



# **St. Michael & All Angels – Church of England** **30 August, 2026 – 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

**Said Eucharists – Sunday, 8.30a.m. and Tuesday, 10.30a.m.**  
**Sung Eucharist– Sunday 10.00a.m.**  
**Morning Prayer in the Lady Chapel – Tuesday, 9.00a.m.**

*The 10a.m. service will be recorded then available after the service on*  
**St. Michael's YouTube Channel, <https://www.youtube.com/@stmichaelandallangels/streams>**

## **Hymns for 10a.m.**

46a At the name of Jesus  
 53 Be still, for the presence of the Lord  
 533 We love the place, O Lord  
 516 Through all the changing scenes of life

## **Readers:**

Liz Grammenos  
 Jenny Thompson

## **Collect**

Almighty God, who called your Church to bear witness that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself: help us to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may be drawn to you; through him who was lifted up on the cross, and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## **Alternative Collect**

Almighty God, you search us and know us: may we rely on you in strength and rest on you in weakness, now and in all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## **Jeremiah 15.15-21**

*A reading from the book of the prophet Jeremiah.*

O LORD, you know; remember me and visit me, and bring down retribution for me on my persecutors. In your forbearance do not take me away; know that on your account I suffer insult. Your words were found, and I ate them, and your words became to me a joy and the delight of my heart; for I am called by your name, O LORD, God of hosts. I did not sit in the company of merry-makers, nor did I rejoice; under the weight of your hand I sat alone, for you had filled me with indignation. Why is my pain unceasing, my wound incurable, refusing to be healed? Truly, you are to me like a deceitful brook, like waters that fail. Therefore thus says the LORD: If you turn back, I will take you back, and you shall stand before me. If you utter what is precious, and not what is worthless, you shall serve as my mouth. It is they who will turn to you, not you who will turn to them. And I will make you to this people a fortified wall of bronze; they will fight against you, but they shall not prevail over you, for I am with you to save you and deliver you, says the LORD. I will deliver you out of the hand of the wicked, and redeem you from the grasp of the ruthless.

For the word of the Lord: **Thanks be to God.**

## **Psalms 26.1-8**

**Response: Redeem me, and be merciful to me, O Lord.**

Give judgement for me, O Lord, for I have walked with integrity;

I have trusted in the Lord and have not faltered.

Test me O Lord, and try me; examine my heart and my mind.

**Response**

For your love is before my eyes; I have walked in your truth.

I have not joined the company of the false, nor consorted with the deceitful.

**Response**

I hate the gathering of evildoers and I will not sit down with the wicked.

I will wash my hands in innocence, O Lord, that I may go about your altar.

**Response**

To make heard the voice of thanksgiving and tell of all your wonderful deeds.

Lord, I love the house of your habitation and the place where your glory abides.

**Response**

## **Romans 12.9-end**

*A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans.*

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honour. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to

be wiser than you are. Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, 'Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.' No, 'if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads.' Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

For the word of the Lord: **Thanks be to God.**

### **Matthew 16.21-end**

*Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew: **Glory to you, O Lord.***

From that time on, Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, 'God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you.' But he turned and said to Peter, 'Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling-block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.' Then Jesus told his disciples, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life? For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

### **Post Communion Prayer**

God our creator, you feed your children with the true manna, the living bread from heaven: let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage until we come to that place where hunger and thirst are no more; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### ***Activities and Events at St. Michael & All Angels, Amersham on the Hill***

*We are invited to join Amersham Free Church for their annual picnic on Sunday, 13 September from 12.30p.m. The picnic will be held at Boug's Meadow, run by Prestwood Nature, at just before 1pm. If you are interested in this, please let our church office know. More details will be in the Newsletter, which will be available soon.*

**A CRAFTY CUPPA – Friday, 28 August & 11 September – 10.30a.m.-12noon.** A Crafty Cuppa is a drop-in session for everyone who wants a cuppa and some company. Do bring your knitting, crochet and sewing, if you would like to. Some organised talks or crafts will also be available for those who prefer to come empty handed.

**CANCER SUPPORT GROUP FOR AMERSHAM – Thursday, 3 September-12 noon** – Wheeler Room, St. Michael's. Are you or a loved one facing a cancer diagnosis? Are you finding cancer treatment tough? Is your treatment over, but you still feel anxious? You are not alone. Please drop in for coffee and a chat.

**REPAIR CAFÉ – Saturday, 5 September – 10.a.m.-1p.m.** Come along to SustainableAmersham.org's pop-up Repair Café. Volunteer repairers will help you fix your stuff for free. In addition to their usual wide range of repairs, they are now also offering technical advice mobile phones, laptops and tablets. Bookable bike maintenance slots are also available, details on the noticeboard. No appointment required. Free refreshments. The repair café is on the first Saturday of every second month.

**RED KITE CRAFT MARKET – Saturday, 5 September – 9a.m.-1p.m. – St. Michael's Church Hall.** Handmade crafts, including, cards, woodwork, knitting, jewellery and much more.

**FAIRTRADE – Sunday, 13 September**– The stall will be in the North Transept after the 10a.m. service.

**MESSY CHURCH – Saturday, 19 September– 11.30a.m.-1p.m.** Join us with your children/grandchildren for fun activities, followed by an interactive session and a light lunch. The session is free. Donations are welcome.

**POP IN AND PAINT – Friday, 2 October – 10.30a.m.-12.30p.m.** 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 come along for a chat and to watch the proceedings!

### ***Activities and Events Beyond St. Michael's***

**LUNCHBREAK – Tuesday, 1 September – 12 noon, including at 1.10p.m.-1.30p.m. – a short talk, music or a Bite Sized Service. All welcome.**

**LUNCH FORUM – Friday, 18 September - 12.15p.m. – As usual we will sit down to eat our own packed lunches at 12.15p.m.-12.30p.m. with the talk starting at 1p.m.** Tea/coffee/water are provided. Duncan Kelly will talk on 'The True Cross of Caravaca de la Cruz in Murcia province in Spain, and how cosmic rays would help tell if it's an authentic relic'. Suggested donation £3-£5 to cover the cost of speaker. *Members of St. Michael's are very welcome.*

