



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

*Please take this sheet home with you for future reference.*

10 June, 2018

Trinity 2

**8.00am. Said Eucharist**

**10.00am. Gathered Round – All-age interactive worship**

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.*

**Music before the service (sung by the choir) *As we are gathered.***

### **Collect**

Lord, you have taught us that all our doings without love are nothing worth: send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before you. Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### **Alternative Collect**

Faithful Creator, whose mercy never fails: deepen our faithfulness to you and to your living Word, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### **Genesis 3.8–15**

#### **8.00am. only**

The man and the woman heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden at the time of the evening breeze, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden. But the Lord God called to the man, and said to him, 'Where are you?' He said, 'I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself.' He said, 'Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?' The man said, 'The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit from the tree, and I ate.' Then the Lord God said to the woman, 'What is this that you have done?' The woman said, 'The serpent tricked me, and I ate.' The Lord God said to the serpent, 'Because you have done this, cursed are you among all animals and among all wild creatures; upon your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life. I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will strike your head, and you will strike his heel.'

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

### **Psalm 130**

#### **Response: Out of the depths have I cried to you, O Lord.**

Out of the depths have I cried to you, O Lord;

Lord, hear my voice; let your ears consider well the voice of my supplication.

**Response**

If you, Lord, were to mark what is done amiss, O Lord, who could stand?

But there is forgiveness with you, so that you shall be feared.

**Response**

I wait for the Lord; my soul waits for him; in his word is my hope.

My soul waits for the Lord, more than the night watch for the morning, more than the night watch for the morning.

**Response**

O Israel, wait for the Lord, for with the Lord there is mercy;

With him is plenteous redemption and he shall redeem Israel from all their sins.

**Response**

### **Mark 3.20-end**

The crowd came together again, so that Jesus and his companions could not even eat. When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, 'He has gone out of his mind.' And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, 'He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons.' And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, 'How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered. Truly I tell

you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin' – for they had said, 'He has an unclean spirit.' Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, 'Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you.' And he replied, 'Who are my mother and my brothers?' And looking at those who sat around him, he said, 'Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.'

### **Offertory Hymn**

1. Here in this place new light is streaming,  
now is the darkness vanished away;  
see in this space our fears and our dreamings  
brought here to you in the light of this day.  
Gather us in and hold us for ever,  
gather us in and make us your own,  
gather us in, all peoples together  
fire of love in our flesh and our bone.
2. We are the young – our lives are a mystery;  
we are the old who yearn for your face;  
we have been sung throughout all of history,  
called to be light to the whole human race.  
Give us to drink the wine of compassion,  
give us to eat the bread that is you:  
nourish us well and teach us to fashion  
lives that are holy and hearts that are true.

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### **Music during Communion (sung by the choir)**

### **Taizé –*Eat this Bread***

#### **Post-Communion Hymn**

1. We are marching in the light of God,  
we are marching in the light of God.  
We are marching in the light of God,  
we are marching in the light of God.  
We are marching, marching, we are marching,  
oh, we are marching in the light of God.
2. We are living in the love of God,  
we are living in the love of God.  
We are living in the love of God,  
we are living in the love of God.  
We are living, living, we are living,  
oh, we are living in the love of God.
3. We are moving in the power of God,  
we are moving in the power of God.  
We are moving in the power of God,  
we are moving in the power of God.  
We are moving, moving, we are moving,  
oh, we are moving in the power of God.

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## Post Communion Prayer

Loving Father, we thank you for feeding us at the supper of your Son: sustain us with your Spirit, that we may serve you here on earth until our joy is complete in heaven, and we share in the eternal banquet with Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## *Services this week*

**THE LADY CHAPEL** is available for prayer and meditation from 9.30am. Monday-Saturday.

### **MONDAY-SATURDAY 9.00am. MORNING PRAYER from 'Celebrating Common Prayer' - Lady Chapel**

A gentle 20 minute service of prayer, psalms and readings. All welcome at any time. 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.**

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**10.00am.**

**SUNG EUCHARIST. Guest Preacher – Rev. Philip Roderick**

**Readings for next Sunday: Ezekiel 17.22-end; Psalm 92.1-8; 2 Corinthians 5.6-10;14-17; Mark 4.26-34**

## *Forthcoming Activities and Events at St. Michael's*

### **BUCKS ART WEEKS - Saturday, 09 June – Sunday, 24 June**

The Simpatico Art group will once again be exhibiting at St. Michael's. Jenny, Liz, Cecilia, Candy and Beverley will be pleased to see you between 9.30am. and 5.30pm. Mon.-Fri. and until 6.00pm. at the weekends.

### **TRAIDCRAFT STALL – Today, Sunday, 10 June, after the 10.00am. service**

Orders for items should be given to Sue Eames, or left in the Office, to ensure availability on the monthly stall. Alternatively, please look at the catalogue on the stall and make your request for the following month.

### **OFFICE CLOSED**

The Church Office will be closed next Monday, 11 June for the day (re-opening on Tuesday, 12 June) and again during w/c June 18<sup>th</sup>, re-opening on Monday, 25 June. E-mail and telephone will be monitored during this period, but not necessarily every day.

### **WHEELER COFFEE –St Michael's – Tuesday, 12 June - 10.00am. – midday**

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

### **MESSY CHURCH–St Michael's - Saturday, 16 June - 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.

### **THE NAMING OF 'THE RODERICK QUIET GARDEN' – Sunday, 17 June at the end of the 10.00am. Sung Eucharist**

Philip and Jill Roderick are going to be with us at the 10.00am. service for the dedication and re-naming of St. Michael's Quiet Garden as 'The Roderick Quiet Garden'. Philip will be preaching and everyone is invited to drinks after the service.

### **"QUIET MORNINGS" – St. Michael's - Wheeler Room – Thursdays, 21 June and 19 July – 10.00am. – 12noon**

A time of reflection and silence, a space to relax gently with God. Any queries to Joy Tobler Tel. 818172.

### **"POP IN AND PAINT" - St Michael's – Friday, 29 June– 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.

### **HEALING AND WHOLENESS - Lady Chapel – Wednesday, 04 July - 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.

### **TUESDAY CLUB OUTING - Aylesbury Waterside Theatre - Wednesday, 22 August – 7.00pm.**

Film showing of André Rieu's 2018 Maastricht concert. The coach will leave St. Michael's at 1745 and return by 2200. The cost will be £29 per person. Cheques should be made payable to St. Michael's Church 50+ Group and sent to the Revd. Peter Binns, 16, Turnfurlong Row, Aylesbury, HP21 7FF by Friday, June 15th.

### **OUR RESPONSE TO HOMELESSNESS**

If anyone missed the address on Trinity Sunday on homelessness by James Boulton from Wycombe Homeless Connection, or would like to hear it again, it is currently available on the website, <http://www.stmichaelsamersham.org.uk/media/> James talks about the issue with reference to biblical passages and also gives guidance about how we can offer practical help now.

### **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 either of the clergy.

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

#### **LUNCH BREAK - Amersham Free Church – Tuesday, 12 June - 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: Dr. Challoner's Girls in Recital**

#### **WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER**

The Amersham Churches Committee of the WWDP organisation is looking for an Organising Secretary for the annual service in March next year. If you feel that this is something in which you would like to be involved – and please note that men are as welcome as women! – then please get in touch after June 25<sup>th</sup>, with Valerie Royal, (tel 433193) who will be happy to provide more information.