



St. Michael & All Angels – Church of England
6 September 2026 – 14th Sunday after Trinity
Creation in Christ

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 streamed live, and then be available on St. Michael's YouTube Channel, <https://www.youtube.com/@stmichaelandallangels/streams>

Hymns for 10a.m.

49 Awake, awake, fling off the night
 520 Thy kingdom come! On bended knee
 139 For the healing of the nations
 122 Father, Lord of all creation

Collect

Alternative Collect

Holy and eternal God, you are the Maker of heaven and earth, you are the Word through whom all things were made, and you are the Spirit, the giver of life: draw us into the mystery of your love, that with all creation we may proclaim your praise, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

O God and Father of all that was, is and ever shall be, help us to be thankful for all that is made at the hands of your Son and through the wisdom of your Spirit, that we may care in heart and in deed for the life of our world, to the praise and glory of your holy name. **Amen.**

Isaiah 55.12-end

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

For you shall go out in joy, and be led back in peace; the mountains and the hills before you shall burst into song, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands. Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress; instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle; and it shall be to the LORD for a memorial, for an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.

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

Psalm 96

Response: O sing to the Lord a new song; O sing to the Lord, all the earth.

Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth.

Sing to the Lord and bless his name; tell out his salvation from day to day.

Response

Declare his glory among the nations and his wonders among all peoples.

For great is the Lord and greatly to be praised; he is more to be feared than all gods.

Response

For all the gods of the nations are but idols; it is the Lord who made the heavens.

Honour and majesty are before him; power and splendour are in his sanctuary.

Response

Ascribe to the Lord, you families of the peoples; ascribe to the Lord honour and strength.

Ascribe to the Lord the honour due to his name; bring offerings and come into his courts.

O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness; let the whole earth tremble before him.

Response

Tell it out among the nations that the Lord is king.

He has made the world so firm that it cannot be moved; he will judge the peoples with equity.

Let the heavens rejoice and let the earth be glad; let the sea thunder and all that is in it;

Response

Let the fields be joyful and all that is in them; let all the trees of the wood shout for joy before the Lord.

For he comes, he comes to judge the earth; with righteousness he will judge the world

and the peoples with his truth.

Response

Colossians 1.15-20

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Colossians.

Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers – all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

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

Matthew 8.23-27

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

When Jesus got into the boat, his disciples followed him. A gale arose on the lake, so great that the boat was being swamped by the waves; but he was asleep. And they went and woke him up, saying, 'Lord, save us! We are perishing!' And he said to them, 'Why are you afraid, you of little faith?' Then he got up and rebuked the winds and the sea; and there was a dead calm. They were amazed, saying, 'What sort of man is this, that even the winds and the sea obey him?'

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

Post Communion Prayer

God our Creator, by your gift the tree of life was set at the heart of the earthly paradise, and the bread of life at the heart of your Church: may we who have been nourished at your table on earth be transformed by the glory of the Saviour's cross and enjoy the delights of eternity; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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

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 more.

A CRAFTY CUPPA – Friday, 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. *If you would like to make poppies for Remembrance Sunday, have wool that can be used for this purpose, or you need a pattern, please come along or contact the church office.*

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

PICNIC WITH AMERSHAM FREE CHURCH – Sunday, 13 September from 12.30p.m. The picnic will be held at Boug's Meadow, run by Prestwood Nature, 12.30p.m. If you are interested in this, please contact the church office know.

THE SECRET LIFE OF JS BACH – Monday, 14 September – 6p.m. Takane Funatsu (Violin) and Nicola Tait Baxter (Cello) invite you to 'Take a break and join them for a beautiful 50 minute candlelight concert'. Tickets are £10 for Adults, £5 for under 18s and Free for under 12s. Book by the QR code on the poster on the community noticeboard or pay on the door.

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.

COUNTRY MARKETS IN ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH HALL – Saturday, 19 September – 10a.m.-1p.m. Start your Christmas shopping and enjoy a cup of tea or coffee at this new craft market.

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!

HARVEST FISH AND CHIPS AND QUIZ NIGHT AT ST. MICHAEL'S – Friday, 9 October 2026 – 7pm. If you're interested please contact the church office. More details regarding meal choices and cost will follow.

ADVENT COURSE – This will start a week before Advent. Times and dates will be confirmed shortly. If you would like to join the course please contact the office and request a copy of *Walking with Angels*, by Eleanor Sanderson. A voluntary donation of £10 to cover the cost of the book would be welcome.

SNOW WHITE AT THE ELGIVA – 12 December – 3p.m. – Would you, your family and friends, like to join us for an outing to the panto this Christmas? If you are interested please let the church office know as soon as possible. We have reserved 30 accessible seats until the end of September. If you can't drive, when contacting the office please let us know that you will need transport. Providing at least 20 people book we will receive a 15% discount so prices with a discount would be (if we don't reach that minimum number the full cost will be applied):

Full Price £23.17

60+/Disabled/Student £22.32

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Activities and Events Beyond St. Michael's

LUNCHBREAK – Tuesday, 8 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. – From this month's meeting on 18 September a ready meal hot lunch will be provided. It will be cottage pie, lasagne or something similar followed by a desert such as apple pie. The food will be served from 12:15pm, followed by a talk at 1pm. 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.*