



# A very warm Welcome to St Michael's Church

## Sunday 24th April

Alleluia, Christ is risen, He is risen indeed, alleluia!!! We come together this morning to continue our celebrations of the resurrection of the Lord. Because he is risen, we too can have a share in that risen life. Jesus doesn't send us out simply to tell others about the gospel, he asks us to live the gospel, to give it flesh and blood, just as he did.

### Opening Sentence

Receive the joy of your glory, giving thanks to God,  
who has called you into the heavenly kingdom, alleluia.

Opening Hymn: Alleluia sing to Jesus

### Greeting and Entrance

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

Alleluia Christ is risen  
**He is risen indeed Alleluia**

### Call to Confession

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

You were sent to heal the contrite Lord have mercy **Lord have mercy**

You rose to bring hope to sinners Christ have mercy **Christ have mercy**

You pray for us at the right hand of the Father Lord have mercy  
**Lord have mercy**

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

## **Gloria** (Stand)

**Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

## **The Liturgy of the Word**

God of everlasting mercy,  
who in the very recurrence of the paschal feast  
kindle the faith of the people you have made your own,  
increase, we pray, the grace you have bestowed,  
that all may grasp and rightly understand  
in what font they have been washed,  
by whose Spirit they have been reborn,  
by whose Blood they have been redeemed.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## **First Reading** (Sit)

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles (5:12-16)

The faithful all used to meet by common consent in the Portico of Solomon. No one else ever dared to join them, but the people were loud in their praise and the numbers of men and women who came to believe in the Lord increased steadily. So many signs and wonders were worked among the people at the hands of the apostles that the sick were even taken out into the streets and laid on beds and sleeping-mats in the hope that at least the shadow of Peter might fall across some of them as he went past. People even came crowding in from the towns round about Jerusalem, bringing

with them their sick and those tormented by unclean spirits, and all of them were cured.

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

**Gradual Hymn:** Seek ye first the Kingdom of God

## **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading**

A reading from the Apocalypse (1:9-13,17-19)

My name is John, and through our union in Jesus I am your brother and share your sufferings, your kingdom, and all you endure. I was on the island of Patmos for having preached God's word and witnessed for Jesus; it was the Lord's day and the Spirit possessed me, and I heard a voice behind me, shouting like a trumpet, 'Write down all that you see in a book.' I turned round to see who had spoken to me, and when I turned I saw seven golden lamp-stands and, surrounded by them, a figure like a Son of man, dressed in a long robe tied at the waist with a golden girdle. When I saw him, I fell in a dead faint at his feet, but he touched me with his right hand and said, 'Do not be afraid; it is I, the First and the Last; I am the Living One, I was dead and now I am to live for ever and ever, and I hold the keys of death and of the underworld. Now write down all that you see of present happenings and things that are still to come.'

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

## **Gospel Acclamation**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

Jesus said: 'You believe because you can see me.  
Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.'

**Alleluia!**

## **Gospel**

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John (20:19-31)

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

In the evening of that same day, the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of

the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you', and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you.

'As the Father sent me,  
so am I sending you.'

After saying this he breathed on them and said:

'Receive the Holy Spirit.

For those whose sins you forgive,  
they are forgiven;

for those whose sins you retain,  
they are retained.'

Thomas, called the Twin, who was one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. When the disciples said, 'We have seen the Lord', he answered, 'Unless I see the holes that the nails made in his hands and can put my finger into the holes they made, and unless I can put my hand into his side, I refuse to believe.' Eight days later the disciples were in the house again and Thomas was with them. The doors were closed, but Jesus came in and stood among them. 'Peace be with you' he said. Then he spoke to Thomas, 'Put your finger here; look, here are my hands. Give me your hand; put it into my side. Doubt no longer but believe.'

Thomas replied, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him:

'You believe because you can see me.

Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.'

There were many other signs that Jesus worked and the disciples saw, but they are not recorded in this book. These are recorded so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing this you may have life through his name.

This is the Gospel of Our Lord.

**Praise to you O Christ.**

**Sermon** (Sit)

**Creed** (Stand)

We believe in one God, the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all things visible and invisible.

We believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the Only Begotten Son of God,  
born of the Father before all ages.

