



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

Please take this sheet home with you for future reference.

08 July, 2018

Trinity 6

8.00am. Said Eucharist

10.00am. Gathered Round –Interactive All-Age 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.

Collect

Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding: pour into our hearts such love toward you that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; 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

Creator God, you made us all in your image: may we discern you in all that we see, and serve you in all that we do; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Ezekiel 2.1–5

8.00am. only

The heavens were opened, and I saw visions of God. When I saw this, I fell on my face, and I heard the voice of someone speaking. He said to me: O mortal, stand up on your feet, and I will speak with you. And when he spoke to me, a spirit entered into me and set me on my feet; and I heard him speaking to me. He said to me, Mortal, I am sending you to the people of Israel, to a nation of rebels who have rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have transgressed against me to this very day. The descendants are impudent and stubborn. I am sending you to them, and you shall say to them, 'Thus says the Lord God.' Whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house), they shall know that there has been a prophet among them.

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

Mark 6.1–13

Jesus came to his home town, and his disciples followed him. On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, 'Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?' And they took offence at him. Then Jesus said to them, 'Prophets are not without honour, except in their home town, and among their own kin, and in their own house.' And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. And he was amazed at their unbelief. Then he went about among the villages teaching. He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. He said to them, 'Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.' So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

Offertory Hymn

1. Jesus came proclaiming
God's kingdom was at hand
for all who would believe in him,
obeying his command:

and now he sends his deputies
like you and me today,
to share God's love in everything
we do and what we say.

Chorus
I've got my badge inside,
I'm a deputy for Jesus,
by the Holy Spirit
I am marked and kept for God.
I'll wear my badge with pride,
I'm a deputy for Jesus,
under his authority
to live and work for God!

2. Set captives free from Satan's grip,
pray for the sick as well,
wherever you may find yourself,
the Good News you must tell!
As Jesus sent disciples then,
he sends us out today,
as deputies for Jesus
we'll follow and obey.

Chorus

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Music during Communion (sung by the choir)

Taizé – Eat this bread

Post Communion Prayer

God of our pilgrimage, you have led us to the living water: refresh and sustain us as we go forward on our journey, in the name of 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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6.00pm.

DEANERY CONFIRMATION SERVICE at St. Michael's

NO 10.00am. service

Readings for next Sunday 8.00am.: Amos 7.7-15; Psalm 85.8-end; Ephesians 1.3-14; Mark 6.14-29

Forthcoming Activities and Events at St. Michael's

OFFICE CLOSING ON THURSDAYS

With effect from July 5th, the Church Office will not normally be open on Thursdays, although e-mail will be checked. This is to give the Administrator an opportunity to get on with tasks which need to be done without interruption.

TRAIDCRAFT STALL –Today, Sunday, 08 July, 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.

WHEELER COFFEE –St Michael's – Tuesday, 10 July - 10.00am. – midday

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

DEANERY CONFIRMATION SERVICE – St. Michael's – Sunday, 15 July – 6.00pm.

Bishop Alan will be conducting the service when five candidates from St. Michael's will be joined by others from the benefice of Chalfont St. Giles, Seer Green and Jordans. There will be no 10.00am. service at St. Michael's that day.

NOT-ONE-FOR-LUNCH - Lady Chapel –Monday, 16 July - 12.45pm. for 1.00pm.

For those who live alone and eat alone, run by the Pastoral Care Team - an opportunity to meet old and new friends in a very informal atmosphere. If you would like to come, but have difficulty with transport, please call Alison Woodnutt on 721420.

"QUIET MORNING" – St. Michael's - Wheeler Room – Thursday, 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.

MESSY CHURCH–St Michael's - Saturday, 21 July - 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.

"POP IN AND PAINT" - St Michael's – Friday, 27 July – 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.

SUMMER TEA PARTY

Rae and Roland Gillott are holding a tea party in their garden at Glenwayth, Hervines Road, Amersham HP6 5DR on Tuesday, 31 July from 3.00pm. All are welcome. Please phone David Beattie (725333) if you require a lift.

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.

QUIET GARDEN OPENING

The address given by Philip Roderick on June 17th is now available to listen to, or download, on the website <http://www.stmichaelsamersham.org.uk/media/>

Activities and Events beyond St. Michael's

LUNCH BREAK - Amersham Free Church – Tuesday, 10 July - 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: Piano Recital with Hauke**

COTHA AGM – Owen Room, Amersham Free Church - Tuesday, 17 July – 7.30pm.

The Revd. Dr. Paul Goodliff (incoming) General Secretary, Churches Together in England, will speak about his hopes for his new appointment. This will be followed by a short AGM. All are welcome to the meeting. If you would like any further information please speak to Roland Gillott (722674).

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 with Valerie Royal, who will be happy to provide more information (tel: 433198).