

# St Michael & All Angels, Stokenham

## 8 am Holy Communion (BCP)

If you are joining us for the first time, please introduce yourself. You are very welcome!  
Please join us for tea/coffee after the service.

### THIS WEEK WE HOLD IN OUR PRAYERS

....The departed and those who mourn that they may be comforted and consoled...

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 8th June 2026 2.30 pm in the Old Exchange. All are welcome.

As part of a wider pilgrimage within the Totnes Archdeaconry, from 1-4 June, Bishop James (the Bishop of Plymouth) will be visiting part of our area on the afternoon of Thursday 4 June. Bishop James is keen to spend a time of prayer in each of the churches he visits and particularly meet those who have been affected by the closure of the Slapton Line at Torcross, and those whose properties have been affected by the storms at Beesands. Bishop James is expected to be at St Andrew's Beesands from around 2.30 to 3.15 pm and at St Michael's (probably about 4.00 pm) until around 4.45 pm. Please come and join him if you are available.

Dates for your diary - further information to follow:

**Saturday, 20th June** - Art Exhibition 12pm - 4pm - Refreshments

**Friday - Sunday 3rd -5th July** Flower Festival in St Michael's Church - Refreshments

**Saturday, 11th July** 12 pm to 4 pm Stokenham Village Fete

### Forthcoming Services:

Wednesday 3rd June	Holy Communion	St Michael's	10 am
Sunday 7th June	Holy Communion	St Michael's	11 am
Wednesday 10th June	Holy Communion	St Michael's	10 am
Sunday 14th June	Holy Communion Evensong	St Michael's St Martin's	11 am 6 pm
Wednesday 17th June	Holy Communion	St Michael's	10 am
Sunday 21st June	Holy Communion Evening Prayer	St Martin's St Andrew's	11 am 5 pm
Wednesday 24th June	Holy Communion	St Michael's	10 am
Sunday 28th June	Holy Communion (BCP) Morning Praise – Lay Led Village Service - Lay Led	St Michael's St Michael's St Martin's	8 am 11 am 11 am

**First reading****Revelation 4: 1 - 11**

After this I looked, and, behold, a door was opened in heaven: and the first voice which I heard was as it were of a trumpet talking with me; which said, Come up hither, and I will shew thee things which must be hereafter. And immediately I was in the spirit: and, behold, a throne was set in heaven, and one sat on the throne. And he that sat was to look upon like a jasper and a sardine stone: and there was a rainbow round about the throne, in sight like unto an emerald. And round about the throne were four and twenty seats: and upon the seats I saw four and twenty elders sitting, clothed in white raiment; and they had on their heads crowns of gold. And out of the throne proceeded lightnings and thunderings and voices: and there were seven lamps of fire burning before the throne, which are the seven Spirits of God. And before the throne there was a sea of glass like unto crystal: and in the midst of the throne, and round about the throne, were four beasts full of eyes before and behind. And the first beast was like a lion, and the second beast like a calf, and the third beast had a face as a man, and the fourth beast was like a flying eagle. And the four beasts had each of them six wings about him; and they were full of eyes within: and they rest not day and night, saying, Holy, holy, holy, LORD God Almighty, which was, and is, and is to come. And when those beasts give glory and honour and thanks to him that sat on the throne, who liveth for ever and ever, The four and twenty elders fall down before him that sat on the throne, and worship him that liveth for ever and ever, and cast their crowns before the throne, saying, Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power: for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created.

**Second Reading****John 3: 1 -15**

There was a man of the Pharisees, named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews: The same came to Jesus by night, and said unto him, Rabbi, we know that thou art a teacher come from God: for no man can do these miracles that thou doest, except God be with him. Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God. Nicodemus saith unto him, How can a man be born when he is old? can he enter the second time into his mother's womb, and be born? Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God. That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. Marvel not that I said unto thee, Ye must be born again. The wind bloweth where it listeth, and thou hearest the sound thereof, but canst not tell whence it cometh, and whither it goeth: so is every one that is born of the Spirit. Nicodemus answered and said unto him, How can these things be? Jesus answered and said unto him, Art thou a master of Israel, and knowest not these things? Verily, verily, I say unto thee, We speak that we do know, and testify that we have seen; and ye receive not our witness. If I have told you earthly things, and ye believe not, how shall ye believe, if I tell you of heavenly things? And no man hath ascended up to heaven, but he that came down from heaven, even the Son of man which is in heaven. And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of man be lifted up: That whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have eternal life.