



NO SERVICE AT 8AM 10am Parish Communion

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

A Psalm for today, Psalm 25. 1-10

Refrain: Remember, Lord, your compassion and love.

To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul; O my God, in you I trust;
let me not be put to shame; let not my enemies triumph over me.

Let none who look to you be put to shame,
but let the treacherous be shamed and frustrated.

Make me to know your ways, O Lord, and teach me your paths.

Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation;

for you have I hoped all the day long.

Remember, Lord, your compassion and love, for they are from everlasting. **[R]**

Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions,
but think on me in your goodness, O Lord, according to your steadfast love.

Gracious and upright is the Lord; therefore shall he teach sinners in the way.

He will guide the humble in doing right and teach his way to the lowly.

All the paths of the Lord are mercy and truth

to those who keep his covenant and his testimonies. **[R]**

For your name's sake, O Lord, be merciful to my sin, for it is great. **[R]**

*Free us, God of mercy, from all that keeps us from you;
relieve the misery of the anxious and the ashamed
and fill us with the hope of peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

An Anthem for today, Walk Softly (Bob Chilcott, b. 1955)

Text, early Shaker anthem

When we assemble here to worship God,
to sing his praises and to hear his word
we will walk softly.

With purity of heart; and with clean hands,
our souls are free, we're free from Satan's bands
we will walk softly.

While we are passing thro' the sacred door,
into the fold where Christ has gone before,
we will walk softly.

We'll worship and bow down we will rejoice
and when we hear the Shepherd's gentle voice
we will walk softly.

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.

A Gospel reading for today, Luke 10. 25-37

A lawyer stood up to test Jesus. 'Teacher,' he said, 'what must I do to inherit eternal life?' He said to him, 'What is written in the law? What do you read there?' He answered, 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbour as yourself.' And he said to him, 'You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.'

But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?' Jesus replied, 'A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while travelling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, "Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend." Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?' He said, 'The one who showed him mercy.' Jesus said to him, 'Go and do likewise.'

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, learning about Barnabas helping Paul, (Acts 4. 36, 37; 9. 19b-31; 11. 19-30).**

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



Newsletter and Notices



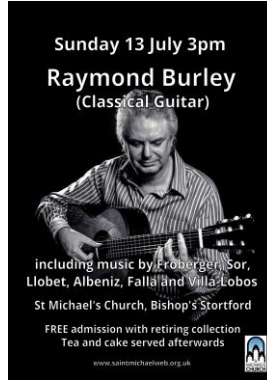
The church is open each day, from early morning to mid afternoon.
An opportunity to spend some comforting time in prayer, peace and reflection.



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

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
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Recital with Raymond Burley, this 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.

Holy Communion, Wednesday 16th July, 10am – A service of Holy Communion, in church. Refreshments after the service are held 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 19th July, 9:30-10am – All welcome.

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

Preaching and worship next Sunday, 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.

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 on **Monday 21st July.**

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.

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.

Forthcoming Services using the Book of Common Prayer (1662) – Sunday 14th September, 6pm: Choral Evensong for Holy Cross Day; **Sunday 26th October, 10am:** BCP Choral Eucharist for Bible/Reformation Sunday.

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. A further amount can be sent once we have 2kg of currency.

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.

Archivist – We are looking for someone to take on the church archiving. It is an interesting, important and creative role, which you can make your own, and do in your own time. Please see Gill for details.

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.

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 reach out to the ministry team. Speak to us in person at church services and events, or use contact details below.

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