



St. Michael & All Angels – Church of England

8 June, 2025 – Pentecost

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

Gathered Round – Sunday, 10a.m.

There will be no Morning Prayer in the Lady Chapel – Tuesday, 9 June

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

The Fairtrade stall will be in the North Transept after the 10a.m. service.

Hymns for 10a.m.

As we are gathered
92 Come Holy Ghost
356 O Breath of life
494 The spirit lives to set us free

Collect

God, who as at this time taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

Alternative Collect

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father, ignite in us your holy fire; strengthen your children with the gift of faith, revive your Church with the breath of love, and renew the face of the earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Acts 2.1-21

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in their native language. Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs – in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.' But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: "In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

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

John 14.8-17

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

Philip said to Jesus, 'Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.' Jesus said to him, 'Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, "Show us the Father"? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it. If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

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

Post Communion Prayer

Faithful God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us your Holy Spirit and opening to every race and nation the way of life eternal: open our lips by your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Activities and Events at St. Michael & All Angels, Amersham on the Hill, June 2025

There will be no Tuesday Eucharist on 17 June as it's transferred to 10.30a.m., 19 June, to celebrate Corpus Christi.

OFFERTY TOKENS are available in the Narthex before services. Please take one to put in the collection as a promise of a donation you wish to make, if you cannot donate on Sundays.

BUCKS ART WEEKS – 7-22 June – Monday-Friday 10a.m.-5p.m., Saturday 10a.m.-6p.m. & Sunday 12 noon-6p.m. (Saturday, 14 & 21 June 1.30p.m-6p.m. Jenny Thompson, Liz Grammenos, Madeleine Fletcher & Barbara Spruytenburg, of Simpatico, invite you to come along and enjoy their joyous exhibition.

A CRAFTY CUPPA – The second and fourth Friday of each month. Friday, 14 & 28 June – 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.

MESSY CHURCH – The third Saturday of each month (except August). Saturday, 21 June – 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.

REPAIR CAFÉ – The first Saturday of every second month. Saturday, 5 July – 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

LUNCHEBREAK – Amersham Free Church – June - Tuesday, 3 (Gillie Billies in Recital), 10 (Bite Sized Service), 17 (Community Connex – World Mental Health Day) & 24 (Great Sacred Music) – 12noon-2p.m. - Tea, coffee and soup are available. The church is open for quiet reflection, and from 1.10p.m.-1.30p.m. the programme shown above.

ST. ANDREW'S LITERATURE FESTIVAL 2025 – 13-14 June – Great Missenden, Bucks – 20+ authors, workshops and art exhibition. For more details please visit WWW.STALITFEST.CO.UK

BEYOND DIFFERENCE, Reflections on Faith & Leadership, Sunday, 15 June – 2p.m. Chesham Town Hall.

LUNCH FORUM – Friday, 20 June – from 12.15p.m. – Amersham Free Church. Bring a packed lunch. A talk starts at 1p.m. Tea/coffee/water provided. Suggested donation £3-£5 to cover the cost of speakers. All very welcome.

ECO TALKS WITH CREAM TEAS – Amersham Free Church – Saturday, 21 June – 4p.m.-6.30p.m. Talks in the hall will be 15mins. Each, and a Q&A session will follow each talk. 4.a.m. Welcome Wildlife in the Garden, 5p.m. Ethical Investing, and 5.45p.m. Repair Café Stories. There will also be displays on cleaning materials, and on recycling. Inside and out there will be fun and games for children and families. Cream Teas will be served in the hall between and after the talks.