



8am Holy Communion, in Church

10am Service of the Word, in Church & via [Zoom](#)

We'll have another time of Churchyard singing after the 10am service.

We're also delighted to offer refreshments in the WCC after the 10am service.

You are welcome to share in our worship in the following ways:

1. Come to Church All are welcome! Remember to bring your order of service.

2. Join with Zoom on your computer

When you are signed in you can 'Join a Meeting'. (ID **846 662 9590**, Code **834900**)

3. Join with Audio Zoom via phone

a) Call **0131 460 1196** b) Enter Meeting ID: **846 662 9590** followed by #

c) You may be asked to enter Participant ID: press #

d) Enter Meeting Passcode: **834900** followed by #

You will be muted automatically when you join the 'meeting' (service).

Whether or not you might like to do this, let's be aware of the prayerful communion in God's Spirit that we all share, wherever we are, whether or not we are able to talk, video-call or communicate with one another.

Collect for The Third Sunday after Trinity

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.

An anthem for today, 'O how amiable'

Last week, our Six Voice Choir sang this anthem by Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958), with text from Psalms 84 and 90. You might like to listen to [this version](#) by the Elora Festival Singers:

O how amiable are thy dwellings, thou Lord of hosts!
My soul hath a desire and longing to enter into the courts of the Lord:
My heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.
Yea, the sparrow hath found her a house,
And the swallow a nest where she may lay her young:
Even the altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.
Blessed are they that dwell in thy house: they will be always praising thee.
The glorious majesty of the Lord our God be upon us:
Prosper thou the work of our hands upon us. O prosper thou our handiwork.
O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home.

A Psalm for today, Psalm 107. 23-32

Those who go down to the sea in ships and ply their trade in great waters,
These have seen the works of the Lord and his wonders in the deep.

For at his word the stormy wind arose and lifted up the waves of the sea.

They were carried up to the heavens and down again to the deep;
their soul melted away in their peril.

They reeled and staggered like a drunkard and were at their wits' end.

Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble, and he brought them out of their distress.

He made the storm be still and the waves of the sea were calmed.

Then were they glad because they were at rest,
and he brought them to the haven they desired.

**Let them give thanks to the Lord for his goodness
and the wonders he does for his children.**

**Let them exalt him in the congregation of the people
and praise him in the council of the elders.**

Gospel for The Third Sunday after Trinity, Mark 4. 35-end

On that day, when evening had come, Jesus said to them, 'Let us go across to the other side.' And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. A great gale arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, 'Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?' He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, 'Peace! Be still!' Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. He said to them, 'Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?' And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, 'Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?'

Our Children & Young People – Until we are able to arrange some suitable activities in church for children and families, do explore the links on our [Children & Young People](#) page.

- There's a [printable sheet](#) which offers a prayer/activities that will help young people get to know the person of Jesus. This week's is based on today's Gospel reading.
- You might like to share in this week's **Godly Story**, 'Calming the Storm'. It's a fantastic visual version of the scriptures, with wondering questions for families to share together. The video's [here](#).
- **Tiny Tots** is back, in a new and exciting way and **Bridge Youth** meets via Zoom for **Connect Discussion Group next Sunday 27th June, 7:30-9pm**. Meeting ID: 869 9900 8274. For meeting password, email: bridgeyouthchurch@gmail.com



Newsletter and Notices

Sunday 20th June 2021 Third Sunday after Trinity



Parish Office contact and availability – From Monday 28th June, as well as working from home, Katharine will be available in the office on **Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 10am to midday.**

Prayers for our Community in Church and via Zoom, Saturday 19th June 9:30am A half hour session of informal prayer. All welcome.

Churchyard singing, 20th June – You might like to note that we will have another time of churchyard singing after our 10am service this Sunday 20th June. We have both singing and/or coffee available as people feel moved!

Holy Communion, Wednesday 23rd June, 10am – On Wednesday we will have a service of Holy Communion, in church and via Zoom. You can also dial in by phone; instructions on previous page. (ID 846 662 9590, Passcode 834900).

