



Newsletter and Notices

8am Holy Communion, in Church

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

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: **927 480 8728** / Passcode: **889123**).

3. Join with Audio Zoom via phone

a) Call **0131 460 1196** b) Enter Meeting ID then #, then enter Meeting Passcode then #

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

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.

A Psalm for today, Psalm 66. 1-8

Refrain: All the earth shall worship you, O Lord.

Be joyful in God, all the earth; sing the glory of his name; sing the glory of his praise.

Say to God, 'How awesome are your deeds!

Because of your great strength your enemies shall bow before you.

'All the earth shall worship you, sing to you, sing praise to your name.' [R]

Come now and behold the works of God,

how wonderful he is in his dealings with humankind.

He turned the sea into dry land; the river they passed through on foot;

there we rejoiced in him.

In his might he rules for ever; his eyes keep watch over the nations;

let no rebel rise up against him. [R]

Bless our God, O you peoples; make the voice of his praise to be heard,

Who holds our souls in life and suffers not our feet to slip. [R]

How generous is your goodness, O God, how great is your salvation,

how faithful is your love; help us to trust you in trial

and praise you in deliverance; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Parish Register for June

We remember in our prayers the families of Allwyn Burrows, whose funeral took place in June, and of Nigel Sudworth, whose ashes were interred last month.

We welcome Chizurum Ajuruchi into our church family following his Baptism last month.



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A Gospel reading for today, Luke 10. 1-11, 16-20

After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, "Peace to this house!" And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the labourer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; cure the sick who are there, and say to them, "The kingdom of God has come near to you." But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, "Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near." 'Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me.' The seventy returned with joy, saying, 'Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!' He said to them, 'I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.'

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). **Today, we'll be continuing our series, Good News, and learning about Paul meeting Jesus, (Acts 9. 1-19a).**

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 (stmichaelsbdsdom@gmail.com) We will also be starting choral and organ scholarships for our young people.



St Michael's Church, Bishop's Stortford

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

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

Forthcoming 8am services – We'll celebrate Holy Communion at 8am next **this Sunday 6th July**, then 20th July, 3rd and 31st August.

Our craft group meets on alternate Mondays in the WCC, 10am - 12noon – All welcome! We might bring along our own current crafting hobby and sometimes one of the group shares a craft. We next meet **this Monday 7th July**.

Holy Communion, Wednesday 9th July, 10am – Refreshments after, in the WCC.

Tiny Tots, Thursdays from 12:30-2/2:30pm – Held weekly in the Windhill Churches Centre, Tiny Tots is for parents/carers and babies/preschoolers in term time; **and older children 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!

Prayers for our Community, Saturday 12th July, 9:30-10am – All welcome.



St Michael's Church
Windhill, Bishop's Stortford
Tower Open
Sunday 13th July 1.00pm to 3.00pm
Booking not required
Last entry 2.30pm
Adults £5.00
Children free
contact bells@saintmichaelweb.org.uk 07773 572135
for more information



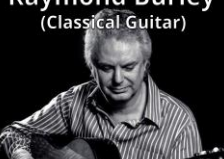
Renewal of Vows, Saturday 12th July, 2pm – Shell and Rob Langston are delighted to be renewing their wedding vows, after a quiet wedding during the Covid pandemic. They would like to invite their St Michael's friends to join them for this wonderful service. Please add your name to the sheet in the Publicity Area **today** if you'd like to come.

Tower Tours, Sunday 13th July, 1-3pm (last entry 2:30pm)
Adults £5, children free. Contact 07773 572135 / bells@saintmichaelweb.org.uk for more information.

Recital with Raymond Burley, Sunday 13th July, 3pm – All are warmly invited to our next recital, featuring classical guitar. Please visit our [Music at St Michael's website page](#) for a biography on Raymond (along with details of all forthcoming recitals). Free admission (retiring collection), tea and homemade cakes afterwards.

Preaching and worship on 20th July will have a stewardship theme – Giving Season literature is in the cross aisle in church. Please pick up a named envelope for yourself and deliver any others if you're able. If there isn't a named envelope, please take one of the Giving Season envelopes in the Publicity Area.

Sunday 13 July 3pm
Raymond Burley
(Classical Guitar)



including music by: Froberger, Sor, Llobet, Albeniz, Falla and Villa-Lobos
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FREE admission with retiring collection
Tea and cake served afterwards
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Quiet Days in Albury, next on Thursday 31st July – Places are limited at these days of reflection and contemplation in June's home; contact the Office for more information.

HBW 2025, 'Once upon a time...', Monday 4th - Friday 8th August – Registration is open for both children and volunteers for this year's event; sign up via the [HBW website](#). We have had over 300 children signing up and lots of helpers but we still need more. See the church noticeboard for specific requests.

TLC Tuesdays, next meeting on Tuesday 5th August in the WCC, 2:15pm for 2:30pm Join tea and talk and a regular short presentation on wide ranging interests. In August, we'll be having a fundraising afternoon for the charity Breast Cancer Now.

Postage stamps and foreign currency collections for charity – Save your used stamps for the bucket in the Publicity Area. Stamps must have a one inch paper envelope border, or they can't be used! The Charities Support Group has an ongoing collection of currency for Mary's Meals.

Electoral Roll – We think a number of regular worshippers may have missed the Electoral Roll renewal, which was started again from scratch this April. Applications can be received at any time, and application forms are available in the Publicity Area.

Are you interested in joining a home group? Perhaps you'd like to find out about what they can offer? Contact Derwyn in the first instance if you'd like to know more.

The Children's Society – Thank you to everyone who has a Children's Society collecting box. Please could you hand it in to me for counting and banking. I can pick them up if necessary. Carole Macdonald.

Communion Music – To help with congregational singing at communion, the Sidespeople have melody versions of some settings available for worshippers. We'll sing the Salisbury setting by Ives on **13th and 27th July**. If you'd be helped by having some music to sing to for these, do ask for a score when you pick up your service books. Thank you.

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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