



# St. Michael & All Angels

CHURCH IN THE PARK | LIVING, LOVING, SERVING

**24 September 2017 : Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity**

**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 - 6: 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 in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit  
upon your Church in the burning fire of your love:  
grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel  
that, always abiding in you,  
they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service;  
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:

**Keep, O Lord, your Church, with your perpetual mercy;  
and, because without you our human frailty cannot but fall,  
keep us ever by your help from all things hurtful,  
and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Church Notices:** please send to [notices@hughendenparishchurch.org.uk](mailto:notices@hughendenparishchurch.org.uk)

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

Old Testament Reading:                    **Jonah 3:10 – 4:end** (page 928)

The story is that Jonah was swallowed by a whale, then sent to preach in godless Ninevah. His resentment at being there at all turned to dismay when he found that God does actually forgive people who repent. Jesus will tell his own parable of the God who does not give what we deserve, but an equal measure of sheer grace to us all.

New Testament Reading:                **Philippians 1: 21-end** (page 1178)

The first church Paul founded in Europe was at Philippi. Some years later, from prison (probably in Rome), he writes warmly to his friends. Despite his circumstances, and sometimes a longing for his life to end, he believes he can still be useful to God. Let the readers, then, keep faith against all their adversaries.

Gospel Reading:                            **Matthew 20: 1-16** (page 987)

This well-known parable of the generous land-owner helps us understand how God gives not what we might earn from him, but more than we could ever desire or deserve. In the kingdom of heaven there are no rewards, only grace for all.

**8:00 am Holy Communion (Said)** (Common Worship)

**9:00 am Matins (Sung)** (BCP)  
Psalm 145 (Oxford Psalter page 269)

**10:45 am Family Communion**

If at the Family service you would like to receive prayer for healing, general wellbeing, comfort and strength by our trained Prayer Team, please make your way up early to the communion rail and then go into the North Chapel (doorway by the organ) where you will be warmly and confidentially welcomed.

**6:00 pm Evensong (Sung)** (BCP) (No sermon)  
Psalm 119: 113-136 (Oxford Psalter page 239)  
Ezekiel 33: 23 & 30 – 34:10 (page 865)  
Hymn 150  
Acts 26: 1 & 9-25 (page 1123)  
Hymns 410 & 392

**Intercessions:** In our prayers this week we remember Cerys Seys Llewellyn, Margaret Butler, James Conlan, Sheila Morecroft, Diane Hawkins, Rachel Johnson, Maia, Rev. John Richey, Margaret Rabson, Hilary Farrar-Hockley, and all who care for and about them.

**Church House Teas** Today teas are organized by Gloria and John (488420). 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. Teas last week took £244. Today is the last Church House Teas this year, so if you have not been for a tea yet treat yourself as a last chance!

## WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

**Morning Prayer** is said on Monday to Saturday at 7:30 am. Do join us.

### **MONDAY 25 September**

1:30 pm Mothers' Union Committee Meeting: Church House

8:00 pm Organ Meeting: Church

### **WEDNESDAY 27 September**

7:30 pm Alpha Course: Church House

### **THURSDAY 28 September**

9:30 am Toddler Group: North Room

2:00 pm Funeral of Peter Darvill-Evans: Church

### **FRIDAY 29 September Michaelmas**

11:00 am Funeral of Richard Martin: Church

7:30 pm Sung Eucharist followed by a buffet supper (please book with Arthur)

### **SATURDAY 30 September**

8:30 am Men's Breakfast: Church House

9:30 am Visiting Bellringers: Bell Tower (3 hours)

12:15 pm Funeral of John Wilkinson: Chilterns Crematorium

4:15 pm Visiting Bellringers: Bell Tower (1.5 hours)

7:30 pm Barn Dance: Hughenden Village Hall

### **Next Sunday:**

#### **1 October : Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity – Harvest Festival**

8:00 am Holy Communion (Said) (BCP)

9:00 am Holy Communion (Sung) (Common Worship)

10:45 am Informal Family Service

4:30 pm Youth Group (Church House)

6:00 pm Evensong (Sung) (BCP)

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

**29 September – A Macmillan Coffee Morning** will be hosted by Hughenden Village Shop. Do come to enjoy coffee and cake while supporting this worthwhile cause.