'All new' Tiny Tots, Wednesday 23rd June, 11 for 11:15am – Following the success of our recent launch we're delighted to be meeting each week in term time once again - offering a new style of worship for babies/toddlers and their parents / carers. Social distancing measures and Covid precautions will be in place and we are delighted to be able to offer refreshments before and after the service.

National Parliamentary Prayer Breakfast 2021, Friday 25th June, 7:45-10am – Due to Covid, we will be gathering together locally at the Charis Centre for the live-streamed event. The main speaker, The Rt Rev'd Professor NT Wright, will address the theme of 'Life Beyond Covid: A Renewed Hope'. In normal times, hundreds of church leaders and their local MPs gather together in Westminster Hall in Parliament for this Prayer Breakfast: a fantastic opportunity to strengthen relationships. Julie Marson MP will be joining us in the Charis Centre, and we hope to spend some time afterwards discussing how we can work together to serve their local communities. To book a place, go to www.ccbs.org.uk/events.

Holy Communion with Music at 10am – As part of the gradual re-establishment of Holy Communion as a main service, the next 10am service of Holy Communion will be next **Sunday 27th June.** All are warmly invited. Also at that service we are delighted that Rosemary Thomson will be sworn in as Churchwarden for another year.

Exploring Christianity – Following a request from a member of the congregation I am going to hold some sessions exploring the basics of Christianity. The first group of sessions will be on **Tuesdays in July: 6, 13, 20 and 27 at 7pm** in the Churches Centre. If you're an adult who'd like to consider baptism, or you've been baptised but might like to deepen and confirm your faith, you'd be welcome to join in; or if you'd like a refresher on the essentials of the Christian faith. You'd be very welcome to come for a 'taster' session on 6th July and see if the sessions are for you. To express interest, please contact the Office. Thank you, Derwyn.

Holiday Bible Week 2021 'Eyewitness', 2nd-6th August – Sign up [here](#) before Friday 18th June for our online virtual HBW with entertaining games, crafts, songs and teaching for children of our town!

The church is open each day for prayer, from early morning to late afternoon. Appropriate Covid precautions are still in place.
An opportunity to spend some comforting time in prayer, peace and reflection.
Piano music is played on Fridays from 12-12.30pm.

St Michael's School has forthcoming Governor vacancies – We invite anyone who may be interested in service as a Foundation Governor (representing St Michael's Church) to come forward. No experience necessary and full training/support will be given for this most rewarding role. For more information speak to the Vicar or Katharine Stanley.

Recruitment of a Families Minister – The PCC recently agreed to advertise the Families Minister post again this summer and we hope to be interviewing candidates towards the end of September. A key part of the role will be to help us re-establish our activities for children and young people at the church as we 'recover' from COVID, as well as reimagine and deliver our events at St Michael's. This is a very exciting time as we start to rebuild and renew our work with children, young people and their families! We recently sent out an email regarding opportunities to offer financial support for the role; the email is available [here](#) if you've not seen it.

Notes from Open Forum to discuss music and worship – The notes from the recent forum are available [on our website's Music Page](#). A Working Group from the PCC is meeting on 16th June to take our talks further.

Come join our St. Michaels' School Family – We currently still have spaces in both Reception and Nursery for the academic year 2021-22. We are now offering all day provision in Nursery. Do look at our [school website](#) and follow the link for the virtual tour to find out more about our thriving school and our 'Outstanding' (OFSTED 2019) EYFS.

Zoom prayer with June on Mondays – A support chat and prayer room each week. If you're interested in joining, do call her for more details (771756).

Recycling – Last year St Michael's School inspired us to collect crisp packets. The school council team collected, sorted and took them (along with other items) to the night shelter collecting point so the shelter benefits from the money and the school benefits by knowing they are doing a tiny bit to keep the planet clean. If you bring your crisp packets (and toothpaste tubes or broken pens) to church, we'll will take them directly to the shelter.

More details of all services and events are available on the [Calendar](#) page on our website.
Do follow us on Social Media too, for regular updates.

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