



St. Michael & All Angels

CHURCH IN THE PARK | LIVING, LOVING, SERVING

18 March 2018 : Fifth Sunday of Lent

Welcome to our services today. If you are a visitor and usually take communion in your own church, we hope you will share the sacrament with us. If you are not a communicant, please still come to the altar, but carry a book, and you will receive a blessing. Do join us for Fairtrade refreshments in Church House after the 8.00 am and 9.00 am services and at the back of church after the 10.45 am service.

A Crèche is available in the North Room during the 10.45 am service. All children attending the 10.45 am service are welcome to meet in school year groups during term time as follows:

Bubbles – Pre-school & Reception: North Room

JC Club – Years 1 - 8: Church House

Please take this sheet home with you as a reminder of events in the coming week which you might want to join in with, or pray over.

COLLECTS FOR TODAY'S SERVICES

Collect:

Most merciful God,
who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ
delivered and saved the world:
grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross
we may triumph in the power of his victory;
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.**

Post Communion Collect:

**Lord Jesus Christ,
you have taught us
that what we do for the least of our brothers and sisters
we do also for you:
give us the will to be the servant of others
as you were the servant of all,
and gave up your life and died for us,
but are alive and reign, now and for ever. Amen.**

Church Notices: please send to notices@hughendenparishchurch.org.uk

Today's readings with their pew bible page numbers are:

Old Testament Reading: **Jeremiah 31: 31-34** (page 793)

Our Lenten readings have illustrated God's historic covenants with his people. Now, we hear Jeremiah's prophecy of an entirely new covenant, not based on ancient Law so easy to break, but written deep in the hearts of everyone who longs to know and be known by God.

New Testament Reading: **Hebrews 5: 5-10** (page 1204)

The task of the Jewish High priest was to offer sacrifices to God on behalf of sinful people. This writer says that Christ, by offering himself to God through his life and death, has become the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him.

Gospel Reading: **John 12: 20-33** (page 1080)

Jesus was human enough to be greatly disturbed at what he sensed lay before him. Yet he will glorify his Father's name, trusting in that power not only to lift him up but draw all people to himself.

8.00 am Holy Communion (Said) (Common Worship)

9.00 am Holy Communion (Sung) (Common Worship)

10.45 am Service of the Word

6.00 pm 1st Evensong of Joseph of Nazareth (Sung) (BCP) (No sermon)

Psalm 132 (Oxford Psalter page 252)

Hosea 11: 1-9 (page 907)

Hymn 160

Luke 2: 41-end (page 1029)

Hymns: Sheet & 37

Intercessions: In our prayers this week we remember Cerys Seys Llewellyn, Dory Morgan, Florence Pinfield, Cynthia Reid, Ann Way, Mary Harris, Pat Bottomley, Bill Geers, Rose Seymour, Alma Hansford, John Holmes, Nan Staunton, Audrey Todd, Lois Comley and family following the death of her father, Lacey Hawes, Ralph Cook, Jan Elliot, and all who care for and about them.

Canon Tony Dickinson is being inducted to his post as chaplain in Genoa, and would earnestly welcome our prayers for church of the Holy Ghost, Genoa, in their new chapter.

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Morning Prayer is said on Monday to Saturday at 7.30 am. Do join us.

TUESDAY 20 March

9.30 am Funeral of Brian Spencer Smith: Amersham Crematorium

WEDNESDAY 21 March

1.00 pm Easter Explored with Hughenden Primary School: Church

THURSDAY 22 March

9.30 am Babies and Toddlers: North Room

9.30 am Visiting Bellringers (3 hours)

7.30 pm Parochial Church Council Meeting: Church House

FRIDAY 23 March

10.30 am Visiting Bellringers (3 hours)

Next Sunday:

25 March : Palm Sunday

8.00 am Holy Communion (Said) (Common Worship)

9.00 am Holy Communion with Palm Procession (Sung)

10.45 am Family Communion

6.00 pm Evensong (Sung) (BCP)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

19 March – Frank Hawkins will be holding a meeting at his house at 8.00 pm to discuss a Social and Outreach Programme for 2018. He offers an invitation to anyone who thinks that they might like to be involved in helping with the events or who would like to discuss any ideas they might have for the programme to contact him prior to the meeting and to confirm that they will/will not be attending so that he can organize the catering. Please contact him on 01494 565050 or frankwhawkins@aol.com.

24 March – Lighthouse and Love Wycombe Prayer Breakfast at 8.00 am at Trinity URC (opposite the Rye, next to car park). We'll be worshipping and praying for Lighthouse, Love Wycombe on 20 May, and many local Christian charities and initiatives. Just turn up, or if you want to know more, see www.lovewycombe.org.uk or search Love Wycombe.

GENERAL

The Annual Church Meeting will take place on 22 April followed, as is now traditional, by a sumptuous bring and share lunch. Whether you are able to 'bring' or not, all are welcome to 'share'. This is the opportunity to learn more of what is going on in our Church 'behind the scenes', and to share fellowship. Sign-up sheets (so we don't all bring the same food!) will appear soon. Thank you. Jane Tyrer & Sylvia Clark.

The Annual Electoral Roll Revision will take place beginning on Sunday 25 March and ending on Saturday 7 April. Forms of application are available in church. New electors can be added any time between now and 7 April. From 8 April until the end of the Annual Parochial Church Meeting the Roll is closed; and no further entries or deletions may be made. If you are already on the Roll, you need take no further action. A completely new Roll will be constructed in 2019.

Having given the matter much thought and prayer, Rob Innes has decided that he will not be standing for election as a Churchwarden at the Annual Vestry Meeting on Sunday 22 April. Rob and Sarah Innes' last official Sunday at St Michael and All Angels will be that same day, before they permanently relocate down to the West Country. There will be an opportunity to thank Rob & Sarah that day for all that they have done in our Church family, and especially for Rob's hard work and service over the last two years as Churchwarden. I invite you to give prayerful consideration to who might make themselves available for selection between now and then! Thank you, Keith

One Can Trust foodbank is recruiting for a part time Foodbank Administrator (fixed term position). The foodbank has seen a tripling of the number of people they helped in 2017 and they need a second part time member of staff to ensure the project will be able to keep helping people get the emergency food aid they need. All the details are on their website or call 07584 637697 for more info. Applications close on Monday 19 March. Please see the website onecantrust.org.uk/job-opportunities

The Church Website is in the process of being updated. Could all group leaders consider what they would like the Church website to say about their group, and if desired provide photographs of events. Particularly welcome would be reference, not only to the purpose of the group - and contact details and meeting times if relevant - but to recent, regular or typical events. Please send to web@hughendenparishchurch.org.uk by 30 April if possible.

If you are aware of any member of our church family who is unwell, in hospital, housebound, lonely or in need of support, please let Keith the Vicar know (or Helen, Associate Minister, if Keith is not available).

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