



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

Please take this sheet home with you for future reference.

28 October, 2018

Simon and Jude, Apostles

8.00am.: Said Eucharist

10.00am.: Sung Eucharist

We welcome Revd Jennifer Whittaker, previously a member of St Michael's and now Assistant Priest in the Worcestershire West Rural Team, who will preside and preach at both the 8.00am. and the 10.00am. services.

Maureen Grover invites the congregation to stay after the 10.00am. service for a drink and refreshments to celebrate her 90th birthday. Tea, coffee or juice will also be available.

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

Almighty God, who built your Church upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Jesus Christ himself as the chief cornerstone: so join us together in unity of spirit by their doctrine, that we may be made a holy temple acceptable to you; 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.**

Isaiah 28.14–16

Hear the word of the Lord, you scoffers who rule this people in Jerusalem. Because you have said, 'We have made a covenant with death, and with Sheol we have an agreement; when the overwhelming scourge passes through it will not come to us; for we have made lies our refuge, and in falsehood we have taken shelter'; therefore thus says the Lord God, See, I am laying in Zion a foundation stone, a tested stone, a precious cornerstone, a sure foundation: 'One who trusts will not panic.' For the word of the Lord, **thanks be to God.**

Psalm 119. vv. 89-96

Response: Lead me, O Lord, in the path of your commandments.

O Lord, your word is everlasting; it ever stands firm in the heavens.

Your faithfulness also remains from one generation to another;

You have established the earth and it abides.

Response

So also your judgements stand firm this day, for all things are your servants.

If your law had not been my delight, I should have perished in my trouble.

Response

I will never forget your commandments, for by them have you given me life.

I am yours, O save me! For I have sought your commandments.

Response

The wicked have waited for me to destroy me, but I will meditate on your testimonies.

I have seen an end of all perfection, but your commandment knows no bounds.

Response

Ephesians 2.19–22

You are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling-place for God. For the word of the Lord, **thanks be to God.**

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.

TRADCRAFT STALL – Sunday, 11 November, after the 10.00am. service

Traidcraft Advent Calendars will be available on the stall in October and November for those who have already requested them. Extra calendars will also be available to buy. Orders for these and other items should be given to Sue Eames, or left in the Office, to ensure availability on the monthly stall.

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.

POP IN AND PAINT" - St Michael's – Friday, 30 November – 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.

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.

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.

Activities and Events beyond St. Michael's

LUNCH BREAK - Amersham Free Church – Tuesday, 30 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: The Chiltern WI Singers**

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