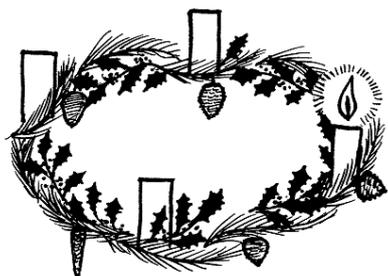


A very warm Welcome to St Michael's Church

First Sunday of Advent



As part of our worship today we shall light the first candle of the Advent Wreath. We light the candle in thanksgiving for the Patriarchs who lived by the light of God.

Sunday 28th November 2021

Happy New Year! Yes, today is Advent Sunday the beginning of the Churches New Year. We begin this holy season by hearing God's word challenge us to wake up, to stand ready and to prepare. As we gather in the Lord's presence, let us take his word and his challenge into our hearts.

Opening Sentence

To you, my God, I lift up my soul, I trust in you let me never come to shame. Do not let my enemies laugh at me. No one who waits for you is ever put to shame.

Hymn : O come o come Emmanuel

Blessing of the Advent wreath and Lighting of Advent Candle

A candle is burning, a flame warm and bright;
A candle of **Hope** in December's dark night.
While angels sing blessings from heav'n's starry sky
Our hearts we prepare now, for Jesus is nigh.

Greeting and Entrance

In the name of the Father,
and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

The Lord be with you
And with your spirit

Call to Confession

My brothers and sisters,
to prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries,
let us first call to mind our sin.

Lord have mercy, **Lord have mercy**
Christ have mercy, **Christ have mercy**
Lord have mercy, **Lord have mercy**

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins and bring us to everlasting life. **Amen.**

The Liturgy of the Word

Opening Prayer

Let us pray
that we may take Christ's coming seriously.

All powerful God,
increase our strength of will for doing good
that Christ may find an eager welcome at his coming
and call us to his side in the kingdom of heaven.
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ,
who reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

1st Reading (sit)

A reading from the Prophet Jeremiah (33:14 – 16)

See, the days are coming, it is the Lord who speaks, when I am going to fulfil the promise I made to the House of Israel and the House of Judah:

“In those days and at that time, I will make a virtuous branch grow for David, who shall practise honesty and integrity in the land. In those days Judah shall be saved and Israel shall dwell in confidence.

And this is the name the city will be called: The Lord- our-integrity.”

This is the word of the Lord **Thanks be to God**

Responsorial Psalm

R. To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

Lord, make me know your ways.
Lord, teach me your paths.
Make me walk in your truth, and teach me:
for you are God my saviour. **R.**

The Lord is good and upright.
He shows the path to those who stray,
He guides the humble in the right path;
He teaches his way to the poor. **R.**

His ways are faithfulness and love
for those who keep his covenant and will.
The Lord's friendship is for those who revere him;
To them he reveals his covenant. **R.**

2nd Reading

A reading from Thessalonians (3:12-4:2)

May the Lord be generous in increasing your love and make you love one another and the whole human race as much as we love you. And may he so confirm your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless in the sight of our God and Father when our Lord Jesus Christ comes with all his saints.

Finally, brothers, we urge you and appeal to you in the Lord Jesus to make more and more progress in the kind of life that you are meant to live: the life that God wants, as you learnt from us, and as you are already living it. You have not forgotten the instructions we gave you on the authority of the Lord Jesus.

This is the word of the Lord **Thanks be to God**

Alleluia

Alleluia, alleluia!

Let us see, O Lord, your mercy
and give us your saving help.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Gospel

The Lord be with you,
And with your spirit.

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke(21:25-28,34-36)
Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus said to his disciples: "There will be signs in the sun and moon and stars; on earth nations in agony, bewildered by the clamour of the ocean and its waves; men dying of fear as they await what menaces the world, for the powers of heaven will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. When these things begin to take place, stand erect; hold your heads high, because your liberation is near at hand"

"Watch yourselves, or your hearts will be coarsened with debauchery and drunkenness and the cares of life, and that day will be sprung on you suddenly, like a trap. For it will come down on every living man on the face of the earth. Stay awake, praying at all times for the strength to survive all that is going to happen, and to stand with confidence before the Son of Man."

This is the Gospel of Our Lord.
Praise to you O Christ.

Sermon (Sit)

Baptism and admission to first communion

The Peace

Priest: May the God of peace make you completely holy,
ready for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ
The peace of the Lord be with you always.

