



12 June, 2022

Trinity Sunday

Said Eucharists– Sunday 8.30am. Thursday – 10.30am.

Sung Eucharist – Sunday 10.00am.

Tea and coffee will be served after the 10.00am. service. Please stay for a chat with other members of the congregation if you can.

The 10.00am. service will be live-streamed, and then available on St. Michael's YouTube Channel, https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC-KJtHzLo0w2CM6RQl_50yg

A copy of Fr. Peter's reflection has been sent with these notices.

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity: keep us steadfast in this faith, that we may evermore be defended from all adversities; 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

Holy God, faithful and unchanging: enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth, and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your love, that we may truly worship you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

Proverbs 8.1–4, 22–31

Thus says the wisdom of God: Does not wisdom call, and does not understanding raise her voice? On the heights, beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand; beside the gates in front of the town, at the entrance of the portals she cries out: 'To you, O people, I call, and my cry is to all that live. The Lord created me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of long ago. Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth. When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water. Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth – when he had not yet made earth and fields, or the world's first bits of soil. When he established the heavens, I was there, when he drew a circle on the face of the deep, when he made firm the skies above, when he established the fountains of the deep, when he assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters might not transgress his command, when he marked out the foundations of the earth, then I was beside him, like a master worker; and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always, rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the human race.'

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

Psalm 8:

Response: Above the heavens your majesty be praised.

O Lord our governor, how glorious is your name in all the world!
Your majesty above the heavens is praised out of the mouths of babes at the breast.
You have founded a stronghold against your foes, that you might still the enemy and the avenger.

Response

When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have ordained, what are mortals, that you should be mindful of them; mere human beings, that you should seek them out?

Response

You have made them little lower than the angels and crown them with glory and honour.
You have given them dominion over the works of your hands and put all things under their feet.

Response

All sheep and oxen, even the wild beasts of the field, the birds of the air, the fish of the sea and whatsoever moves in the paths of the sea.

O Lord our governor, how glorious is your name in all the world!

Response

Romans 5.1–5

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

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

John 16.12–15

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.'

Post Communion Prayer

Almighty and eternal God, you have revealed yourself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and live and reign in the perfect unity of love: hold us firm in this faith, that we may know you in all your ways and evermore rejoice in your eternal glory, who are three Persons yet one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Forthcoming Activities and Events at St. Michael's

NAPPY DAYS - North Transept – Wednesday, 15 June– 1.30pm.-3.00pm.

A church-sponsored drop-in group for parents with new babies, offering a cuppa and a chat with other parents.

BUCKS ART WEEKS – June 11th – 26th. Weekdays, 9.30am. – 5.30pm. Sundays, 12noon – 6.00pm.

The Simpatico group of artists, (Jenny Thompson, Liz Grammenos, Candida Hackney and Beverley Parkin) will once again be exhibiting at St. Michael's. A percentage of all sales is split between St. Michael's and their chosen charity, Lindengate, a local charity based in Wendover, which offers specialised gardening activities to help those with mental health needs in their continuing recovery.

TRAIDCRAFT STALL –Today, Sunday, 12 June, after the 10.00am. service

The monthly Traidcraft stall has returned to its former place in the North Transept. A selection of products is available on the day. Special orders should be given to Sue Eames, or left in the Office, to ensure availability.

CORPUS CHRISTI EUCHARIST– Lady Chapel – Thursday, 16 June - 10.30am.

This service will be the mid-week Eucharist this week. There will be no service on Tuesday, 14 June.

CRAFTY CUPPA – North Transept – Friday, 24 June – 10.30am. – 11.30am.

A monthly drop-in session for everyone, especially those on their own. If you engage in a craft such as knitting or embroidery, bring it with you and enjoy some company while you work. Fancy just a cuppa, or an opportunity to chat? Then come along. You will be very welcome.

By popular demand, starting now, Crafty Cuppa will take place twice a month, on the 2nd and 4th Fridays of each month.

“POP IN AND PAINT” – Friday, 01 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!

LENT APPEAL

Madeline Cole, the Treasurer of Friends of St Anne's Hospital, Liuli, reports that they received £3,775 from members of St. Michael's congregation as a result of this year's Lent appeal. She calls this "a magnificent result", and adds, "thank you so much."

CHURCH OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

The church is open for private prayer, from 10.00am. to 4.00pm. Mon.-Fri. The Lady Chapel has been set aside as a quiet space, and the votive candle stand moved into there.

Activities and Events beyond St. Michael's

LUNCH BREAK – Amersham Free Church – Tuesday, 14 June- Midday to 2pm.

Tea, coffee and soup are available throughout. The church is open for quiet reflection and offers a varied programme of music, worship, meditation and speakers between 1.10pm. and 1.30pm. **This week: Bite-sized Service**

BEYOND DIFFERENCE – Various locations in July

Have you ever wondered what happens in another place of worship? Throughout July, guests will be given the opportunity to observe a religious service, and then socialise and ask questions, and so deepen understanding of each other's faiths.

Christian (regular RC mass)– St. Aidan's Roman Catholic Church, Little Chalfont. Sunday, 03 July. Arrive at 10.45am.

Muslim (regular Mosque prayer) – Chesham Mosque, Bellingdon Road, Chesham. Sunday, 10 July. Arrive at 1.45pm.

Jewish (regular Sabbath service) – South Bucks Jewish Community, Amersham. Saturday, 16 July. Arrive at 10.45am.

For more information, or to register for any of these events, please email info@beyonddifference.org