



PARISH PRAISE

CHRISTINGLE CELEBRATION

10am • Sunday 1st February 2026

After the service you are warmly invited to come to the WCC for refreshments

Please place gifts to The Children's Society in their envelopes. Loose cash / church gift aid envelopes in the Offertory Plates or contactless card giving as you leave supports St Michael's. Thank you.

WELCOME and GREETINGS The Vicar

The Lord be with you: **And also with you!**
O Lord, open our lips: **And our mouth shall proclaim your praise!**

COLLECT FOR PURITY

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

SONG, Here I am to worship

Light of the world, you stepped down into darkness, opened my eyes, let me see.

Beauty that made this heart adore you, hope of a life spent with you.

So, here I am to worship, here I am to bow down, here I am to say that you're my God.

And you're altogether lovely, altogether worthy, altogether wonderful to me.

King of all days, oh so highly exalted, glorious in heaven above.

Humbly you came to the earth you created, all for love's sake became poor.

Chorus

And I'll never know how much it cost To see my sin upon that cross (x4)

Chorus



ACCLAMATION

Today we worship Jesus, our Saviour and our Lord.

Jesus is our King.

A candle is lit

Jesus Christ is the light of the world; **Jesus is our Way.**

With Jesus even dark places are light; **Jesus is the Truth.**

In Jesus we shall live for ever: **Jesus is our Life.**

CONFESION

Lord, have mercy **All: Lord, have mercy**

Christ, have mercy **All: Christ, have mercy**

Lord, have mercy **All: Lord, have mercy.**

ABSOLUTION

RESPONSIVE GLORIA

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to the Father.

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to the Father.

To God be glory for ever!

To God be glory for ever!

Alleluia, amen.

Alleluia, amen. Alleluia, amen. Alleluia, amen.

Repeat with: **Glory to God, glory to God, Son of the Father.**

Repeat with: **Glory to God, glory to God, glory to the Spirit.**

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

CHRISTINGLE PRESENTATION St Michael's School

SONG, *Hope of Heaven* Led by St Michael's School

Light up a candle and hold out the globe, here in the darkness the light of the world.

The red in the ribbon for love that he showed, and sweets as a sign of his goodness.

A life freely given, a love we can know, the light of the world ever with us.

Hope of heaven, in our darkness, you came to earth bringing peace and life.

Hope of heaven, full of kindness, come shine your light in this candle that I hold.

BIBLE READING Ephesians 5.8-15

MUSIC FOR MEDITATION FROM THE CHOIR

Nunc Dimittis (Noble in A Minor)

GOSPEL READING Matthew 5.13-16

SHORT TALK The Vicar

PRAYERS Led by children from our school, using the response:

Lord in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

THE LORD'S PRAYER (said by all)

THE PEACE

NOTICES

DISTRIBUTION OF CHRISTINGLES

during which all sing:

SONG (92), *It's rounded like an orange*

SONG (719) *Shine Jesus Shine*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

BLESSING

FINAL SONG, *My Lighthouse*

In my wrestling and in my doubts

In my failures you won't walk out

Your great love will lead me through

You are the peace in my troubled sea (x2)

In the silence, you won't let go

In the questions, your truth will hold

Your great love will lead me through

You are the peace in my troubled sea (x2)

*My lighthouse, my lighthouse, shining in the darkness
I will follow you*

*My lighthouse, my lighthouse, I will trust the promise
You will carry me safe to shore, safe to shore,*

safe to shore, safe to shore

*I won't fear what tomorrow brings
With each morning I'll rise and sing*

My God's love will lead me through

You are the peace in my troubled sea (x2)

Chorus

Fire before us. You're the brightest

You will lead us through the storms (x4)

Chorus

DISMISSAL

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord

In the name of Christ, Amen.

CLOSING MUSIC

10am Sunday services - Come and share our session for children and young people during our Sunday 10am service.



12:30-2:30pm Thursday Tiny Tots, WCC -Toddler/Baby Group with playtime, crafts, stories, songs, refreshments. Older children welcome in holidays. Easy buggy access and baby change facilities.

Young Persons Choir - If your child is 7 or over and interested in joining, please contact our Director of Music, Nathan Collins. Or find out about choral and organ scholarships for our young people.

Look out for more news and information - www.saintmichaelweb.org.uk