



Welcome to St. Michael and All Angels, Amersham on the Hill.

Please take this sheet home with you for future reference.

21 October, 2018

Trinity 21

10.00am. **8.00am.** **Said Eucharist**
Sung Eucharist with Healing. Laying on of Hands and Anointing

We invite you to stay for tea, coffee or juice, served in the area to the left of the altar after the 10.00am. service.

You can follow the service in the booklet given to you as you came in. This week's readings are printed out below. Please use the time before the service to be quiet and to prepare for worship.

Introit (sung by the choir) Lord make me know your ways.

Collect

Grant, we beseech you, merciful Lord, to your faithful people pardon and peace, that they may be cleansed from all their sins and serve you with a quiet mind; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Alternative Collect

Almighty God, in whose service lies perfect freedom: teach us to obey you with loving hearts and steadfast wills; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Isaiah 53.4–12

Surely he has borne our infirmities and carried our diseases; yet we accounted him stricken, struck down by God, and afflicted. But he was wounded for our transgressions, crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the punishment that made us whole, and by his bruises we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have all turned to our own way, and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all. He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he did not open his mouth; like a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent, so he did not open his mouth. By a perversion of justice he was taken away. Who could have imagined his future? For he was cut off from the land of the living, stricken for the transgression of my people. They made his grave with the wicked and his tomb with the rich, although he had done no violence, and there was no deceit in his mouth. Yet it was the will of the Lord to crush him with pain. When you make his life an offering for sin, he shall see his offspring, and shall prolong his days; through him the will of the Lord shall prosper. Out of his anguish he shall see light; he shall find satisfaction through his knowledge. The righteous one, my servant, shall make many righteous, and he shall bear their iniquities. Therefore I will allot him a portion with the great, and he shall divide the spoil with the strong; because he poured out himself to death, and was numbered with the transgressors; yet he bore the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors.

For the word of the Lord, **thanks be to God.**

Psalm 91. vv.9-16

8.00am. only

Response: You are my God in whom I trust.

Because you have made the Lord your refuge and the Most High your stronghold,
there shall no evil happen to you, neither shall any plague come near your tent.

Response

For he shall give his angels charge over you, to keep you in all your ways.
They shall bear you in their hands, lest you dash your foot against a stone.

Response

You shall tread upon the lion and adder; the young lion and the serpent you shall trample underfoot.
Because they have set their love upon me, therefore will I deliver them; I will lift them up, because they know my name.

Response

They will call upon me and I will answer them; I am with them in trouble, I will deliver them and bring them to honour.

With long life will I satisfy them and show them my salvation.

Response.

Mark 10.35–45

8.00am. and 10.00am.

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to Jesus and said to him, 'Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.' And he said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?' And they said to him, 'Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.' But Jesus said to them, 'You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptised with the baptism that I am baptised with?' They replied, 'We are able.' Then Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptised, you will be baptised; but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.' When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. So Jesus called them and said to them, 'You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.'

Peace

Peace, perfect peace, is the gift of Christ our Lord. Peace, perfect peace, is the gift of Christ our Lord.

Thus, says the Lord, will the world know my friends. Peace, perfect peace, is the gift of Christ our Lord.

Post Communion Collect

Father of light, in whom is no change or shadow of turning, you give us every good and perfect gift and have brought us to birth by your word of truth: may we be a living sign of that kingdom where your whole creation will be made perfect in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Services this week

THE CHURCH AND LADY CHAPEL are usually available for prayer and meditation from 10.00am.

MONDAY & TUESDAY 9.00am. MORNING PRAYER from 'Celebrating Common Prayer' - Lady Chapel

A gentle 20 minute service of prayer, psalms and readings. All welcome. There is a simplified service booklet available in the Lady Chapel, which can be used by anyone, should no priest be present.

TUESDAY 10.30am. SAID EUCHARIST

NEXT SUNDAY 8.00am. SAID EUCHARIST

10.00am. SUNG EUCHARIST

We welcome back Revd. Jennifer Whittaker to preside and preach at both services.

Readings for next Sunday: Isaiah 28.14-16;; Psalm 119.89-96; Ephesians 2.19-end; John 15.17-end

Forthcoming Activities and Events at St. Michael's

CARD STALL IN AID OF ST. ANNE'S HOSPITAL, LIULI – Today - Sunday, 21 October after 10.00am. service

Keith and Hazel Adamson will be selling Christmas cards painted by a well-known canal artist, at knock down prices, in aid of St. Anne's hospital, Liuli. Also some notelets.

WHEELER COFFEE –St Michael's – Tuesday, 23 October - 10.00am. – midday

Hot drinks and/or squash with biscuits, with an opportunity for a chat.

TRAIDCRAFT NEWS UPDATE

Following the article in the October Newsletter, we are sorry to hear that Traidcraft intends to close on 31 December this year. This is sad news for the producers and employees of Traidcraft. However, ideas are being generated to see how trading can continue, albeit in a different format, and we shall be kept informed as to what is happening. Our local representative, Margaret Dykes, will continue stocking products for as long as she can – some have very long use-by dates so she will order as much as possible to keep us supplied – and we have assured her that St. Michael's will continue to run the stall for as long as possible.

