



# St. Michael & All Angels

CHURCH IN THE PARK | LIVING, LOVING, SERVING

**19 September 2021 : 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 9.00 am service and at the back of church after the 11.00 am service.

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:

**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:        **Jeremiah 11: 18-20** (page 770)

Jeremiah in his time suffered greatly and, like Jesus, endured plots to kill him and destroy all he stood for. He was, he says, like a lamb being led to slaughter.

New Testament Reading:        **James 3:13 – 4:3 & 7-8a** (page 1215)

The writer asks his Christian readers always to consider their motives. So much harm is done when jealousy and envy determine our actions. The wise want only what God wants for them.

Gospel Reading:                    **Mark 9: 30-37** (page 1013)

Jesus tries to make his destiny clear to his disciples, but they are still thinking there is only glory ahead and arguing about greatness in the kingdom. They do not understand that a leader must always be a servant.

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

**11.00 am Service of the Word**

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

Psalm 119: 137-152 (Oxford Psalter page 241)

Exodus 19: 10-end (page 77)

Hymn 150

Matthew 8: 23-end (page 973)

Hymns 354 & 331

Intercessions:        In our prayers this week we remember Bob, Cerys, Ann, Rex & Mary, Kay, Pauline, Julie, Rose, Ann, Charlotte, Jane, Ruth, Tony, Steve, Rose, George and Judy, Rosemary, and all who care for and about them.

## WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

### **TUESDAY 21 September Matthew the Apostle**

11.00 am Holy Communion (Said): Church

7.30 pm Vision Group Prayer Meeting: Church House

### **THURSDAY 23 September**

9.30 am Toddler Group: North Room

### **FRIDAY 24 September**

3.00 pm Funeral for Edie Sadler: Church

### **Next Sunday:**

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

9.00 am Matins (Sung) (BCP)

11.00 am Family Communion

6.00 pm Evensong (Sung) (BCP)

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**26 September – Led By the Spirit - The Eucharist** at 5.00 pm at All Saints, High Wycombe (also streamed on [facebook.com/allsaintshw](https://facebook.com/allsaintshw)). Celebrating Catholic renewal in the power of the Holy Spirit, we blend traditional and contemporary worship styles. Led by the Spirit, we aim to go deeper in our relationship with God and to be refreshed to follow God's calling on our lives. Guest Preacher: The Revd Morna Simpson, Diocese of Peterborough.

**3 October - Harvest Festival** During the 11.00 am service we will be saying goodbye to Bex, our Youth & Children's worker for the past 9 years, followed by Coffee & hot dogs afterwards!

We continue to support the vital work of the One Can Foodbank Trust at Harvest (see our recent article in September's Outlook). You are invited to bring items for donations and/or make a harvest financial gift in support of your work.

One Can's current priority needs for donations are: Tinned ham & corned beef, tinned mixed veg, tinned potatoes, biscuits, healthy cereals, UHT milk, cooking sauces, condiments and sauces, cooking oil (500ml), stock cubes, deodorants, toilet roll, nappies (size 5, 6, 6+ and 7 only), dog and cat food. Please bring any contributions to the services on Sunday 3 October. If you wish to donate cash, or cheques payable to One Can Trust, please place these in the special One Can envelopes available in church. Thank you.

**19 November - Big Sleepout 2021: At Home** Swap your bed for a sleeping bag and sleep out in solidarity with the people we serve and raise money for Wycombe Homeless Connection's vital free homelessness help and prevention services. More info: [www.wyhoc.org.uk/bigsleepout2021](http://www.wyhoc.org.uk/bigsleepout2021)

## GENERAL

**Car Drivers** Please could you help by collecting elderly people from their homes in and around High Wycombe and taking them to Green Street, off Desborough Road. A club is held once a month starting at 3.00 pm on a Saturday and guests are entertained and given a tea. Drivers then collect them at 5.00 pm and return them to their homes. If you can help some months it would bring a lot of happiness to people who live on their own. The next meetings are on 2 October and 13 November. Please contact Geoff Lovell on 01494 566180.

**Job Vacancy for Diocesan Chaplain for and amongst Deaf People** Have you a passion for nurturing and supporting the faith journeys of those who are deaf or hard of hearing? Are you committed to a church that includes people of all abilities and life experiences and generates an enriched understanding of God from them? This new role in our Diocese, promoted and financed by the Oxford Diocesan Council for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, is an exciting opportunity for someone to be pastoral, pioneering and prophetic.

FTE 37 hours per week; salary £35,263 - £37,976 per annum; the role will be home based. For further details please visit: [www.oxford.anglican.org/vacancies](http://www.oxford.anglican.org/vacancies). Closing date for receipt of applications is 9.00 am on Friday 22 October 2021.

**Wycombe Homeless Connection Vacancies** for Support Worker, Business Manager, and Business Administrator - all full-time. Information including how to apply and closing dates are in the church porch or on their website: [www.wyhoc.org.uk/vacancies](http://www.wyhoc.org.uk/vacancies). Any questions call on 01494 447699 or email [contact@wyhoc.org.uk](mailto:contact@wyhoc.org.uk)

**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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