



NO SERVICE AT 8am

10am Parish Communion

with celebration of Holy Baptism and wedding anniversary

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

Collect for The Second Sunday of Easter

Almighty Father, you have given your only Son to die for our sins and to rise again for our justification: grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness that we may always serve you in pureness of living and truth; through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ 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 16 Refrain: *The Lord is at my right hand; I shall not fall.*

Preserve me, O God, for in you have I taken refuge;

I have said to the Lord, 'You are my lord, all my good depends on you.'

All my delight is upon the godly that are in the land, upon those who are noble in heart.

Though the idols are legion that many run after, their drink offerings of blood I will not offer, neither make mention of their names upon my lips.

The Lord himself is my portion and my cup; in your hands alone is my fortune.

My share has fallen in a fair land; indeed, I have a goodly heritage. **[R]**

I will bless the Lord who has given me counsel, and in the night watches he instructs my heart.

I have set the Lord always before me; he is at my right hand; I shall not fall.

Wherefore my heart is glad and my spirit rejoices; my flesh also shall rest secure.

For you will not abandon my soul to Death, nor suffer your faithful one to see the Pit.

You will show me the path of life; in your presence is the fullness of joy

and in your right hand are pleasures for evermore. **[R]**

Give to us, Lord Christ, the fullness of grace, your presence and your very self, for you are our portion and our delight, now and for ever. Amen.

An anthem written for today Lord, I have heard (Words and Music, Paul J Burrell)

Lord, I have heard you can calm the deepest fears

And I believe when I cry that You will hear

So come to me, revive my heart

Your words of truth will chase the darkness and bring new light

Lord, in Your grace, will You please restore my soul

Though I am weak, I know You will make me whole

Speak from Your throne, words to release

You are my Lord, so take Your place within my heart

Lord, in Your arms, I am Yours eternally

Safe in Your love, You are my security

You are my Way, my Truth, my Life

So, I will trust You on this journey that takes me home



Easter Artwork by children of St Michael's School

A Gospel reading for today, John 20. 19-31

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.' But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.' A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.' Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

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.** This week, along with the rest of our church family, we hear of Jesus appearing to Thomas and the other disciples (*John 20. 19-31*).

Our [Children & Young People](#) website page has loads of activities to help young people get to know the person of Jesus this Lent. **There will be something new each week!**

Our young person's choir - If your child is 7 or over and interested in joining, please contact Nathan Collins (stmichaelsbsdom@gmail.com) We will also be starting choral and organ scholarships for our young people.

Admire St Michael's School Children's beautiful display for Easter at the back of the church – children from every year group have thought hard about the Easter message.

Holiday Bible Week 2026: 'Rescue!', 3rd-7th August. Sign Up for children and volunteers is now LIVE – Head over to the [HBW website](#) to secure your place for this year's festival event NOW! And visit our [website](#) for a sneak video preview of all the fun that happens each year!



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

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

Easter Reflection

If you haven't already had the opportunity, do take some time to visit the church and enjoy our beautiful floral arrangements, Easter displays and prayers.



Our craft group meets on alternate Mondays in the WCC, 10am - 12noon. Next on this Monday 13th April – All welcome!

Holy Communion, Wednesday 15th April, 10am – Refreshments afterwards.

Tiny Tots, Thursdays from 12:30-2/2:30pm, WCC – Older children are welcome these school holidays and there will be an Easter celebration. Playtime, tea/coffee, songs, stories, activities and a prayer. Buggy access and baby change available, and you're welcome to bring a packed lunch if you like. It's also ok to be late, we understand!

Prayers for our Community, Saturday 18th April, 9:30-10am – All welcome.

Forthcoming 8am services – We'll celebrate Holy Communion at 8am on Sunday 19th April, then 3rd and 31st May, 7th and 21st June.

Healing Prayers – are offered in the Lady Chapel after worship on fourth Sundays each month, next on Sunday 26th April.

Quiet Days in Albury – Days of reflection and contemplation in June's home. We'll be meeting next on Thursday 30th April.

TLC Tuesdays, next meeting on Tuesday 5th May in the WCC, 2:15pm for 2:30pm Join tea and talk and a regular short presentation on wide-ranging interests. This month we are delighted to welcome Don Gibson with his talk, 'You're nicked – Scotland Yard reporting'.

Tower Tours, Sunday 17th May, 1-3pm – £5 for adults, free for children. Contact for more information via bells@saintmichaelweb.org.uk or 07971 138020.

APCM, 31st May after 10am service – The Electoral Roll revision this year starts on 5th April and ends on 3rd May, if you'd like to join our electoral roll. If you'd like to considering coming onto, or returning to the Parochial Church Council (PCC), or offering service as a Churchwarden or Deanery Synod Representative, do speak to one of the current PCC, or Wardens' Team, or the Vicar. Nomination forms are in the Publicity Area. Thank you.

TLC Annual Mystery Outing on Tuesday 2nd June – Once again an invite is offered to join us on this fun afternoon - £30 including travel and cream tea with two pick-up points. Do speak to Rosemary Thomson asap as there are not many tickets left.

Communion Music – To help with congregational singing at communion, the Sidespeople have melody versions of all settings available for worshippers.

Treasurer Role - Church Finance Administration – Graziana, our long-serving Treasurer is standing down from 30th June 2026, after 11 years in post. If you have accountancy/bookkeeping/finance administration skills, could you be part of a team of people who can help in some way with the work of our Finance operation? Sharing the tasks seems a more realistic plan than expecting one person to take everything on. If you might contribute to this, please speak to Claire Conquest, Peter Rixson or the Vicar, to let us know and find out more. Thank you.

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.

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.

We are looking for a pianist! A small team lead a short service at Elm View and Hazel End Care Homes one Sunday afternoon a month. Might you be able to help with three simple hymns every now and then as our regular pianist is not always available. The residents do so love a little sing!

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 on the other page.

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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