

THE SUNDAY TRUMPET

Easter Sunday

New to St. Michael's?

Are you visiting St. Michael's today? Already a parishioner but looking to get more involved? Please email the Rev. John Newton at jnewton@st-michaels.org or send a text to 512-619- 8722.

You may also fill out a newcomer card and place it in the offering plate being passed during "the Peace." We are eager to get to know you and I will follow up soon

Upcoming Town Hall Meetings With Rev. John

From 11:30am to 12:30pm, in the parish hall – Together we will discuss the future of worship at St. Michael's, our ministry focused towards youth, and how we welcome newcomers in the future.

Town Hall Schedule

- April 15 - worship
- April 22 - children/youth
- April 29 - newcomers



A first century ancient tomb with the stone rolled aside in Israel. This is similar to the type Jesus would have been buried in. Credit: Getty

Going On Today

Today's Easter Sunday services are at 9am and 11am, with a Children's Chapel for the 9am service and a pre-K through 2nd grade offering at 11am. There is a simple breakfast after the 6am Vigil, a Taco Sunday meal after the 9am service, and Easter Egg hunts at 10:15am and 12:30pm, after the services.

Announcements and Events

ECW Austin Convocation Spring Gathering at St. Mark's Episcopal Church, 2128 Barton Hills Dr., 10am to noon, **April 7**. Spiritual growth program presented by The Rev. Cynthia Caruso, associate rector of All Saint's Episcopal Church. For more information or to RSVP: 512-970-6911 or convo.austin@gmail.com.

Adult Confirmation, Reception, and Reaffirmation -Bishop Dena Harrison will join us on Sunday, April 8. If you would like to be Confirmed, Received or Reaffirm your vows on this date, please **contact Rev. Brin** to let her know of your interest. Classes will be determined based on interest and availability of participants. Childcare available.

Scripture Readings

Acts 10:34-43; Psalm 118; 1-2; 14-24; 1 Corinthians 15:1-11; Mark 16:1-8

Weekly Prayer Services

Morning Prayer

Tuesdays at 9am in the Worship Space.
For more information contact Rev. Brin or Lesley.

Centering Prayer

Tuesday evenings at 6pm in the side chapel. For more information contact Phyllis Blee (phyllis.blees@gmail.com).

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Registration for Happening & YES ends April 2nd. Register at the Diocese website at [Happening-www.epicenter.org/happening](http://www.epicenter.org/happening) and <http://www.epicenter.org/yes/>. Please text or call Abby Fuller 512-296-5289 or Kellye Heinze 512-431-1753 if you have any questions. **If any you want to attend, but need a scholarship please contact the church office. Father John Newton and St. Michael's would love to help support the youth.**

St. Michaels-We need your prayers, baked goods and notes of encouragement (Caritas) for retreats! The youth are VERY hungry. Any sweets-cookies, brownies, rice crispy treats would be appreciated. Please drop food and notes off at St. Michael's **by Thursday, April 12 at noon.**

Sustain the Energy: Advocacy Webinar for Youth takes place on **April 10, 7pm EST/6pm CST** and is held by the Episcopal Church's Office of Government Relations. Following the March for our Lives event across the country, where thousands of Episcopalians joined in marches for gun safety and reform, The Office of Government Relations, Episcopal Youth Ministries, and Young Adult and Campus Ministries are offering an advocacy webinar and training to help sustain the energy around this and other issues vital to Episcopalians. For registration and information, visit https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN__clHaKHRcy2U2MwraKSIQ.

Happening High school retreat & YES Junior High School retreat are weekend renewal retreats for youth in the Diocese of Texas. The retreats take place **April 13-15** at Camp Allen outside of Navasota, Texas. Happening is a youth-led retreat held several times each year. Participants get to meet new friends and experience God and His love in a whole new way. Abby Fuller is the high school senior from St. Michael's who is in-charge of the retreat. Kellye Heinze, from St. Michael's, is the adult mentor, (BIG) for the retreat.

Free workshop on Discipleship with The Rev. John Lewis at the Seminary of the Southwest campus, **9am to noon on April 21**. This morning session will invite participants to reflect on their lives through the lens of scripture and consider new ways to navigate faithfully the turbulence of our times. For registration and information: rebecca.h@stdave.org.

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St. Michael's Heritage Award Dinner honoring Tom Bray will be held in the Parish Hall, **Saturday, April 28, 2018 at 6:30pm**. Please plan to attend! All are welcome. Keep an eye on upcoming Trumpets for more information.

