



# St. Michael & All Angels

CHURCH IN THE PARK | LIVING, LOVING, SERVING

**16 September 2018 : Sixteenth 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:

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers  
of your people who call upon you;  
and grant that they may both perceive and know  
what things they ought to do,  
and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them;  
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:

**Almighty God,  
you have taught us through your Son  
that love is the fulfilling of the law:  
grant that we may love you with our whole heart  
and our neighbours as ourselves;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

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

Old Testament Reading:           **Isaiah 50: 4-9a** (page 737)

Isaiah pictures a faithful servant of God who is deeply and unjustly humiliated, but remains dignified in suffering. Whatever the original context of these words, the church has always seen them as foretelling the suffering of Jesus.

New Testament Reading:       **James 3: 1-12** (page 1214)

This general letter of instruction in Christian behaviour now tells us to take great care not only in what we may teach others but in everything we say. Our tongue can be greatly influential for good or for ill.

Gospel Reading:                   **Mark 8: 27-end** (page 973)

Mark has already shown that opposition to Jesus simmered beneath all the popularity. Now we come to a turning point in his Gospel. He introduces the darker themes of cross and rejection – which in some way every disciple must expect to face.

**8.00 am Holy Communion (Said)** (Common Worship)

**9.00 am Holy Communion (Sung)** (Common Worship)

**10.45 am Service of the Word**

**4.30 pm Youth Group** (North Room)

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

Psalm 119: 73-88 (Oxford Psalter page 235)

Exodus 18: 13-26 (page 76)

Hymn 150

Matthew 7: 1-14 (page 971)

Hymns 386 & 244

**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, Tonia Sharp, Lois Crane, Roy Bluett, Judy Biggs, and all who care for and about them.

The funeral for Dennis Oldfield will take place at 1.00 pm on 25 September at Amersham Crematorium.

The memorial service for Hilary Farrar-Hockley will take place at 11.30 am on 26 September in church (following a private committal at the crematorium).

**Church House Teas:** Today teas are organized by Phil & Sue Hynard (511362). 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 17 September**

10.00 am Come and Meet the Vicar: Hughenden Village Shop

### **TUESDAY 18 September**

7.30 pm Bell Ringing Practice

### **WEDNESDAY 19 September**

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

10.15 am Visiting Bell Ringers (3 hours)

12.15 pm Mothers Union Annual Lunch at Red Lion Pub, Great Kingshill

7.00 pm Alpha Course: Church House

7.45 pm Choir Practice

### **THURSDAY 20 September**

9.30 am Toddler Group: North Room

10.30 am Friendship Morning: Church House

3.00 pm Messy Church: Cryers Hill Methodist Church

7.30 pm PCC Meeting: Church House

## **Next Sunday:**

### **23 September : Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity**

8.00 am Holy Communion (Said) (Common Worship)

9.00 am Matins (Sung) (BCP)

10.45 am Family Communion including the Wedding of Ann Long & James Gamon

12.45 pm Baptism of Victoria Ware

6.00 pm Evensong (Sung) (BCP)

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

**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](http://eventbrite.co.uk/org/4330195665?s=16105191)

**28 - 30 September – Chiltern Arts Festival Autumn Weekend** Three days exploring Bach's music, his contemporaries and music inspired by his works; with Fenella Humphreys, David Rees-Williams and Alistair Ross. Further information and tickets – see [chilternarts.com](http://chilternarts.com) or call 01442 920303

**29 September – Men's Breakfast** in Church House between 8.30 - 10.30 am on Saturday 29 September. Our speaker is our very own Keith Johnson. 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](mailto:nicholas_devlin@hotmail.com), [roger\\_h\\_grant@hotmail.com](mailto:roger_h_grant@hotmail.com). Or better still, use ChurchSuite to register your interest.

**6 October – The Harvest Barn Dance** will be held at Hughenden Village Hall starting at 7.00 pm. Helen Peters is the Caller and is backed by a live band. Contact Frank Hawkins on 565050 for tickets which are £12 and £6 for children which includes fish and chips or sausage and chips followed by apple crumble and cream supper. Bar also available.

## GENERAL

**Church Flowers** The church will be decorated on Saturday 6 October for Harvest Festival. Will you please let me know if you are unable to attend. Jean Godfrey.

**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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