All: And also with your spirit.

Offertory Prayers

Prayer over the Gifts

Father,
from all you give us
we present this bread and wine.
As we serve you now,
accept our offering
and sustain us with your promise of eternal life..

We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

The Lord be with you, **and with your spirit.**

Lift up your hearts, **we lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right and just.....**

Preface

Father, all-powerful and ever-living God,
we do well always and everywhere to give you thanks
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

When he humbled himself to come among us as a man,
he fulfilled the plan you formed long ago
and opened for us the way to salvation.

Now we watch for the day,
hoping that the salvation promised us will be ours
when Christ our Lord will come again in his glory.
And so, with all the choirs of angels in heaven
we proclaim your glory
and join in our unending hymn of praise:

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Lord, you are holy indeed, the source of all holiness;
grant that, by the power of your Holy Spirit,
and according to your holy will,
these gifts of bread and wine
may be to us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ;

Who in the same night that he was betrayed,
took bread and gave you thanks;
he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying.
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way after supper
he took the cup and gave you thanks;

he gave it to them, saying.
Drink this, all of you;
this is my blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you and for many
for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this as often as you drink it in remembrance of me.

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

And so, Father, calling to mind his death on the cross,
his perfect sacrifice made once for the sins of all,
rejoicing at his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension,
and looking for his coming in glory,
we celebrate the memorial of our redemption.

As we offer you this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving,
we bring before you this bread and this cup
and we thank you for counting us worthy
to stand in your presence and serve you.

Send the Holy Spirit on your people
and gather into one in your kingdom
all who share this one bread and one cup,
so that we, in the company of Holy Mary mother of God, St
Michael and all the saints,
may praise and glorify you for ever,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

By whom, and with whom, and in whom,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honour and glory be yours, almighty Father,
for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Communion

Our Father

Let us pray with confidence to the Father
in the words our Saviour gave us:

**Our Father,
who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,**

**thy kingdom come,
thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.**

The priest continues.....

**For thine is the Kingdom, the power, and the glory for ever
and ever. Amen.**

Breaking of the bread

Priest: We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

People: **Though we are many we are one body, because we all
share in the one bread.**

Preparation for Communion:

All: **With this bread...**

Priest: Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the
sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of
the Lamb.

People: **Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my
roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.**

All: **With this wine...**

*We now come forward to receive Communion or a blessing as directed
by the side's people*

Communion Antiphon

The Lord will shower his gifts, and our land will yield its fruit.

*If watching the Mass online, we would encourage you to join in with the
liturgy. At the point at which the clergy who are present receive Holy
Communion you may wish to make an act of spiritual communion by
using the following prayer:*

Lord Jesus Christ, you are the bread of life and the one true vine. I
believe that you are truly present in the Most Holy Sacrament of
the Eucharist. I seek you. I worship and adore you. Since I cannot
receive you in the Eucharistic bread and wine, I pray that you will

come into my heart and soul, that I may be united to you, by your all-powerful and ever-present Holy Spirit. Let me receive you, and be nourished by you. Become for me the manna in my wilderness, the bread of angels for my very human journey through time, a foretaste of the heavenly banquet, and solace in the hour of my death. I pray all this, trusting that you yourself are our Life, our Peace, and our everlasting Joy. **Amen.**

Prayer after Communion

Father,
may our communion
teach us to love heaven.
May its promise and hope
guide our way on earth.

Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

Almighty God, we thank you for feeding us with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Through him we offer you our souls and bodies to be a living sacrifice. Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory. Amen.

Notices

Blessing & Dismissal

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with your spirit.**

Bow your heads and pray for God's blessing.....

You believe that the Son of God once came to us;
you look for him to come again.

May his coming bring you the light of his holiness
and free you with his blessing. **Amen.**

May God make you steadfast in faith,
joyful in hope, and untiring in love
all the days of your life. **Amen.**

You rejoice that our Redeemer came to live with us as man. When
he comes again in glory,

may he reward you with endless life. **Amen.**

May Almighty God bless you,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

The Mass is ended, Go in peace. Thanks be to God!

The Angelus

Refreshments are served after the Mass, please stay and enjoy the fellowship of your brothers and sisters in Christ

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Making an offering to the Church via your bank: -

St Michael Wood Green Business Premium Account
Sort code 20-98-21 Account number 00790869
Using as reference: Gift and you name, if you wish.

