



St. Michael & All Angels – Church of England

13 April, 2025 – Palm Sunday

Said Eucharists – Sunday, 8.30a.m. and Tuesday, 10.30a.m.

Sung Eucharist – 10a.m.

Morning Prayer in the Lady Chapel, - Tuesday 9a.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.

11 All glory, laud and honour
435 Ride on, ride on in majesty
213 Holy Jesu, by thy passion
155 Give to our God immortal praise

Readers:

Ann Jarvis

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, who in your tender love towards the human race sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross: grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; 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

True and humble king, hailed by the crowd as Messiah: grant us the faith to know you and love you, that we may be found beside you on the way of the cross, which is the path of glory. **Amen.**

Liturgy of the Palms

Luke 19.28-40

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

Jesus went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, saying, 'Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, "Why are you untying it?" just say this, "The Lord needs it."' So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, 'Why are you untying the colt?' They said, 'The Lord needs it.' Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, saying, 'Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!' Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, 'Teacher, order your disciples to stop.' He answered, 'I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out.'

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

Liturgy of the Passion

Isaiah 50.4-9a

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

The servant of the LORD said: The Lord GOD has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he wakens – wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. The Lord GOD has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backwards. I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting. The Lord GOD helps me; therefore I have not been

disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame; he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. It is the Lord GOD who helps me; who will declare me guilty?

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

Son of God, O Lord Jesus Christ – Sung 3x

Son of God, O Lord Jesus Christ, show us your mercy.

Lord, hear our prayer. Lord, hear our prayer.

Luke 22.14-end of 23

The Passion Gospel will be dramatized.

Post Communion Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ, you humbled yourself in taking the form of a servant, and in obedience died on the cross for our salvation: give us the mind to follow you and to proclaim you as Lord and King, to the glory of God the Father. **Amen.**

APRIL Activities and Events at St. Michael's



Easter Services 2025

St Michael & All Angels Church - Church of England, Inclusive Church

Ash Wednesday - 5 March, 10.30am & 7pm
Palm Sunday - 13 April, 8.30am & 10am
Maundy Thursday - 17 April, 8pm
(Includes washing of feet)
Good Friday - 18 April, 10am
& St Michael's Square at 11.30am
Holy Saturday - 19 April, Service of Light, 8pm
Easter Day - 20 April, 8.30am & 10am

All Welcome

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******2025 ELECTORAL ROLL REVIEW******

The big 6 yearly review of the Roll is happening! Everyone currently on the Roll must reapply in order to be included! Emails with links to the new form have been sent out to everyone on the current Roll, and forms have been sent to those not on e-mail and are available to those who would prefer to apply offline. If you are having difficulty filling in the form, please do get in touch. NOT ON THE ROLL BUT WOULD LIKE TO ENROL? Please speak to myself or Rachel via the Church Office (email: office@stmichaelsamersham.org.uk or Tel: [01494 726680](tel:01494726680)) with your contact details, and we will get a form to you. The final date to submit your form is 14 April.

Chris Leslie
Electoral Roll Officer

2025 LENT APPEAL – This year the St Michael's Lent Appeal is, once again, the **Friends of St. Anne's Hospital, Liuli, Tanzania**. More can be found about them on the charity's website <https://friends-of-st-annes.com/>. For reasons given in our March Newsletter, this will be the last time that this charity will be our chosen charity. Please give generously either through the card reader in the Narthex (to which gift aid is added), by cash or by cheque made out to "Friends of St. Anne's Hospital", placed in the envelopes in the Narthex with gift aid forms."

A CRAFTY CUPPA – Friday, 11 & 25 April – 10.30a.m.-12noon. A Crafty Cuppa is a drop-in session for everyone who wants a cuppa and some company. Please 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. We look forward to seeing you.

Do join us for tea and coffee for our Crafty Cuppa Easter 'extravaganza' in church on Friday, 11 April at 10.30am. Bring your Easter bonnets or hats/caps! and anything that brings you special joy at Easter.

FAIR TRADE STALL – Sunday, 13 April – After the 10a.m. Eucharist. The stall regularly offers a range of groceries and seasonal items, with other lines on request. Please come to the stall and support Fair Trade.

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

NEW CANCER SUPPORT GROUP FOR AMERSHAM – 1st Thursday of the month from Thursday, 1 May – 10a.m.-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. Sharing experiences can be such a positive support in our cancer journeys.

"POP IN AND PAINT" – 2 May – 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 watch the proceedings!

REPAIR CAFÉ – Saturday, 3 May – 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. No appointment required. Free refreshments.

Activities and Events beyond St. Michael's

LUNCHBREAK – Amersham Free Church – Tuesday, 15, 22 & 29 April – 12noon-2p.m. - Tea, coffee and soup are available. The church is open for quiet reflection, and from 1.10p.m-1.30p.m. there will be a talk or recital as follows: 15 April, Cover Versions with Chris Ibberson; 22 April, Great Sacred Music; 29 April, Community Connex Concert.

AMERSHAM FREE CHURCH MONTHLY LUNCH GROUP – Friday, 11 April – starts 12.15p.m.

The next meeting will be on Friday, 11 April, when Rudi Newman will give a talk on the R101 airship. Rudi is an expert in transport matters and has talked to us in the past on the Titanic and Railways in the Chilterns. As usual we will sit down to eat our own food at 12.15-12.30 with the talk starting at 1.00pm. Tea/coffee/water provided. Suggested donation £3-£5. All welcome. **Please note the change from the usual third Friday of the month.**