



Newsletter and Notices



8am Holy Communion, in Church

10am Holy Communion with Music, 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**, Passcode **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 Fourth Sunday after Trinity

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that with you as our ruler and guide we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not our hold on things eternal; grant this, heavenly Father, for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Scriptures for Today – Lamentations 3. 22-33, 2 Corinthians 8. 7-15

A Psalm for today, Psalm 30

Refrain: You brought me up, O Lord, from the dead.

I will exalt you, O Lord, because you have raised me up and have not let my foes triumph over me.

O Lord my God, I cried out to you and you have healed me.

You brought me up, O Lord, from the dead;

you restored me to life from among those that go down to the Pit. **[R]**

Sing to the Lord, you servants of his; give thanks to his holy name.

For his wrath endures but the twinkling of an eye, his favour for a lifetime.

Heaviness may endure for a night, but joy comes in the morning. **[R]**

In my prosperity I said, 'I shall never be moved.

You, Lord, of your goodness, have made my hill so strong.'

Then you hid your face from me and I was utterly dismayed.

To you, O Lord, I cried; to the Lord I made my supplication:

'What profit is there in my blood, if I go down to the Pit?

Will the dust praise you or declare your faithfulness?

'Hear, O Lord, and have mercy upon me; O Lord, be my helper.' **[R]**

You have turned my mourning into dancing;

you have put off my sackcloth and girded me with gladness;

Therefore my heart sings to you without ceasing; O Lord my God, I will give you thanks for ever. **[R]**

An anthem for today, 'We cannot measure how you heal'

You might like to listen to [this anthem](#) by the Iona Community's John L Bell, with Graham Maule Tune: Ye banks and braes (Scottish Traditional, arr. Bell). Sung by The Cathedral Singers:

We cannot measure how you heal or answer every sufferer's prayer,
yet we believe your grace responds where faith and doubt unite to care.
Your hands, though bloodied on the cross, survive to hold and heal and warn,
to carry all through death to life and cradle children yet unborn.

The pain that will not go away, the guilt that clings from things long past,
the fear of what the future holds, are present as if meant to last.

But present too is love which tends the hurt we never hoped to find,
the private agonies inside, the memories that haunt the mind.

So some have come who need your help and some have come to make amends,
as hands which shaped and saved the world are present in the touch of friends.

Lord, let your Spirit meet us here to mend the body, mind and soul,
to disentangle peace from pain, and make your broken people whole.

Gospel for The Fourth Sunday after Trinity, Mark 5. 21-end

When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered round him; and he was by the lake. Then one of the leaders of the synagogue named Jairus came and, when he saw him, fell at his feet and begged him repeatedly, 'My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well, and live. So he went with him. And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him. Now there was a woman who had been suffering from haemorrhages for twelve years. She had endured much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had; and she was no better, but rather grew worse. She had heard about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, for she said, 'If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well.' Immediately her haemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, 'Who touched my clothes?' And his disciples said to him, 'You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, "Who touched me?"' He looked all round to see who had done it. But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. He said to her, 'Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease.' While he was still speaking, some people came from the leader's house to say, 'Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the teacher any further?' But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the leader of the synagogue, 'Do not fear, only believe.' He allowed no one to follow him except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. When they came to the house of the leader of the synagogue, he saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. When he had entered, he said to them, 'Why do you make a commotion and weep? The child is not dead but sleeping.' And they laughed at him. Then he put them all outside, and took the child's father and mother and those who were with him, and went in where the child was. He took her by the hand and said to her, 'Talitha cum', which means, 'Little girl, get up!' And immediately the girl got up and began to walk about (she was twelve years of age). At this they were overcome with amazement. He strictly ordered them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.



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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.

Prayers for our Community in Church, Saturday 26th June 9:30am A half hour session of informal prayer. All welcome.

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

Churchyard singing, 27th June – You might like to note that we will have another time of churchyard singing after our 10am service this Sunday 27th June. We have both singing and/or coffee available as people feel moved!

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.**

Holy Communion, Wednesday 30th 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 30th 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.

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 – The committee continues to meet online to pray and plan for HBW 2021. Sign up [here](#) as soon as possible for our online virtual HBW with entertaining games, crafts, songs and teaching for children of our town!

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).

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.



Sunday 27th June 2021 Fourth Sunday after Trinity

We're delighted to introduce a short session for children and young people during our Sunday 10am service! We invite them, with their adults, to come into the Lady Chapel during the sermon and prayers, and share in a short Godly Play (a visual storytelling of scriptures, with wondering questions to share together). We hope to be able to offer this most weeks.

- You might also like to 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.
- **Tiny Tots** is back, in a new and exciting way and **Bridge Youth** meets via Zoom for **Connect Discussion Group this Sunday 27th June, 7:30-9pm.** Meeting ID: 869 9900 8274. For meeting password, email: bridgeyouthchurch@gmail.com

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.

Recycling – Last year St Michael's School inspired us to collect crisp packets. If you bring your crisp packets (and toothpaste tubes or broken pens) to church, we'll will take them directly to the shelter.

Job Vacancy at The Leprosy Mission – They are recruiting for a full-time digital fundraising and marketing officer. If you're interested please see their website page [here](#).

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