



### **NO SERVICE AT 8am 10am Parish Communion**

*Come and enjoy fellowship and refreshments in the WCC after the 10am service*

#### **The Apostles' Creed**

Our services until 1<sup>st</sup> December will feature hymns, readings, prayers and preaching enabling us to explore articles of the Apostles' Creed. Hopefully our worship will take us a bit more deeply into what we believe, why it matters, and how it can shape our lives. The Creed series will be interspersed with our usual Autumn festivals.

*This week we continue with, 'I believe in Jesus Christ: on the third day he rose again from the dead'.*

#### **Collect for The Last Sunday after Trinity**

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, 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 116. 1-8**

**Refrain: Gracious is the Lord and righteous.**

1 I love the Lord, for he has heard the voice of my supplication;  
because he inclined his ear to me on the day I called to him.

2 The snares of death encompassed me;  
the pains of hell took hold of me;  
by grief and sorrow was I held.

3 Then I called upon the name of the Lord:  
'O Lord, I beg you, deliver my soul.'

4 Gracious is the Lord and righteous;  
our God is full of compassion. **[R]**

5 The Lord watches over the simple;  
I was brought very low and he saved me.

6 Turn again to your rest, O my soul,  
for the Lord has been gracious to you.

7 For you have delivered my soul from death,  
my eyes from tears and my feet from falling.

8 I will walk before the Lord  
in the land of the living. **[R]**

#### **A Gospel reading for today, Luke 24. 1-11**

On the first day of the week, at early dawn, the women came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in, they did not find the body. While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. They were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, 'Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again.' Then they remembered his words, and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them.

#### **An anthem for today, *Expectans Expectavi* (Charles Wood, 1866-1926, Words, C H Sorley)**

This sanctuary of my soul, unwitting I keep white and whole,  
unlatched and lit, if thou should'st care to enter or to tarry there.

With parted lips and outstretched hands, and listening ears, thy servant stands.

Call thou early, call thou late, to thy great service dedicate.

My soul, keep white and whole.

#### **CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE**

**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). **We also have an older group breakout session most weeks.** Today, we think about God's Word, on a day often celebrated as Bible Sunday, learn about Jesus reading about himself from God's Book, and consider what Jesus expects from us (*Isaiah 61. 1-2; Luke 4. 16-21*).

Our [Children & Young People](#) website page has loads of activities to help young people get to know the person of Jesus.

**Our young person's choir** - If your child is 7 or over and interested in joining, please contact Nathan Collins ( [stmichaelsbsdome@gmail.com](mailto:stmichaelsbsdome@gmail.com) ) We will also be starting choral and organ scholarships for our young people and welcome the support of those who would like to help contribute to these.



# Newsletter and Notices



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

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

**Our craft group meets on alternate Mondays in the WCC from 10am to 12noon, next on this Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October.** All welcome!

**Holy Communion, Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> October, 10am** – A service of Holy Communion, in church. Refreshments after the service are held in the WCC.

**Quiet Days in Albury, next on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October** – These popular days of reflection and contemplation in June's home have returned. Places are limited, please contact the Parish Office for more information.

**Tiny Tots, Thursdays from 12:30-2/2:30pm** – Held weekly in the Windhill Churches Centre, Tiny Tots is for babies/preschoolers in term time; and older children/siblings are very welcome during inset days and school holidays. We start with playtime and tea/coffee, then songs, stories, activities and a prayer. There's easy buggy access and baby change facilities, and you're welcome to bring a packed lunch if you like. It's also ok to be late, we understand! We look forward to welcoming you soon! **With Half Term next week, don't forget that you're welcome to bring your older children along too!**

**Prayers for our Community, Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November, 9:30-10am** – All welcome.

**Forthcoming 8am services** – We'll celebrate Holy Communion at 8am on **Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> November, then 1<sup>st</sup> December.**

**Commemoration All Souls' Service, 10am, Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November** – All are welcome to this reflective service, with readings, choral music, prayers and lighting of candles. . If you would like loved ones to be remembered by name, enter their names **CLEARLY IN CAPITALS** in the book by the Lady Chapel entrance and please come to the service if you can. (It will be transmitted by Zoom also). There will be the opportunity for prayers for Wholeness and Consolation with laying on of hands after the service.