God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,

begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;  
through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,  
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,  
and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,  
he suffered death and was buried,  
and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.  
He ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory  
to judge the living and the dead  
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.  
We believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.  
We confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins  
And we look forward to the resurrection of the dead  
and the life of the world to come. Amen

### **Intercessions (sit)**

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

### **The Peace**

Christ is our peace he has reconciled us to God in one body by the  
cross; we meet in his name and share his peace!  
The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**All: And also with you.**

**Offertory Hymn:** We have a Gospel to proclaim

### **Offertory Prayers**

**Priest:** Let us pray my brothers and sisters, that our sacrifice may be  
acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

**People:** **May the Lord accept this sacrifice at your hands,  
for the praise and glory of his name,  
for our good and the good of all his holy Church.**

## The Eucharistic Prayer

### Prayer over the Gifts

Accept, O Lord, we pray,  
the oblations of your people  
(and of those you have brought to new birth),  
that, renewed by confession of your name and by Baptism,  
they may attain unending happiness.  
Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Alleluia! Christ is risen.  
**He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**  
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**

### Prayers of Thanksgiving

Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we give you thanks for all your goodness to us.  
Above all we give you thanks because you sent your only Son to  
deliver us from sin and death.

Willingly he went to the Cross and thereby the Cross became for us  
the tree of life.

Where death had held us captive now we are set free to love and  
serve you.

Therefore with great thanksgiving we come before you to receive  
the gifts that bring us life: The very Body and Blood of your Son,  
our Lord Jesus Christ.

Count us worthy to receive these gifts and by the outpouring of the  
Holy Spirit sanctify us as your holy people, that we may live the new  
life of the kingdom.

Keep us ever mindful of the great cost at which that life was won for  
us and grant us the grace to deny ourselves and to follow your Son  
in the way of self-forgetful love.

Remember, Lord, the Church throughout the world and all your  
people everywhere.

Remember our Church family here at St Michael's and all those entrusted to our care.

Remember our Bishops and all those with special ministry in your Church.

And remember, Lord all those each one of us has in mind at this time, and all those in any kind of need.

Accept us, Lord, and bless us, as we offer ourselves to you through the prayer your Son has taught 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 that trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.**

Deliver us Lord from every evil and grant us peace in our day in your mercy keep us free from sin and protect us from all anxiety as we wait in joyful hope for the coming of our Saviour Jesus Christ

**For kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and for ever**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world;  
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world;  
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world;  
grant us peace.**

## **The Communion**

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*

## Communion Antiphon

Bring your hand and feel the place of the nails,  
and do not be unbelieving but believing, alleluia.

**Communion Hymn:** Let all that is within me cry Holy

## Prayer after Communion

Grant, we pray, almighty God,  
that our reception of this paschal Sacrament  
may have a continuing effect  
in our minds and hearts.  
Through Christ our Lord.

**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.**

## The Blessing & Dismissal

Priest: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

People: **He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Priest: May almighty God bless us, the Father, and the Son,  
+ and the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

Priest: The Mass is ended, Go in peace Alleluia, Alleluia

People: Thanks be to God! **Alleluia, Alleluia**

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

**Final Hymn:** Lift high the cross

## Regina Coeli

## Worship this week

Tuesday 26th April -11am Mass St Michael at Bowes  
Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> April -12 noon Mass SMWG  
Thursday 28th April -7pm Holy Hour SMWG  
Friday 29th April -Mass 5.30pm SMWG  
Saturday 30th April -Mass 12 noon St Michael's WG

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**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> May**

**Third Sunday of Easter**

Said Mass 8.30am

Sung Mass 10.30am with Sunday school

### At your service:

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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 especially as we are feeding more 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.

**Thank you** – to everyone who played any part in the good keeping of Lent, Holy Week & Easter. For all who served, read, offered intercessions, preached, taught the young, arranged flowers, kept the grounds so beautiful, cleaned, played, sang, printed services or helped in any way at all – Bless you.

**Annual Parochial Church Meeting** – will take place on *Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> May* following the 10.30am Mass, at this meeting we shall give an account of ourselves as a Parish and look forward to the year ahead, please do all you can to attend

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

Lurleen, Osita Nwakor, Christopher Gibbons, Georgia Cordell, Naomi Brown, Francis Ng Yu Tin, 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 Simoms, Ayo Dumbuya, , Dorren Norine, Beverley Pownall, Shola Adebowale ,Una and Pat Murphy , Andrea Negri, Shane Claridge, Francis Burniston, James Ighodaro, Theresa Naish, Louiuse, 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, Carmel

***for those who have died recently***

Austin, Joe and Fananda,

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

24 <sup>th</sup> April	Isabelle Maeght- England
27 <sup>th</sup> April	William Willoughby Pr
28 <sup>th</sup> April	Stanley Hemmings

**St Michael's Candle:** Is burning for the people of Ukraine

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

**The Blessed Virgin Mary's Candle:** is burning in loving memory of  
Liline NgYu Tin