

THE SUNDAY TRUMPET

Fourth Sunday In Lent

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.

Please provide your name, contact information, and any questions you have about the mission and ministry of St. Michael's Episcopal Church – Or just write to introduce yourself! We are eager to get to know you and I will follow up soon

Sunday Worship At St. Michael's

The St. Michael's family invites you to experience forgiveness and healing in the fellowship of Christ with Worship with Holy Eucharist at 7:45am and 10am.

Receiving Communion

All persons desiring to lead a new life in Christ are welcome to receive Communion. For Blessings simply cross your arms over your chest. For gluten free wafers ask your bread minister.



Presiding Bishop Michael Curry and guests prepare to leave Corpus Christi to tour the churches and communities damaged by Hurricane Harvey. Photo: Episcopal News Service/Mike Patterson

Going On Today

EYC Lunch with Rev. John is today, with the **youth group heading to Taco Deli at noon** for lunch and getting to know our new Rector. Parents can pick up at the restaurant at 1:30pm. For more information, contact **Marina Martin** or **Rev. Brin**.

Flower donations for Easter are available to be made for upcoming services. Dedicate flowers to a birthday, anniversary, or a loved one. Envelopes are available in the Narthex.

Daylight Savings is upon us yet again, so remember to "spring forward" those clocks an hour.

Lenten Schedule/Events

Lent Confessions - The Rite of Reconciliation is available throughout the year, but is especially commended during the season of Lent. **Rev. Brin or Rev. John will be available during Lent on Tuesday mornings from 9-10am** for open office hours, or by appointment to hear confessions and to offer absolution. **Contact Rev. Brin** (brin@st-michaels.org) or **(512) 327-1474**.

Scripture Readings

Numbers 21:4-9; Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22; Ephesians 2:1-10; John 2:13-22

Weekly Prayer Services

Morning Prayer

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

Centering Prayer

Tuesday evenings at 6:30pm in the side chapel. For more information contact Phyllis Blee (phyllis.blees@gmail.com).

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Each day we will commit to reading a small section of the Gospel of Mark and then will come together either on **Sunday at 9am in the Parish Hall**, and on **Tuesday at noon in the Parish Hall** to learn more about the Gospel of Mark and to discuss the readings. Regardless of whether you come to one of the studies, you are invited to use this reading schedule to help with your own reading and meditation. **See website for daily readings and more information.**

Daily Morning Prayer is at 9am in the worship space **Throughout Lent.** Morning Prayer will be held from **Monday to Friday.** This simple service lasts about 30 minutes and offers a time of quiet reflection and prayer. **Contact Lesley or Rev. Brin** for more details.

Announcements and Events

The next baptisms will take place at the Easter Vigil service. Contact **Rev. Brin** for details.

Open Arms is a place for allies as well as LGBTQ people to meet, have fellowship, and discuss how we will make a difference in the church, city, state and nation. **Please remember that we meet on the last Sunday of the month in the Parlor at 7:00pm.** This month's meeting will be **March 25, 2018 at 7:00pm.** If you know of anyone who is LGBTQ that needs a church home or someplace to start their journey again with fellow Christians, please let them know that we will accept them with "Open Arms."

St. Michael's book group will meet next on **Wednesday, March 28, at 2:30pm** to discuss *Falling Into Grace* by the Rev. John Newton. We will meet in the library at St. Michael's, and welcome John Newton himself to our discussion. Questions? Please contact **Jackie King** (jsking2010@yahoo.com).

Adult Confirmation, Reception, and Reaffirmation -

Confirmation, according to the Book of Common Prayer is the mature public affirmation of ones faith and commitment to the responsibilities of ones baptism with the laying on of hands by the bishop. **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.

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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 Blee** (phyllis.blees@gmail.com) for more information. New participants are welcome to join at any time.

Join us for a bible study group for the Lenten season all about **the Gospel of Mark**, in the Parish Hall from 9:10-9:40am on Sundays, led by Rev. Brin..

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 1st 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.

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.

Outreach

The Sin Family arrives Tuesday, the 13th at 10:58pm. We will meet at the airport in the baggage area by the Barbara Jordan statute at 10:30 p.m. Come give the family a big "St. Michael's" Welcome. Volunteers who have shopped for the family, can bring their items to church on Sunday. **Kay Allen** will be near the Annex with her truck before and after the service. HEB gift cards will be helpful to the Sins. You may give them to **Kay** or **Deacon Sherry**.

Pastoral Care And More

Pastoral Care Team

If you find yourself in need of prayer during times of illness, hospitalization, loss, personal crises or anticipating hospitalization, please contact Rev. Brin, so we can coordinate a visit with you.

Altar Flowers

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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It's time to put your family's outgrown kids' books to work. Again this year, we want to give the children at Del Valle Elementary School a chance to choose and enjoy a couple of books of their own for the coming long summer. **We will be collecting books in good condition in the Narthex until mid-May.** Our goal is 2000 books, for K - 6th grade. This has been a most successful program in the past, and we know we can do it again with your help.

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

Around The Horn - News and Notes from the Episcopal News Service

[Episcopal News Service] The Episcopal Church's House of Bishops said March 7 its members will support two major social movements, one to end gun violence and the other to end sexual harassment, violence and gender bias. The bishops said they "wholeheartedly support and join" young people who survived the deadly Feb. 14 school shooting in Parkland, Florida, in their call for an end to gun violence.

In the other statement, they said they knew the "church has fallen short of our responsibility to listen and respond" to "the reality of sexual harassment, gender-based violence, and the cultural stronghold of gender bias and inequity." The bishops "invite the church to a deeper examination of what God intends for our relationships," including at the July meeting of General Convention.

Both statements were "accepted" during their annual spring retreat, according to press releases issued by the church's Office of Public Affairs. The bishops are gathered March 6-9 at Camp Allen, an Episcopal camp and conference center in Navasota, Texas.



On March 24, many Episcopalians are joining the March For Our Lives across the country. The march in Washington, D.C. was established by Parkland, FL students where the latest mass shooting took place on Valentine's Day. Others around the country will march in solidarity with the students and their families to demand that their lives and safety become a priority and that we end the epidemic of mass school shootings. The location and time of the march in Austin is at 12pm at Austin City Hall. **Visit <http://www.epicenter.org/march-for-our-lives/> for more info.**

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