



St. Michael & All Angels

CHURCH IN THE PARK | LIVING, LOVING, SERVING

20 May 2018 : Pentecost

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:

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.**

Post Communion Collect:

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.

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

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

Old Testament Reading: **Ezekiel 37: 1-14** (page 868)

At the time of Ezekiel, Jerusalem was derelict and the land laid waste. In a vision he sees nothing but dried-up bones, until the breath of God - the Spirit of God - fills the valley with life. It is a sign that God will give new life to his people Israel.

New Testament Reading: **Acts 2: 1-21** (page 1093)

In Jerusalem, many pilgrims had come for the great Pentecost Harvest Festival. As Jesus had promised, the Holy Spirit of God came upon the gathered company of disciples with great power. They found themselves impelled to proclaim the resurrection Gospel to everyone who would listen.

Gospel Reading: **John 15: 26-27 & 16: 4b-15** (page 1083)

Jesus' teaching about the Holy Spirit describes him as one who represents Christ to us, revealing to us many truths about the world and about God, leading us into all truth.

8.00 am Holy Communion (Said) (Common Worship)

9.00 am Holy Communion (Sung) (Common Worship)

The 10.45 am service is replaced by Love Wycombe on the Rye at 11.30 am

6:00 pm Evensong (Sung) (BCP)

Psalm 139 (Oxford Psalter page 261)

Ezekiel 36: 22-28 (page 867)

Hymn 136

Acts 2: 22-38 (page 1093)

Hymns 342 & 143

Intercessions: In our prayers this week we remember Cerys Seys Llewellyn, Florence Pinfield, Ann Way, Mary Harris, Pat Bottomley, Alma Hansford, Audrey Todd, Lacey Hawes, Ralph Cook, John Brooks, John Hawes, Stella Blake, Meg Freeman, and all who care for and about them.

The funeral of Rose Seymour will take place on Wednesday 6 June at 1.45 pm in church, followed by committal at the crematorium.

Church House Teas: Today teas are organized by Phil and Sue (511362), next week by Phil and Sue Hynard (511362) and on Bank Holiday Monday by Jane and Chris Tyrer (01844 344650). If you are able to offer any help in the usual areas, be it ever so small, please ring as appropriate. If anybody can volunteer after the service to put the tables up in Church House the organisers would be very grateful. Last week's teas took £235.10.

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

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

MONDAY 21 May

10.30 am Visiting Bellringers (3 hours)

TUESDAY 22 May

7.30 pm Bellringing Practice

WEDNESDAY 23 May

7.45 pm Choir Practice: Church

8.00 pm Wycombe Arts Festival: Church House. 'Our Uninvited Guests' - Julie Summers looks at some of Britain's greatest country houses that were occupied between 1939 and 1945 by people who would never otherwise have set foot in such opulent surroundings. Tickets £8.

THURSDAY 24 May

9.30 am Babies and Toddlers: Church

7.00 pm Marriage Course: Church House

Next Sunday:

27 May : Trinity Sunday

8.00 am Holy Communion (Said) (Common Worship)

9.00 am Matins (Sung) (BCP)

10.45 am Family Communion

6.00 pm Evensong (Sung) (BCP)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

21 May – Hope Runs Deep A talk by Bishop Alfred Cooper who is Anglo-Chilean and will talk about the Chilean mine escape in 2010 and the Christian man who became a 'pastor' to all the trapped miners and led services underground twice a day. At St Andrew's, Chinnor at 7.30 pm. The talk is free but donations are welcome.

9 June – Saying Goodbye Service at 7.30 pm at Christ Church Cathedral, Oxford. The Saying Goodbye services are an international set of remembrance services for people who have suffered the loss of a baby at any stage. For more information visit www.sayinggoodbye.org

GENERAL

Christian Aid Week 13 - 19 May. Raising money for homes that can weather storms in Haiti. Envelopes will be given out on Sunday 13th. If you'd like to contribute, please return envelopes to church by the end of May. Helen Peters will be collecting and banking at the end of May.

Spring Harvest A group from St Michael's will be once again be going to Spring Harvest next year; Minehead Week 2: 13th-18th April 2019. If you would like to join us, or are considering it and would like more info please come and speak to me after church or get in touch by email rebecca@wycombeyfc.org.uk. Bookings

open very soon for next year, so please let me know by Sunday 27th May if you would like to come! Thanks, Bex.

Lighthouse High Wycombe has an urgent need for Age Group Leaders, particularly for the 4s and 5s (Reception and Year 1) groups. Lighthouse week is 30 July to 3 August. Please contact Colin Hingston: colinehingston@aol.com or 07718 103603 for further info or sign up by going to lighthousecentral.org

One Can Trust food drive on Saturday 9 June at Tesco in High Wycombe from 9.00 am to 5.00 pm. Steph is looking for volunteers to sign up for an hour or two if possible. If you think you could assist, please contact Peggy at pecks2@btinternet.com. Stocks are very low at the moment so any help you can give would be very much appreciated.

One Can Trust Update There has been a 60 per cent increase in the number of people using the Food Bank during the last year and there is an alarming statistic of seven and a half thousand children living in poverty in the Wycombe area. A weekly update on urgent requirements can be heard on Wycombe Sound on Friday mornings at 10.30am. The trustees are appealing for us all to consider giving two cans rather than one for a few weeks to build the stocks up again for the summer holidays. The demand for food parcels will increase when needy children are not in school to receive free lunches, there is to be a campaign for the summer called "Summer Hunger". Please go to the website to read about the Summer Holiday Countdown Calendar Appeal which has been suggested by 2nd Marlow Bottom Brownies. You can either put your donations in the collecting points in the major supermarkets or put them in the collecting boxes at the back of the Church. If you do your shopping online please remember to order something for One Can and bring it to Church. Two members of our church volunteer regularly to help with the packing of food parcels and also help with delivering our donations to the warehouse.

Urgent Needs Please! Tinned Tomatoes, potatoes and fruit; tinned round meat pies, curries, chillies, ham and corned beef. Packets of rice and UHT milk. Shampoo, toilet soap tablets and toilet rolls.

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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