TRAIDCRAFT CHRISTMAS - Tuesday, 23 October 2–5pm. & Wednesday, 24 October 10am.–4 pm.

Margaret invites us to an event at her home at Roughwood Fields, Roughwood Lane, Chalfont St. Giles (Tel: 874511). There will be a full range of Christmas cards and many gift ideas as well as tea and cake. If you would like to support those less fortunate than ourselves and attend the event, please contact Sue Eames (725792). Lifts can be arranged if needed.

"POP IN AND PAINT" - St Michael's – Friday, 26 October – 10.30am. – 12.15pm.

Join Jenny Thompson and Liz Grammenos from Simpatico. No experience needed - only enthusiasm and interest. All materials supplied, but you are welcome to bring your own paints. If you prefer just to come along for a chat and to watch the proceedings, that's fine too! Further information from Judy Redpath on 725271.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION - Sunday, 28 October – after 10.00am. service

Maureen Grover invites the congregation to stay after the service for a drink and refreshments to celebrate her 90th birthday.

WISE CHOICES FILM CLUB- Wheeler Room- Friday, 02 November- 2.00pm. – 4.00pm.

Viceroy's House: Tells the true story of the final months of British Rule in India, starring Hugh Bonneville and Gillian Anderson as the Mountbattens. Running time – 101 mins.

All welcome. Refreshments served after the showing.

ALL SOULS SERVICE– Sunday, 04 November – 4.00pm.

Everyone is welcome at this special, reflective and creative Eucharist, at which names of the departed will be read out, with an opportunity to light a candle in their memory. If you are unable to come but would like a name included and a candle of remembrance to be lit, please contact the Parish Office.

SAID EUCHARIST WITH HEALING. LAYING ON OF HANDS AND ANOINTING – Tuesday, 06 November – 10.30am.

HEALING AND WHOLENESS - Lady Chapel – Wednesday, 07 November - 3.00pm. 3.30pm. & 4.15pm.

Sessions last 30 minutes. Please arrive before the start of your preferred time. Appointments are not necessary. If you would like to come but need transport, please call Joy Johns on 729061.

MESSY CHURCH–St Michael's - Saturday, 17 November - 11.30am. – 1.00pm.

Family Fun Saturday! Crafts. Song and Dance. Lunch for everyone. You choose what you want to do. No need to book in advance. Just come along. No charge.

NOT-ONE-FOR-LUNCH - Lady Chapel –Monday, 19 November - 12.45pm. for 1.00pm.

A sandwich lunch for those who live alone and eat alone, Not-One-For-Lunch is an opportunity to meet old and new friends in a very informal atmosphere. Anyone on their own is welcome.

HARVEST COLLECTION

Many thanks to those who have already donated to Médecins Sans Frontières, the charity chosen for our Harvest Appeal this year. Envelopes are still available in the Narthex and can be placed in the collection plate until the end of the month.

RECENT SERMONS ON THE WEB

A reminder that a selection of recent sermons can be found on the website, <http://www.stmichaelsamersham.org.uk/media/> These currently include those by guest preachers, Rev. Diana Glover (Patronal) and Rev. Rod Cosh (Oct. 7th)

PRAYER CHAIN AND PRAYER WITH LAYING ON OF HANDS

A number of people pray at home for St. Michael's and for specific needs or thanksgivings that people may have. If you would like to be part of this network or have a prayer request, please contact Joy Tobler on 818172. If anyone would like prayer with laying on of hands, either for themselves or for someone else, this ministry is available after church services. Please ask a member of the healing team, whose names are on the 'Healing Board', or the clergy.

THE REVD. DEBBIE'S SABBATICAL

The Revd. Debbie is currently on the three month sabbatical leave allocated to all Church of England stipendiary clergy. During this time she will not be undertaking any duties in relation to St. Michael's. Any concerns/questions, which would normally have been raised with the Vicar, should be addressed to the churchwardens.

Activities and Events beyond St. Michael's

LUNCH BREAK - Amersham Free Church – Tuesday, 23 October - Midday to 2pm.

Lunch Café with coffee, speciality teas and snack lunches, daily newspapers. The church is open for quiet reflection and offers a varied programme of music, worship, meditation and speakers between 1.10pm and 1.30pm. We are open for anyone who wants a bit of an oasis during the week at lunch time every Tuesday. **This week: Graham Nash at the Organ**

ADMIRAL NURSE CLINIC - St Teresa's Parish Centre, 49 Warwick Road, Beaconsfield (behind Waitrose) - Tuesday 30 October – 10.00am.- 4.00pm.

Admiral nurses provide help and support to families coping with dementia. People who care for loved ones with dementia can have a free 45 minute 1:1 appointment with a highly trained Admiral nurse. To book an appointment ,please contact Helen McBryer Tel: 07849 833063. Email: clinics@dementiauk.org