**Holly Fair planning meeting, Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November, 11:30am** – This meeting is for our **Holly Fair charities event on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December.** It's for stallholders and anyone who would like to help in any way. We'll meet after the service in the WCC (upstairs in WCC3) at around 11:30am. Please see Val, Carole, Claire or Angela if you have queries but can't be at the meeting.

**TLC Tuesdays, next meeting Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November in the WCC, 2:15pm for 2:30pm** – Join tea and talk and a regular 10/15 minute presentation on wide ranging interests. This month we welcome June Milne, past secretary of the historic Dunmow Flitch Trials.

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.

**Quiz Night, Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November, 7 for 7:30pm prompt in the WCC** – Tickets are £15 which includes a fish and chip supper (or chicken), a raffle and funds being raised for The Holy Trinity Night Shelter. Please bring your own drinks and glasses. Tables of 8 as a group or individuals welcomed. Tickets from Angela Weeks, Caroline Galway, Lynn Graseman and Rosemary Thomson as soon as possible.

**Remembrance Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup> November** – During the 10am Parish Communion service we will be gathering round the War Memorial in the churchyard for our Remembrance Ceremonies. Our Godly Play session will include Remembrance crafts to be placed at the foot of the memorial.

**Message from Company at Christmas** – If anyone would like to help on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day there is a **meeting at the Methodist Church on 28<sup>th</sup> November at 7:30pm**. Also, if anyone knows of a single person who would either like to join us for Christmas lunch, entertainment and afternoon tea or a meal delivered to their home please ask them to contact Deb Hunt: 07900 916243 / [deb@mrhunt.co.uk](mailto:deb@mrhunt.co.uk).

**Paid Opportunity: Clerk to the Governors** – St Michael's School has a vacancy for the Clerk to the Governors (and other roles), supporting governors by preparing for, attending and minuting meetings up to six times per year (equivalent to two hours per week). Please speak to Mark Johnson / Val Ashwood or visit <https://stmichaelsjmi.herts.sch.uk/about-us/job-opportunities/> to find out more.

**A request for toys for Tiny Tots** – We are looking for excellent quality toys for 3-4 year olds, and games for older children for inset days/holidays. Please speak to Heather Tanner.

**CTBS** – A reminder that there are lots of events and courses in our churches locally. Visit the [CTBS website](#) or see their [Facebook account](#).

**Mary's Meals Foreign Currency Collection** – There will be a collection box in church during services for all your foreign currency, no matter how old, obscure or its value. There are also individual envelopes available for you to take home and fill, if you prefer.

### PRAYER, COUNSEL AND SUPPORT

If parishioners would value the prayers, counsel and support of the church, in time of need for themselves or others on their hearts, please do reach out to the ministry team. Do speak to us in person at church services and events, or use the contact details below. Thank you.

The Rev'd Derwyn Williams (Vicar)	899261	Churchwardens: Claire Conquest	07944 431873
The Rev'd Derek Hinge (PTO)	652173	Gill Johnson	07912 432221
The Rev'd June Knight (PTO)	07539 058946	Deputy Churchwardens: T Pigram, P Rixson	
Rob Klincke (Reader)	833523	<b>Parish Office</b>	<b>01279 654416</b>

Vicar's Email: [stmichaelsbvicar@gmail.com](mailto:stmichaelsbvicar@gmail.com)

Email: [church@saintmichaelweb.org.uk](mailto:church@saintmichaelweb.org.uk)

Charity Registration No. 1130646

Website: [www.saintmichaelweb.org.uk](http://www.saintmichaelweb.org.uk)



Scan code for website

