



St. Michael & All Angels

CHURCH IN THE PARK | LIVING, LOVING, SERVING

19 August 2018 : Twelfth 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:

Almighty and everlasting God,
you are always more ready to hear than we to pray
and to give more than either we desire or deserve:
pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy,
forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid
and giving us those good things
which we are not worthy to ask
but through the merits and mediation
of 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:

**God of all mercy,
in this eucharist you have set aside our sins
and given us your healing:
grant that we who are made whole in Christ
may bring that healing to this broken world,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

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

Old Testament reading: **Proverbs 9: 1-6** (page 642)

To this writer, wisdom was one of God's personal attributes. Here, just as Jesus was to do, God invites all to come in and eat bread and wine at the Lord's table.

New Testament reading: **Ephesians 5: 15-20** (page 1176)

This letter has much to say about the details of Christian behaviour, and now encourages us to be sensible and moderate people, constant in worship and always thankful for all things.

Gospel reading: **John 6: 51-58** (page 1071)

For several Sundays we have been following John's extended section of Jesus's teaching about spiritual food. To those who first heard Jesus talk about his body and blood, the words made little sense. But John and the church cherish the words as the meaning of every Communion.

8.00 am Holy Communion (Said) (Common Worship)

9.00 am Holy Communion (Sung) (Common Worship)

10.45 am Service of the Word with Baptism
of Flynn Lowe

6.00 pm Evensong (Sung) (BCP) (No sermon)
Psalm 92 & 100 (Oxford Psalter pages 182 & 192)
Exodus 2:23 – 3:10 (page 59)
Hymn 150
Hebrews 13: 1-15 (page 1211)
Hymns 410 & 390

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

Church House Teas: Today teas are organized by Sylvia and Brian Clark (562801). 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.

MONDAY 20 August

10.00 am Come and Meet the Vicar!: Hughenden Village Shop

WEDNESDAY 22 August

10.00 am Come and Meet the Vicar!: Bon Ami Café, Naphill

7.45 pm Choir Practice: Church

FRIDAY 24 August Bartholomew the Apostle

10.00 am Holy Communion

Next Sunday:

26 August : Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

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

8 September – Baptism Preparation Day from 10.00 am – 3.00 pm in Hughenden Church House. If you would like to have your baby christened then please contact Keith, the vicar, to book your place on this fun and informative day! Spaces limited, so reserve your space today!

1 September – Wycombe Homeless Connection Feel Good Day a day of health, food and chill for adults who are homeless, recently housed or in temporary accommodation. 11.00 am – 3.30 pm at 8 Castle Street, Oakley Hall High Wycombe, HP13 6RF.

14 September – Charity Golf Day in support of Wycombe Homeless Connection at Chartridge Park Golf Club in Chesham. The cost to enter a team of four will be £300 including breakfast and evening meal. If you cannot

raise a team and would like to take part you can enter as an individual @ £75 and be included in a team. Booking forms are available from: david.white@charter-house.net.

22 September – Ready To Serve? - A Vocations Breakfast from 8.30 am - 12.30 pm at The Place, The Fitzwilliams Centre, Beaconsfield, HP9 2JW. A licensed lay minister in training, an ordinand, an incumbent and a hospital chaplain will tell us about their own calling, their present work and training. Price: free; please register with Eventbrite eventbrite.co.uk/org/4330195665?s=16105191

GENERAL

One Can Update The urgently needed items for this week for this week are teabags, custard and rice pudding please. Items can be placed in the supermarket donation boxes or the donation boxes at the back of the Church. Thank you for your continued support.

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 Keith, Jane Tyrer (01844 344650) or Guy Mannerings know and, if videoed, you will be 'edited out'! Children will not be shown except with express permission.

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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