



St. Michael & All Angels

CHURCH IN THE PARK | LIVING, LOVING, SERVING

17 June 2018 : Third 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 God, you have broken the tyranny of sin
and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts

whereby we call you Father:

give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service,

that we and all creation may be brought

to the glorious liberty of the children of God;

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:

O God, whose beauty is beyond our imagining

and whose power we cannot comprehend:

show us your glory as far as we can grasp it,

and shield us from knowing more than we can bear

until we may look upon you without fear;

through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.

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

Old Testament Reading: **Ezekiel 17: 22-end** (page 844)

To a people in exile, Ezekiel promises that even from a small new beginning God can make things grow. Our Gospel contains just the same idea in parables.

New Testament Reading: **2 Corinthians 5: 6-17** (page 1160)

Paul has been writing of the frailty of our bodies compared with the strength of God's grace within us. He goes on to say that once we make our decision to live wholly for Christ, both our future destiny and our present nature have been changed.

Gospel Reading: **Mark 4: 26-34** (page 1006)

Mark collected together several of Jesus' parables into one section of his Gospel. Here are two of them, about how the kingdom seems scarcely visible yet is inevitably growing, as God gives life to the seed.

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 39 (Oxford Psalter page 86)

Jeremiah 7: 1-16 (page 764)

Hymn 150

Romans 9: 14-26 (page 1136)

Hymns 481 & 250

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, Alison Gieler, Lois Crane, and all who care for and about them.

Floodlighting: Alan and Moyna Hawes are giving thanks that their granddaughter has at last returned to full health.

Church House Teas: Today teas are organized by Sarah & Tony Dodd (714310) and next week by Jane & 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.

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

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

MONDAY 18 June

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

1.30 pm Mothers Union Committee Meeting: Church House

TUESDAY 19 June

7.30 pm Bellringing Practice

WEDNESDAY 20 June

10.30 am Visiting Bell Ringers (3 hours)

7.45 pm Choir Practice: Church

THURSDAY 21 June

9.30 am Toddler Group: Church

10.30 am Friendship Morning: Church House followed by Organ Recital in Church at 11.45 am

FRIDAY 22 June

10.00 am Interment of the Ashes of Mervyn and Margaret Wallen

SATURDAY 23 June

1.30 pm Wedding of Charlotte Glenister & Ryan Gibbs

Next Sunday:

24 June : The Birth of John the Baptist

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

30 June – Men's Breakfast in Church House between 8.30 - 10.30 am. Our speaker is Mark Squire and he will talk about his work with the New Leaf Project. Come and join us for good company and an excellent breakfast. To help with numbers for catering, please contact Nick or Roger at these email

addresses nicholas_devlin@hotmail.com or roger_h_grant@hotmail.com. Or better still, use ChurchSuite to register your interest.

1 July – Church Summer Barbecue from 12.30 pm at Anu and Lyall Thompson's home at Albany House, Stonefield Road, Naphill, HP14 4SP. It is a great opportunity to make new friendships and build on old ones. All are welcome. There will be trampolining and activities for the children and a heated swimming pool for young and old alike! We very much hope to see you there. Please sign up on the list at the back of church if you are coming so that we know how many to cater for and if you are able to help with the food please indicate what you can bring. Contact Anu on 265458 or at anupamathompson@hotmail.com for any further details.

6 July – Churchyard Clear-up Evening The date was 22 June but has had to be changed to 6 July. The time is still from 5:00 - 8:00 pm and the work will be followed by barbecue, beer and wine. Please bring any implements you have and join our jolly band tidying up our lovely Church and grounds. The more the merrier!

GENERAL

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)

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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