Food Bank -Thank you to all who have given so far, it is much appreciated. Thank you for the support it really is appreciated especially as we are feeding over 250 families each week on **Tuesdays and Thursdays 12-4pm**



St Michael's Followers – Our junior church (children over the age of 5.) meet every Sunday during the 10.30am Mass. We continue to use hand sanitizer and ensure all touch areas are cleaned before and after use. The children are given their own supplies for their use only. We ask that parents complete a registration form for their children.

Confirmation Service – Sunday 30th January 2022



St Michael at Bowes are hosting a Christmas Lunch on Saturday 11th December 1pm-4pm. 3 course meal, bring your own drinks. Tickets are available from Carol. Adults £15, children under 13 years £7.50

Youth group - We require a number of adult volunteers 18+, who could offer one hour each month to support the Youth provision in our church. This is integral to the ongoing Youth Worship and gathering which began at the beginning of October. Please do speak to Fr Tom if you would like to help or for more information. The next Youth gathering **Open Mic** service will be on **Sunday 5th December at 5pm.**

St Andrew's Day – On Tuesday 30th November we have been invited to join with the people of St Andrew's Alexander Park to celebrate their Patronal Festival. The Mass will begin at 7.30pm.

Worship This Week

Tuesday 30th November

11am Mass St Michael at Bowes

7.30pm St Andrew's Day Mass

Wednesday 1st December

12 noon Mass SMWG

Thursday 2nd December

Mass 11am St Andrew's Church

Holy hour 7pm SMWG

Friday 3rd December

Devotions at the cross 12 noon

Saturday 4th December

12 Noon Mass SMWG

Sunday 5th December

Second Sunday of Advent

Said Mass 8.30am

Parish Mass 10.30am

Youth service 5pm



We pray for all who are ill, that God may grant them health and peace:

Leo Booth, Fr Winfield, Osita Nwakor, Christopher Gibbons, Georgia Cordell, Naomi Brown, Francis Ng Yu Tin, Milan, Baby Naira, Kathleen, Eric, Kate, Seelah, Maureen Clements, Jean Bjork, Simon Payen, Shirley Angus, Augustus Olufunwa, Chris Zinzan, Jazzmine Grimes, Claudette, Androulla & Fannos Hadjiordani, Ray and Pam Bennett, Emmanuel Kuye, Doreen Lelliot, Bob Wood, Krystyna Hammil, Cicely Blalock, Amy Harris, Jerry Moran, Daniel Sintin, Sally Sintin, Amie Samura, Marcus Cullen, Jennifer Douglas, Alexandra F Assis, Joshua Rattray, Victorine Clarke, Thomas Hewitt, Geri Thompson, Mary Thompson, Sarah Reggerie, Ian Lennon, Kathleen Wale, Serena Forni, Derek Ogden, Lawrence Barrett, Dominic Swift, Peter John Clements, Patience Mafunga, Jereline Simons, Ayo Dumbuya, , Dorren Norine, Beverley Pownall, Shola Adebawale, Una and Pat Murphy, Andrea Negri, Shane Claridge, Francis Burniston, James Ighodaro, Theresa Naish, Loiuse, Anastasia, Allen, Jean Bromley, Angela Whyte, Josephine Baker, Saman Joseph, Myrtle, Brenda la Rose, Joe Donkor, Dorothy, Brandon, Ronald, Edna Noel, Anita Atherley, Evelyn Baker, Vincent Booth, Rita Thompson, Mark, Ogbonna Quarcoopme-Harper, Gabriel, Julie Zinzan, Margaret and Ted, Adeline

for those who have died recently

and for all whose anniversary of death falls at this time:

30th November	Darris Williams
2 nd December	Vincent Venson

St Michael's Candle: Is burning in Loving memory of
Guy Ng Yu Tin

The Blessed Sacrament Candle: is burning in loving memory of
Liline and Marcel NgYu Tin

The Blessed Virgin Mary's Candle: is burning in loving memory of
Jayne James

Oberammergau 2022 – for those of us who are attending this Pilgrimage

Dates for your Diary

Sunday 19th December	Nativity and Carol service 4pm
Christmas Eve	Midnight Mass 11.30pm
Christmas Day	Parish Mass 10.30pm
Sunday 26th December	Holy Family Parish Mass 10.30pm

