



8am Holy Communion, in Church
10am Service of the Word, in Church & [Zoom](#)
12noon Holy Baptism

Come and enjoy fellowship and refreshments in (or outside) 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 for the 10am service.

2. Join Zoom on your computer

When 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 then #, then enter Meeting Passcode then #

Collect for the Sunday next before Lent

Almighty Father, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: give us grace to perceive his glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with him and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

A Psalm for today, Psalm 99

The Lord is king: let the peoples tremble;
he is enthroned above the cherubim: let the earth shake.
The Lord is great in Zion and high above all peoples.
Let them praise your name, which is great and awesome; the Lord our God is holy.
Mighty king, who loves justice, you have established equity;
you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.

Exalt the Lord our God; bow down before his footstool, for he is holy.

Moses and Aaron among his priests
and Samuel among those who call upon his name;
they called upon the Lord and he answered them.
He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud;
they kept his testimonies and the law that he gave them.
You answered them, O Lord our God;
you were a God who forgave them and pardoned them for their offences.
Exalt the Lord our God and worship him upon his holy hill, for the Lord our God is holy.

*Lord God, mighty king, you love justice and establish equity;
may we love justice more than gain and mercy more than power;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

A Gospel reading for today, Luke 9. 28-36

Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, 'Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah'—not knowing what he said. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, 'This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!' When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

Come and share our short session for children and young people during our Sunday 10am service EVERY WEEK!

We invite children of all ages, with their adults, to come into the Lady Chapel during part of the service, and share in A Godly Play (a short visual storytelling of scriptures, with wondering questions, stories, crafts, puzzles, and even some acting for those that want ... for all ages to share together; then various age related activities). There will be a display in the Lady Chapel most weeks, if you'd like to find out more!

You might also like to explore the links on our [Children & Young People](#) page. There are lots of activities to help young people get to know the person of Jesus.

EXCITING NEW JOB OPPORTUNITY!

Families Minister at St Michael's Church, Bishop's Stortford

In our modern world, families are under so much pressure that we feel the need for faith has never been greater. We realise that and are looking for the right person who as Families Minister can help us fulfil our mission.

Are you that person?

- Do you want to be part of our plans to build a more vibrant all-age church where families and their children are welcomed, nurtured, and encouraged to know Jesus?
- Would you be able like to lead and inspire our existing talented team to plan and deliver new activities involving children, young people, and their families?
 - Do you love working with children and young people?
 - Do you have the skills and approach to build strong relationships with young families, forge effective links with local schools and those in the wider community?

5 year fixed term contract * Could be full time or part time * £25,000 p/a (pro rata) possibly negotiable
As you would expect, it is vital that the jobholder is totally committed to good safeguarding practice which prevents harm to our children and young people

The closing date for applications is 12:00 (midday) on 31st March 2022

To find out more visit www.saintmichaelweb.org.uk



The church is open each day, from early morning to mid afternoon.

An opportunity to spend some comforting time in prayer, peace and reflection.

TLC Tuesday 1st March from 2pm, Windhill Churches Centre – An opportunity for anyone who wishes to attend to be able to join in with tea and talk, read the paper, play board games ... and then later in the afternoon we welcome families after school for a short while, to share in reading/play and enjoy a biscuit/cake/fruit snack. Do come along ... and tell your friends too! The theme this month will be Mothering Sunday and the mothering nature of the church.

Ash Wednesday, 2nd March will offer Holy Communion with option of imposition of ashes, at 10am and 7:30 pm. There will be hymns and music at both services.

Tiny Tots, Wednesday 2nd March, 11 for 11:15am – Worship for babies/toddlers and their parents / carers; with a story, singing and instruments for little ones too! Join us for refreshments, fellowship and a little chance for the children to play before/after the service.

Prayers for our Community in Church, Saturday 5th March, 9:30am A half hour session of informal prayer. All welcome.

Lent Reflections

How are you feeling? - Meeting God in our emotion
Tuesdays from 8th March, 12pm in the Lady Chapel

All are warmly invited to join these sessions during Lent. We'll explore feelings and theologically reflect on them in the light of Christ; through a meditative blend of Scripture, prayer, song, music and talks.

- 8th March - Isolation
- 15th March - Anger
- 22nd March - Love
- 29th March - Fear
- 5th April - Hope



Each session will be followed by a frugal lunch at 12:30pm in the WCC, in aid of the two charities supported by our Charities Support Group Lent Appeal this year: Portland Child Contact centre and the Delhi Brotherhood.

Flower Festival for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, 2nd – 5th June 2022 – In aid of the St Michael's Church Bell restoration fund. We need your help:

* Flower arrangers * Arrangement sponsorship

Please contact: Claire (07944 431873 claire.conquest62@gmail.com) or Jenny (01279 833523 jennyklincke@gmail.com) and don't forget to save the date!

Friends of St Michael's, Saturday 2nd July – Another date for your diary! Family Fun Day, then Gilbert & Sullivan Concert. More details in due course.

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.

Lent Red Bucket Appeal from the Charities Support Group – The proceeds will be added to the money raised through Lent Lunches this year. We will split the money between the Portland Child Contact Centre and the Delhi Brotherhood Society. Members of the CSG have put together information about the charities and ways to donate: please see [our website page](#) or ask the Parish Office for a copy.

Photocopier help needed – St Michael's Bells are undergoing restoration this year with work beginning immediately after Easter. The office photocopier will be out of use during the summer. We are wondering if there is anyone who has good copying facilities either in their own or local business to help. Obviously, the closer to the Church the better as she only has so much time in a day to get things done! Please contact me asap if you think you can help. Rosemary Thomson, Churchwarden, 748389 / r.thomson019@gmail.com Many thanks.

Governors needed! Can you help St Michael's Primary School to deliver its Christian vision, by joining our governing body? We must have a majority of church governors but have several upcoming vacancies. Please speak to Katharine in the Parish Office if you'd like to know more. Thank you.

Choir – Have you and/or your child been inspired by the singing recently? Might you like to join our Choir? We would welcome interest from possible singers, adults or children in Year 4 or above. For more information on the Choir see the [website](#) or contact the Parish Office.

Would you like to receive news and information from St Michael's electronically? May we invite new or newer worshippers to think about completing a Welcome Card, and submitting your email on it if you wish.

Spring church opening – The Church will be locked at 3:30pm Monday – Thursday. Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays may be later to accommodate visitors.

LENT 2022 AT ST MICHAEL'S

A Season for Living in God

A Season for Giving our time

A Season for Giving our treasures

Please see our Giving Season Envelopes in the Publicity Area for more information on our Lenten theme, along with all the information on our regular and special services this Lent 2022. Thank you for considering your giving to St Michael's.

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