**30 September – Men's Breakfast** in Church House between 8:30 – 10:30 am. The speaker on this occasion is a representative of the Wycombe Homeless Connection charity. This charity has been well supported by our church in the past and this offers an opportunity to find out more about their work. To help with numbers for catering please email [nicholas\\_devlin@hotmail.com](mailto:nicholas_devlin@hotmail.com)

**30 September – Barn Dance and Supper** at Hughenden Village Hall. We are delighted that Helen Peters has agreed to be the caller. Tickets are expected to go very fast. Please reserve yours as soon as possible from Frank Hawkins on 565050 or Geoff Lovell on 566180.

**1 October – Second Launch Concert for the Chiltern Arts Festival** at 7:30 pm in St Mary's Church, Old Amersham. An evening of song exploring the way that flowers are expressed through music, including Faure, Schumann, Strauss and Britten. Tickets through [www.chilternarts.com](http://www.chilternarts.com) or Christopher Tyrer. The first concert was sold out so do book soon.

**4 October – Wycombe Homeless Connection's 10th Anniversary Showcase** at 7:30 – 9:30 pm at Kings Church (HP11 2PU). Join us in hearing

about the different elements of our work, and how the local community has made a real impact over the past decade.

**14 October – PeerTalk - Facing Depression Together Awareness Day** at the Holiday Inn, Egerton Road, Guildford from 10:00 am – 3:30 pm (lunch provided) An opportunity to learn about depression and how to support those living with depression and their families. This free event is open to anyone who would like to attend. To register contact Liz Whitfield – 07908 493880 or [admin@peertalk.org.uk](mailto:admin@peertalk.org.uk) or visit [www.eventbrite.co.uk](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk). The deadline for registration is 9 October.

**21 October – Hughenden Valley Residents Association Potter Cup Quiz - Sgt. Pepper's 50 Years "With A Little Help From My Friends"** at 7:00 pm for 7:30 pm in Hughenden Village Hall. Price: £10 per person including buffet (bring your own drink). To register your team please call 01494 562862.

**26 October – Evening Trip to St James, Piccadilly** to hear the 40th Anniversary Celebration Concert of the New Mozart Orchestra conducted by Clive Fairbairn. A coach will be organised if there is sufficient interest. Please contact Frank Hawkins on 01494 565050 to express interest.

**24 November – An Invitation for our Best Ever Big Sleepout** Wycombe Homeless Connection is ten years old, and so we're inviting you to come and get a taste of what it's like to sleep rough – and to raise vital funds for our work. It will take place in the church yards of All Saints Churches in High Wycombe and Marlow, and will be staffed by volunteer security marshals and tea-makers. Come and join us! Check out our website for more information - [www.wyhoc.org.uk](http://www.wyhoc.org.uk)

## GENERAL

**Hughenden Village Store & Coffee Shop** volunteers needed. Especially first thing in the morning. Please contact the Manager Louise on 01494-568653.

**Church Flowers** All helpers please to help decorate the church on Saturday 30 September ready for Harvest Festival on Sunday 1st October. Please let me know if you are unable to help. Jean Godfrey (522198)

**Magazine Deliveries, Friars Gardens** As Helen Byrne has had to give up delivering the magazine in part of Friars Gardens, we urgently need someone to take on her round. There are 18 houses involved so it only takes about half an hour to deliver to them, once a month for ten months. If you can help please contact Brian Clark, HW 562801.

**Weekly Drop-In to Meet the Vicar** Keith will be resident in the Hughenden Valley Village Store Café every Monday during September, between 10:00 am and 12 noon, and would be pleased to meet anyone who would like to say hello!

**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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