

# A very warm Welcome to St Michael's Church



The world and all it contains is like a grain of sand compared with the greatness of *God*. Yet, *God* loves all he has created and overlooks people's sins so that they can repent. The *Gospel* gives us an example of this in the way Jesus seeks out the tax collector, Zacchaeus, and calls him to repentance.

Touched by the kindness of Jesus, Zacchaeus saw the error of his ways and resolved to change. The Lord offers that same touch to us, how we respond is up to us.

Sunday 30th October 2022  
10.30am

## Opening Sentence

Forsake me not, O Lord, my God;  
be not far from me!  
Make haste and come to my help,  
O Lord, my strong salvation!

**Hymn:** Amazing grace!

## 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.

You were sent to heal the contrite of heart, Lord have mercy **Lord  
have mercy**

You came to call sinners to repentance, 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**

Almighty and merciful God,  
by whose gift your faithful offer you  
right and praiseworthy service,  
grant, we pray,  
that we may hasten without stumbling  
to receive the things you have promised.  
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 book of Wisdom 11:22-12:2

In your sight, Lord, the whole world is like a grain of dust that tips the scales,  
like a drop of morning dew falling on the ground.  
Yet you are merciful to all, because you can do all things

and overlook men's sins so that they can repent.  
Yes, you love all that exists, you hold nothing of what you have  
made in abhorrence,  
for had you hated anything, you would not have formed it.  
And how, had you not willed it, could a thing persist,  
how be conserved if not called forth by you?  
You spare all things because all things are yours, Lord, lover of  
life,  
you whose imperishable spirit is in all.  
Little by little, therefore, you correct those who offend,  
you admonish and remind them of how they have sinned,  
so that they may abstain from evil and trust in you, Lord.

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

**Gradual Hymn:** Such love

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

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians (1:11-2;2)

We pray continually that our God will make you worthy of his call,  
and by his power fulfil all your desires for goodness and complete  
all that you have been doing through faith; because in this way the  
name of our Lord Jesus Christ will be glorified in you and you in  
him, by the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.  
To turn now, brothers, to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and  
how we shall all be gathered round him: please do not get excited  
too soon or alarmed by any prediction or rumour or any letter  
claiming to come from us, implying that the Day of the Lord has  
already arrived.

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

## **Gospel Acclamation**

**Alleluia, alleluia**

God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son:  
everyone who believes in him has eternal life.

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

## **Gospel**

The Lord be with you,  
**And also with you.**

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke,(19:1-10)

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus entered Jericho and was going through the town when a man whose name was Zacchaeus made his appearance: he was one of the senior tax collectors and a wealthy man. He was anxious to see what kind of man Jesus was, but he was too short and could not see him for the crowd. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to catch a glimpse of Jesus who was to pass that way. When Jesus reached the spot he looked up and spoke to him: 'Zacchaeus, come down. Hurry, because I must stay at your house today.' And he hurried down and welcomed him joyfully. They all complained when they saw what was happening. 'He has gone to stay at a sinner's house' they said. But Zacchaeus stood his ground and said to the Lord, 'Look, sir, I am going to give half my property to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody I will pay him back four times the amount.' And Jesus said to him, 'Today salvation has come to this house, because this man too is a son of Abraham; for the Son of Man has come to seek out and save what was lost.'

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

**Sermon** (Sit)

**Creed** (Stand)

We believe in one God,  
**the Father, the Almighty,**  
**maker of heaven and earth,**  
**of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,**  
**the only Son of God,**  
**eternally begotten of the Father,**  
**God from God, Light from Light,**  
**true God from true God,**  
**begotten, not made,**  
**of one being with the Father.**  
**Through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven;  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
he became incarnate of the Virgin Mary,  
and was made man.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again  
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.  
With the Father and the Son  
he is worshipped and glorified.  
He has spoken through the Prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the  
forgiveness of sins.  
We look for 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**

**Priest:** 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:** Love is his word, love is his way,

### **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**

God of mercy, may we offer a pure sacrifice  
for the forgiveness of our sins.  
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.

By His birth we are reborn.  
In His suffering we are freed from sin.  
By His rising from the dead we rise to everlasting life.  
In His return to you in glory  
we enter into your heavenly kingdom

And so, we join the angels, and the saints,  
as they sing their 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.  
For the Kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours now and for 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: This is 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

As the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so  
he who eats my flesh and drinks my blood will live because of me.

**Communion Hymn:** Brother, sister let me serve you

*Concluding rite: Blessing & Dismissal*

**Prayer after Communion**

Lord,  
you give us new hope in this Eucharist.  
May the power of your love  
continue its saving work among us  
and bring us to the joy you promise.  
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** – Please sit

*Blessing & Dismissal*

Priest: The Lord be with you. **And with your spirit.**

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

Priest: The Mass is ended, Go in the peace of Christ

People: **Thanks be to God!**

**Final Hymn:** Rejoice the Lord is King!

**The Angelus-** as I kneel before you

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Your clergy are called by God to serve you and are always happy to speak with you

**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**

Coffee and refreshments are served after Mass, please stay for a few minutes after the service and enjoy the fellowship of your brothers and sisters in Christ

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Wood green parish church of St Michael



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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.**

**Can we pray for you?** – Prayers are offered every day at Church, if you have any prayer requests please let the clergy know. We pray daily for the parish and especially for those yet to return to church.