Vacation Bible Camp and Student Service Camp, June 4-8, 2018
- Registration is open! Please sign up using this link <https://rrr.cokesburyvbs.com/stmichaels2018> or on the church website. **VBC is for rising K through 5th grade**. Student Service camp is for rising 6th through 12th graders - students can earn 20 service hours for helping with VBC. Adult volunteers can also register to help on the above link Please contact **Donna Hulsey** (donnahulsey5@gmail.com) for more information and if you would like to donate supplies.

Faith on the Run - Come join other walkers and runners of faith for Faith on the Run! We meet (almost) **every Monday at 7am at "The Rock"** on Town Lake on the north end of the Mopac pedestrian bridge. We start with a prayer and then hit the trail. Walker and runners of all speeds and abilities are welcome! To receive notifications, including any possible changes to our routine, please sign up for the GroupMe "Faith on the Run" forum at https://groupme.com/join_group/35150442/8P0ixA. For more info, contact **Rev. Brin**.

Formation and Education

Sunday Seekers Book Study meets in the Bride's Room at **9am**. The group is reading the book '*God's Voice Within: The Ignatian Way to Discover God's Will*,' by Mark Thibodeaux. **Contact Phyllis Bles** (phyllis.blees@gmail.com) for more information. New participants are welcome to join at any time.

Children's and Youth Ministries

9am Fellowship for all our students and children is available in the education wing before church. Come and join us at 9am for breakfast and to hang out with your friends. **Nursery care for all infants through 3 years old is available from 9am-11:30pm**.

10am Sunday School for all children and students - preschool to 12th grade - takes place during the 10am Worship Service. Everyone comes to the education wing before the beginning of the service and is brought to the worship space in time for Eucharist with family and friends.

Children's Music Program for K through 5th grade - Brenda Simms, a parishioner/Choir-member, and children meets on **Sundays at 9am**, before the service in the Education Wing to learn new songs and practice lifting their voices to the Lord. If you have any questions, please contact Brenda (brenda@stmichaels.org). Children are welcome to join at any time.

Pastoral Care And More

Altar Flowers

This week's donations are given by Debbie Hamilton, in honor of Emmy, Landry, and Dash; The McCormack Family, for the glory of God; The Meo Family, in memory of Jim, Elaine, and Mike McGrew and Tony and Madeline Meo; Jan and Sally Klinck and the Davis Family; and Don Blanton and Colleen Wilwerding.

Please donate to our flower ministry by dedicating in honor of someone you love, or simply making an offering. Envelopes are available in the Narthex.

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EYC (Episcopal Youth Community) is for all 6th-12 grades and meets regularly during the school year after the 10am service. See the calendar on the Student Ministry website page for more details. Contact **Marina Martin** (marinamartin2513@gmail.com) or **Rev. Brin** for more information.

Around The Horn - News From Around the Episcopal News Service and SMEC

Conversations with our New Rector

St. Michaels will hold small gatherings over the next several months in parishioner’s homes for you to meet and visit with the Rev. John Newton. We will limit these gatherings to about 20 people each so that John is able to talk and meet people in a more intimate setting. The party at the Bellm’s house on March 25 will be a family-friendly event, so feel free to bring children to that one. .

<i>Tues, March 20</i>	<i>6:30-8:30</i>	<i>Hosted by Chris and Jenny Pencis (South - Travis Country)</i>
<i>Sun, March 25</i>	<i>4:30-6:30</i>	<i>Hosted by Brent and Hilary Bellm (Westlake near Wild Basin)</i>
<i>Sun, April 8</i>	<i>4:30-6:30</i>	<i>Hosted by Caroline Kibler and Calan Thurow (Northwest Hills)</i>
<i>Tues, April 24</i>	<i>6:30-8:30</i>	<i>Hosted by Lisa Killough (Westlake – Lost Creek)</i>
<i>Sun, May 6</i>	<i>4:30-6:30</i>	<i>Hosted by Kenton and Kellye Heinze (Cedar Park)</i>
<i>Wed, May 16</i>	<i>6:30-8:30</i>	<i>Hosted by Ed and Mary Healy (Westlake)</i>

If you are interested in attending one of these parties, please RSVP to Margo Russell at margo@russellcpa.com

From the desk of Rev. John Newton

Dear people of St. Michael’s,

There is a core conviction I hold about how churches change and grow in healthy ways: everyone’s input matters. As the old maxim goes, “People support what they help create.” People don’t need their idea to “win,” but they do need their ideas to be expressed, valued, and considered. Real input begins when we tap into our deepest aspirations as human beings. We pray and ponder together, “what do we want to see God do in our midst?” “What do we want to be different because of our mission and ministry, and why is that difference needed and important?”

Please join us for a mini “town hall” meeting after church on April 15, 22, and 29 in the parish hall from 11:30-12:30. Together we will discuss the future of worship (4/15), our ministry to children and youth (4/22), and how we welcome newcomers (4/29).

Grace and Peace,

John

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