luke 8 vv 22–25 (p. 65)

(Today's reader is Bob Ross)

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Baptism today

We are pleased to baptise and welcome into the fellowship of St Michael's today:

Thomas Alexander MacKenzie, son of Ruth and Alastair

We commend them, their families and friends to your prayers.

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