### **Worship this week**

**Tuesday 1st November      All Saints day 7.30pm Mass St Michael**  
**at Bowes**

**Wednesday 2nd November- All souls day 7.30pm Mass SMWG**  
**Midday office 12 noon SMWG**

**Thursday 3rd November      - Holy Hour 7pm SMWG**

**Friday 4th November      -Mass 12 noon SMWG**

**Saturday 5th November      -Mass 12 noon SMWG**

**Sunday 6th November**

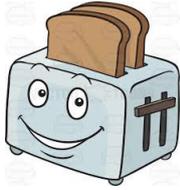
**Said Mass 8.30am**

**Parish Mass 10.30am**

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**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.



**St Michael's Followers Breakfast Club** –we offer a free breakfast club for Children (and their parents and carers) from 9.30am – 10.15 am on Sunday mornings in St Raphael centre.



**Adult choir** – meets with Vanessa at 7pm on Wednesday evenings. So far 16 people have attended and enjoyed the time together. How about you coming along too?

**Wednesday Drop-in** – Every Wednesday from 10.30am our **Drop-In** is open to anyone who needs a cuppa, a chat and a simple lunch. We offer a warm welcome to everyone especially our homeless brothers and sisters. If you know of anyone who might appreciate some company please invite them along. Following the midday Mass many of us make our way into St Raphael's next door where Linda, Kathy and Mary will welcome you.

### Dates Ahead for Your Diaries

**Our Social and fund-raising team are arranging the following events: -**

**Table top sale** after 10.30am Mass today in aid of Church funds

**St Michael at Bowes** are hosting their Christmas Lunch on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> December- tickets Adults £15, children £7.50 , family of four £30, price includes a 3 course meal and a glass of sherry on arrival.

**Christmas table** flower centre piece/wreath workshop will be held on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> December at St Michael's Church from 10am to 12 noon, cost and more details to follow.

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November

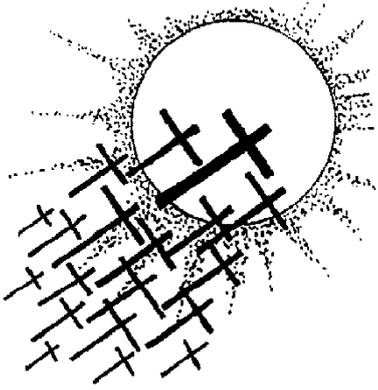
Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November

13<sup>th</sup> November (Mass 9.30am)

All saints day 7.30pm

All Soul's day 7.30pm

Remembrance Sunday



**All Saints Day**  
**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November**  
**Parish Mass 7.30pm**  
**St Michael at Bowes**

*We remember those who are close to God*

**All Souls Day**  
**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
**November**  
**Parish Mass 7.30pm**  
**St Michael's Wood**  
**Green**



*We remember those who are close to us*



**Remembrance Sunday**  
**13<sup>th</sup> November**  
**Parish Mass 9.30am**  
**Act of remembrance**  
**Wood Green War Memorial**  
**10.55am**



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

Audley Watson, Lurleen, Christopher Gibbons, Georgia Cordell, Naomi Brown, Francis Ng Yu Tin, Baby Naira, Kathleen, Eric, Kate, Jean Bjork, Simon Payen, Shirley Angus, Augustus Olufunwa, Chris Zinzan, Jazzmine Grimes, Michelle, 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, 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, Jereline Simoms, Ayo Dumbuya, Dorren Norine, 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, Joe Donkor, Dorothy, Brandon, Ronald, Edna Noel, Anita Atherley, Evelyn Baker, Rita Thompson, Mark Ogbonna Quarcoopme-Harper, Gabriel, Julie Zinzan, Margaret, Adeline, Carmel, Ann Hammond. Anna and Louis, Bridget, Katie Kirkland, Jean, Dot, Michael.

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

Patience Mafunga, Claudette Blake

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

30 <sup>th</sup> October	Harold Hale
1 <sup>st</sup> November	Stanley Quick, Bernard Njuguna
2 <sup>nd</sup> November	Henry Massaquoi, Audrey Morley
4 <sup>th</sup> November	Sheila Green
5 <sup>th</sup> November	Reg Draper

**St Michael's Candle:** Is burning in loving memory of Henry Massaquoi

**The Blessed Sacrament Candle:** is burning in loving memory of  
Pakion Sunasse

**The Blessed Virgin Mary's Candle:** is burning in loving memory of  
Mr and Mrs Robert Ng Yu Tin

