



# St. Michael & All Angels

CHURCH IN THE PARK | LIVING, LOVING, SERVING

**15 July 2018 : Seventh 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 - 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:

Lord of all power and might,  
the author and giver of all good things:  
graft in our hearts the love of your name,  
increase in us true religion,  
nourish us with all goodness,  
and of your great mercy keep us in the same;  
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 God, whose Son is the true vine and the source of life,  
ever giving himself that the world may live:  
may we so receive within ourselves the power of his death and passion  
that, in his saving cup,  
we may share his glory and be made perfect in his love;  
for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever. Amen.**

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

Old Testament Reading:       **Amos 7: 7-15** (page 922)

When a prophet feels compelled to speak out against kings and priests, he cannot expect a sympathetic hearing. We shall hear how John the Baptist suffered under Herod; in this reading Amos is banished from Israel for his message of doom.

New Testament Reading:       **Ephesians 1: 3-14** (page 1173)

The main theme of this letter, from which we shall hear key passages these next Sundays, is the concept of the church as Christ's body on earth. The idea is familiar to us, but was new then. The letter begins with great praise for what God has done in Christ.

Gospel Reading:               **Mark 6: 14-29** (page 1008)

Mark interrupts his story of Jesus to tell us how John the Baptist came to be executed, because his forthright criticism of Herod and Herodias was intolerable.

**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 Evensong (Sung)** (BCP) (No sermon)

Psalm 66 (Oxford Psalter page 126)

Job 4: 1 & 5: 6-end (page 511)

Hymn 150

Romans 15: 14-29 (page 1141)

Hymns 333 & 278

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

We also remember Helen Peters and her family in our prayers following the passing away of her father Tony.

**Floodlighting:** 21 July: In loving memory of Cliff, with much love. Edie and family.

**Church House Teas:** Today teas are organized by Lizzie & Will Hurrell (461849) and next week by Karen & Jim Williams (564342). 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.

## WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

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

### **TUESDAY 17 July**

12.30 pm Private Booking: Church House

### **WEDNESDAY 18 July**

10.30 am Visiting Bell Ringers (3 hours)

7.45 pm Choir Practice: Church

### **THURSDAY 19 July**

9.30 am Toddler Group: North Room

10.30 am Friendship Morning: Church House

## Next Sunday:

### **22 July : Mary Magdalene**

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)

## GENERAL

**Over the summer** short videos will be made of the church and its work to put on our website. This will include both the empty church and clips of services. If for any reason you would not wish to be 'caught on camera' please let me or Guy Mannerings know and - if videoed- you will be 'edited out'! Children will not be shown except with express permission.

**One Can Trust** The following items are urgently required please, you can donate by using the boxes at the back of the church or the collection points at the major supermarkets: tinned spaghetti, potatoes, tomatoes, carrots and fruit, jam, and shower gel. The trustees are very grateful for the increased giving in response to their recent appeals. There is an interesting review on the trust's work on the notice board in the porch. Thank you for your continued support.

**Ebenezer Children's Centre - Recycling Collection** Unwanted or broken jewellery, watches – working or not, coins of all kinds, stamps, mobiles & gadgets. All needed by Recycling For Good Causes and to raise funds for The Ebenezer Centre in Uganda. Please have a turn out and place your unwanted items in the box at the back of church. Thank you. Rita Pulley (01494 563470).

**Collections at Services** In order to meet our annual budget, it is important to know the amount of regular giving that can be expected. By far the best way to achieve this is for all committed members of the church to sign up to a standing order. Release yourself from the burden of trying to find cash as you set out for church! For those who feel uncomfortable not putting something in the plate when it comes round, just grab a special card from the table by the font as you come in, and place it on the plate. You will symbolically be sending your standing order up to the altar for a blessing! Or just nod to the sidesman with a smile, when you see the plate coming. If you are not as yet signed up, please seriously consider doing so. Forms are on the bookstand behind the font. Under Gift Aid your contribution of, say, £10 becomes £12.50.

If you cannot opt for a standing order, please fill in and use a yellow envelope – but only if you are a tax-payer. These are to be found in every pew, and can be used to direct where you would like your contribution is to go, if not to our general fund. You can also opt for weekly, planned-giving envelopes. Speak to Arthur, assistant treasurer, about these and all related matters of giving. 01494 521471

**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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