

# St Michael & All Angels, Stokenham

## 8 am Holy Communion (BCP)

Worship Leader and Preacher: Reverend Mark Neave

If you are joining us for the first time please introduce yourself. You are very welcome!

### THIS WEEK WE HOLD IN OUR PRAYERS

...The departed and those who mourn that they may be comforted and consoled, and those whose anniversaries we keep at this time - Sheena Noyce, Edith Lord, Deanna Wilson and Dudley Rouse ...

Notices:

**'Teas by the Seas'** Every Sunday from 11 am to 4 pm and every Bank Holiday Monday from 11 am to 4 pm into September. Enjoy tea/coffee and cake at St Andrew's Church Beesands, helping to support many charities. If you can assist by baking cakes or serving please contact Ann Foss 07970 702537.

Bible Study meets on the 2nd Monday of the month. The next Bible Study will be on 11th May 2026 2.30 pm in the Old Exchange. All are welcome.

### Forthcoming Services: Please note some changes to the usual schedule

Sunday 26th April	Holy Communion (BCP)	St Michael's	8 am
Sunday 26th April	Morning Praise - Lay Led	St Michael's	11 am
Sunday 26th April	Village Service - Lay Led	St Martin's	11 am
Wednesday 29th April	Holy Communion	St Michael's	10 am
Sunday 3rd May	No service	St Michael's / St Martin's	
Wednesday 6th May	Holy Communion	St Michael's	10 am
Sunday 10th May	Holy Communion	St Michael's	11 am
Sunday 10th May	Evensong	St Martin's	6 pm
Wednesday 13th May	Holy Communion	St Michael's	10 am
Sunday 17th May	Benefice Holy Communion	Chivelstone	10.30 am
Wednesday 20th May	Holy Communion	St Michael's	10 am
Sunday 24th May	Holy Communion - Pentecost	St Michael's	11 am
Sunday 24th May	Holy Communion	St Martin's	11 am
Sunday 24th May	Evening Prayer	St Andrew's	5pm
Wednesday 27th May	Holy Communion	St Michael's	10 am
Sunday 31st May	Holy Communion (BCP)	St Michael's	8 am
Sunday 31st May	Morning Praise -Lay Led	St Michael's	11 am
Sunday 31st May	Village Service - Lay Led	St Martin's	11 am

## **First reading**

### **1 Peter. 2. 11-17**

Dearly beloved, I beseech you as strangers and pilgrims, abstain from fleshly lusts, which war against the soul; Having your conversation honest among the Gentiles: that, whereas they speak against you as evildoers, they may by your good works, which they shall behold, glorify God in the day of visitation. Submit yourselves to every ordinance of man for the Lord's sake: whether it be to the king, as supreme; Or unto governors, as unto them that are sent by him for the punishment of evildoers, and for the praise of them that do well. For so is the will of God, that with well doing ye may put to silence the ignorance of foolish men: As free, and not using your liberty for a cloke of maliciousness, but as the servants of God. Honour all men. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honour the king.

## **Second Reading**

### **John 16. 16-22**

A little while, and ye shall not see me: and again, a little while, and ye shall see me, because I go to the Father. Then said some of his disciples among themselves, What is this that he saith unto us, A little while, and ye shall not see me: and again, a little while, and ye shall see me: and, Because I go to the Father? They said therefore, What is this that he saith, A little while? we cannot tell what he saith. Now Jesus knew that they were desirous to ask him, and said unto them, Do ye enquire among yourselves of that I said, A little while, and ye shall not see me: and again, a little while, and ye shall see me? Verily, verily, I say unto you, That ye shall weep and lament, but the world shall rejoice: and ye shall be sorrowful, but your sorrow shall be turned into joy. A woman when she is in travail hath sorrow, because her hour is come: but as soon as she is delivered of the child, she remembereth no more the anguish, for joy that a man is born into the world. And ye now therefore have sorrow: but I will see you again, and your heart shall rejoice, and your joy no man taketh from you.