



# ST MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS CHURCH, PELSALL

Sunday 31st August 2025

*Eleventh Sunday after Trinity /St. Aidan's Day*

## Invitation to Confession

Jesus said to his apostles,  
'You are my friends if you obey my  
commands.' Let us now confess our  
disobedience to him.

## The Collect

Everlasting God, you sent the gentle  
bishop Aidan to proclaim the gospel in this  
land: grant us to live as he taught in sim-  
plicity, humility, and love for the poor;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you, in the  
unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

## Post Communion

Holy Father, who gathered us here around  
the table of your Son to share this meal with  
the whole household of God:  
in that new world where you reveal the  
fullness of your peace, gather people of  
every race and language to share with your  
servant Aidan and all your saints in the  
eternal banquet of Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

## Blessing

God, who has prepared for you a city with  
eternal foundations, bring you, with all the  
saints, to the eternal and triumphant joy of  
that city; and the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always.  
AMEN

## Readings

**First Reading: 1 Corinthians 9: 16-23;**  
**Gospel: Matthew 19: 27-30;**

## ***St. Michaels Church welcomes you.***

If you are here for the first time, or you are a relatively new arrival or simply visiting please introduce yourself to the clergy as you leave.

**If you need help or have questions during the service,** please talk to those on the doors they will be hovering by the door looking to be of help.

***St. Michaels Church is maintaining a Christian presence in our community,  
serving its people, sharing the faith and offering a sanctuary for prayer and worship***

***May we all catch a glimpse in this holy place of God's glory  
and so come to know and share His love now and in all eternity.***

***If you have difficulty in walking, please inform a Parish Warden and we will gladly  
bring the Sacrament to you in your place.***

***If you require a Gluten Free Host (Wafer) please inform the priest at the time of the  
distribution of communion.***

**The Ark** - the children's room will be **OPEN** this week.

May I please sensitively remind all both young and old that the room should be left tidy after use.  
Thank you. Any queries do please Rev. Alison.

***Younger children can enter The Ark when the service begins. They will leave the room to sit with their  
parents after the peace. Thank you! PLEASE All older children are expected to remain in church  
during the service and to remain with their parents.***

***Diddy disciples @ St. Michael's***

for our 'diddy disciples' in church with their parents/adults  
there are busy boxes available for them to use during the service

***Weekly Wednesday 10-00am Holy Communion - service of silent contemplation***

***Breast Cancer Now Event -Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> August 2025***

***What a wonderful event! Well done & Thank you to Emma Stroud & Sarah Morris and to those who supported so  
generously. GRAND TOTAL is over .....£3,000!!***



## Sunday Evening – 31st August 2025 – Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

**First Reading: Isaiah 33: 13-22;**

**Second Reading: John 3: 22-36;**

**Psalm 119 v81-96 (page 506)**



*During this time the church and its congregation continues to pray for the recently departed and for their forthcoming funerals. So let us pray for the souls and fami-*

Kenneth Spinks, Doreen Bethell, Lola Blackwell, Colin Perry

*Please also remember in your prayers the years mind of: - 1st Sept. Sid Glover 2nd John Guest*

**3rd** Maurice Turner **6th** Maureen Rochelle

*Internment of ashes - Jane Shorto - Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September at 11am in in Pelsall Cemetery*

*May they rest in peace and rise in glory*

*Prayer is the living heart of St. Michaels Church. We are always pleased to receive requests for prayers to be included in our daily prayers. Although there is much we cannot do at present, our prayers do not stop. At the start of every month the **intercessions** list is updated so please email your prayers to [stmichaelschurchpelsall@gmail.com](mailto:stmichaelschurchpelsall@gmail.com) or let Rev. Alison know*

**Prayer at St. Michael's** This is the bedrock of our Christian community and church family.

There are 3 simple ways that you can get involved more:

**Prayer Cards** - please do take the FREE prayer cards at the back of the church. There is a range of cards for different circumstances in life.

**NEW Prayer Cards for Young People** - FREE specific prayer cards for our young people. There is a range of cards for different circumstances in life.

**Prayer Board** - please do use the board to add your own particular requests and also light a votive candle.

**Prayer Requests** - if you wish to have the name of a loved one prayer for on the weekly prayer list please see Rev. Alison.

It may be for illness, circumstance or perhaps for the soul of the person who has recently died and their family

## Welcome to the Blessing of the Back Packs Sunday 31st August at 10-00am Holy Communion Service Theme: Going on a Journey

### Faith in the North - Light from the past, Hope for the future.

Today our focus is St. Aidan's and his journey of evangelism

The teaching, spirituality, and evangelism of the Church which emerged from Northern saints over 1400 years is rare, relevant, powerful and inspirational for us today.

New FREE prayer resources are available today.

### MOTHERS' UNION MEETING - MONDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER 2025 - CHURCH CENTRE 2PM.

Our speaker is Cllr. Rose Martin - Life as the Mayor of Walsall. We look forward to seeing our members and anyone who would like to join us for the afternoon. All are welcome.

**Creationtide Season - 1<sup>st</sup> September - 4<sup>th</sup> October 2025.** The theme for the Season of Creation 2025 is **peace with creation**, based on Isaiah 32:14-18. The prophet Isaiah pictured the desolated Creation without peace because of the lack of justice and the broken relationship between people and God. More details available next week.

**Advance Notice - MacMillan Coffee Morning** Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September in the church hall between 8.30am - 12 noon. Get the date in your diary

**Flower Fund** - please see Sue Lloyd if you wish to have flowers put in church for celebration or anniversaries. Any offer of donation please pop in the flower box fund. Thank you to Sue for her fantastic work.

**FOOD BANK** - if you are able to support the Food Bank the boxes are at the back of the church in the foyer. Any queries do please see Alison Myatt.

## Next Sunday: - 7<sup>th</sup> September 2025 – Twelfth Sunday after Trinity Readings

(READER:- Tim Briggs) **First Reading: Jeremiah 18: 1-11;**

(READER:- Sue Briggs) **Second Reading: Philemon 1-21;**

**Gospel: : Luke 14: 25-33;**

**Intercessions:** (Scott Cotgrave-Ellis)

Copies of the sheet may also be found on :-

**Our website at :-** [www.stmichaelspelsall.co.uk](http://www.stmichaelspelsall.co.uk) OR:- [achurchnearyou](http://achurchnearyou) website

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