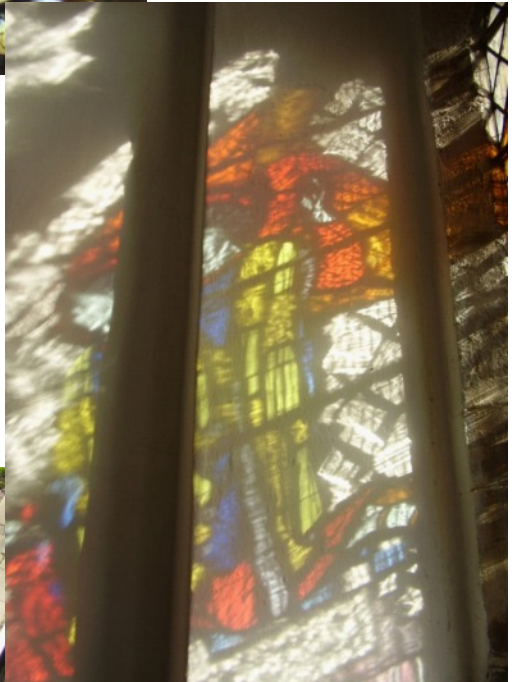




The shadow  
of the cross at  
**St George's,  
Bradley,**

the light  
of an angel at  
**St Nicolas',  
Great Coates**

**Who are we  
here for?**



and the arrival  
of the people at  
**St Michael's,  
Little Coates**

# For those who want “traditional church”...

There is still strong demand for us to do a basic job meeting the needs of regular churchgoers, periodic attenders and the wider community. Well over a hundred people get involved in this, one way or another, every week (although we could always do with more people and more financial and practical support). Here are a dozen examples:

Bible Study Group fortnightly  
Buildings open for community use  
Communion services regularly  
Children’s Activity Mornings  
Enquirers’ Groups to find out more  
Evensong once a month

Family Service once a month  
Giving money to other charities  
Lunches weekly in church  
Praying for individuals  
Services in care homes  
Youth Group weekly in term



*The picture is of one of our Children’s Activity Mornings at St Michael’s*

# ... and for those who need “sacred space” ...

There is also an increasing demand for us to do new things to meet the needs of those who are no longer attracted by traditional church activities but who have some sort of sense of God or justice or mystery or spirituality or the sacred (and we are open to talk further with any of them how we can help them explore this). Here are a few examples:

Fair Trade stalls and promotion - Forgiveness exploration project - ‘Kairos’ (a programme of spirituality events during the year) - ‘Kalm Kids’ (meditation in schools) - ‘Last Saturday Thing’ (a monthly time of creativity, eating and prayer) - Praying and campaigning for justice and peace - Reflection afternoons – Relaxation afternoons – Having St Nicolas’ church open during the day as an oasis

*The picture shows the churchyard at St Nicolas’ - one of the places many people find speaks to them*



# ... and our Mission Statement gives our purpose

Our three churches are working together  
to help our local communities flourish  
to help Christian people develop and grow  
to find new ways to witness  
to work closely with others  
and to make our buildings widely available

## How to find out more and join in

There should be up-to-date information on our website at [www.westgrimsbyteam.org](http://www.westgrimsbyteam.org) and on the churches' noticeboards. Or you can contact the clergy - on e-mail (via the 'A Church Near You' website), by phone (346986, 884399 and 886654) or by putting the slip below through the door at the Vicarage next door to St Nicolas' or the Rectory at 23 Littlecoates Road.

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Please arrange an informal chat with me about some of what the three west Grimsby churches are offering those who might want to explore faith or one of its activities in some way.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone / e-mail \_\_\_\_\_