

# A very warm welcome to St Michael's Church

Sunday 29 September 2024

In Feast of St Michael and all  
Angels  
Celebrating 180 years.



## Opening Sentence

Bless the Lord, St Michael and all you his angels, mighty in power, fulfilling his word, and heeding his voice.

**Opening Hymn:** Ye holy angels bright.

## 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.

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**

Everlasting God,  
you have ordained and constituted in a wonderful order  
the ministries of angels and mortals:  
Mercifully grant that, as your holy angels always serve and worship you in  
heaven, so by your appointment  
they may help and defend us here on earth;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen**

## **Reading**

*A reading from the book of Revelation*

Now war broke out in heaven, when Michael with his angels attacked the dragon. The dragon fought back with his angels, but they were defeated and driven out of heaven. The great dragon, the primeval serpent, known as the devil or Satan, who had deceived all the world, was hurled down to the earth and his angels were hurled down with him. Then I heard a voice shout from heaven, 'Victory and power and empire for ever have been won by our God, and all authority for his Christ, now that the persecutor, who accused our brothers day and night before our God, has been brought down. They have triumphed over him by the blood of the Lamb and by the witness of their martyrdom, because even in the face of death they would not cling to life. Let the heavens rejoice and all who live there.'

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

**Gradual Hymn:** Come let us join our cheerful song.

## **Gospel Acclamation**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

Blessings on the King who comes,  
in the name of the Lord!

Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heavens!.

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

## **Gospel**

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

*A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John (1:40-51)*

The next day, after Jesus had decided to leave for Galilee, he met Philip and said, 'Follow me'. Philip came from the same town as Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael and said to him, 'We have found the one Moses wrote about in the Law, the one about whom the prophets wrote: he is Jesus son of Joseph, from Nazareth'. From Nazareth?' said Nathanael 'can anything good come from that place?' 'Come and see' replied Philip.

When Jesus saw Nathanael coming he said of him, 'There is an Israelite who deserves the name, incapable of deceit.' 'How do you know me?' said Nathanael. 'Before Philip came to call you,' said Jesus 'I saw you under the fig tree.' Nathanael answered, 'Rabbi, you are the Son of God, you are the King of Israel.' Jesus replied, 'You believe that just because I said: I saw you under the fig tree. You will see greater things than that.' And then he added 'I tell you most solemnly, you will see heaven laid open and, above the Son of Man, the angels of God ascending and descending.'

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

## **Sermon**

### **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 men 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 always with you. **All: And also with you.**

**Offertory Hymn:** Angel voices ever singing.

## Offertory Prayers

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation. Through your goodness we have this bread to offer, which earth has given and human hands have made; it will become for us the bread of life.

**Blessed be God for ever.**

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation. Through your goodness we have this wine to offer, fruit of the vine and work of human hands; it will become for us our spiritual drink.

**Blessed be God for ever.**

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

**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

Lord, by the ministry of St Michael and angels  
let our sacrifice of praise come before you.  
May it be pleasing to you and helpful to our own salvation.  
We ask this through 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.

In praising your faithful angels and archangels,  
we also praise your glory,  
for in honouring them, we honour you, their creator.  
Their splendour shows us your greatness,  
which surpasses in goodness the whole of creation.

Through Christ our Lord  
the great army of angels rejoices in your glory.  
in adoration and joy  
we make their hymn of praise our own.

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and God of might,  
heaven and earth, heaven and earth are full of your glory  
your power and might  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest heaven.  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest heaven.**

**Blessed, blessed is he who comes  
Blessed, blessed is he who comes  
Blessed is he, blessed is he,  
who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest heaven.  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest heaven.**

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

## **Breaking of the Bread:**

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...**

## **Communion Antiphon**

In the sight of the angels, I will sing your praise, my God.

*We now come forward to receive Communion or a blessing.*

**Communion Hymn:** Holy, holy, holy is the Lord  
As the deer pants for the water  
Before the throne of God.

## **Prayer after Communion**

Lord,  
hear the prayers of those you renew with the bread of life.  
Made strong by the courage it gives,  
And under the watchful care of the angels,  
May we advance along the way of salvation. **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**



## The Blessing & Dismissal

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

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

May the God of heaven and earth shower his grace and favour upon you.  
**Amen**

May he always send his holy angels to minister to you in your times of need.  
**Amen**

May you stand with the saints and all the angels of heaven before Christ's eternal throne. **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!**

**Final Hymn:** All hail the power of Jesus name.

**Angelus:** As I kneel before you.

At your service: Remember the clergy are called by God to serve the people of Wood Green so they are never too busy to talk to you should you need to.

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Thank you for joining us today for our 180th anniversary of consecration I do hope you can stay a while longer and join us for lunch either at the back of Church or outside if the weather permits.

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

Denise Clarke, Frances, Sarah, Katie Kirkland, Bet, George Brown, Zarina, Abbey-Sue and Marcia, Barry James, Audley Watson, Lurleen, Georgia Cordell, Kathleen, Jean Bjork, Shirley & Leslie Angus, Christopher John, Jazzmine Grimes, Michelle, Fannos Hadjiordani, Ray and Pam Bennett, Emmanuel Kuye, 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 Clements, Jereline Simons, Ayo Dumbuya, Dorren Norine, Shola Adebawale, Una and Pat Murphy, Andrea Negri, Shane Claridge, Francis Burniston, James Ighodaro, Theresa Naish, Anastasia, Allen, Jean Bromley, Josephine Baker, Saman Joseph, Myrtle, Joe Donkor, Dorothy, Brandon, Ronald, Edna Noel, Evelyn Baker, Gabriel, Anna and Louis, Jean, Dot, Rosemary Stone, Susan Joy, Mai Lee, Freddie Jones, Ester Fisher, Heather and Sarah, Dean Facey, Luke and John Burke, Nabawanda Matlida, Donald, Lorraine, Mark Howse, Pat Stephenson, Alice Mitchell, Sue Mallett, Janet Syson, Anthony, Gaynor Fossey.

**for those who have died recently**

Simon Payen, Elizabeth Grace, Cory

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

30th September Osbourne Williams

5th October Roger Medford, Dainton Connell

**St Michael's Candle:**

Is burning in loving memory of Osbourne Williams

**The Blessed Sacrament Candle:**

Is burning for in loving memory of Mr and Mrs Robert Ng Yu Tin

**The Blessed Virgin Mary's Candle:**

Is burning in loving memory of Rosemary Canjee

**The flowers at St Michael's statue:**

Given in Loving memory of Osbourne Williams