

St Michael and All Angels with St Mark Preston,
Trinity 17, 12th October 2025,
Holy Communion 10.00am



Almighty God,
you have made us for yourself,
and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you:
pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself,
and so bring us at last to your heavenly city
where we shall see you face to face;
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.

Mission Prayer

God of Mission, who alone brings growth to your Church,
send your Holy Spirit to give vision to our planning,
wisdom to our actions, and power to our witness.
Help our church to grow in numbers, in spiritual commitment
to you, and in service to our local community,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Welcome to St Michael's Church

Large print newsletters and service leaflets are available, please ask the sides-people if there is anything you need or let them know if you require a gluten free wafer. Everyone is warmly invited to stay for refreshments after the service.

You are invited to stand for the hymns and some other parts of the service if you are able, but if standing is difficult or uncomfortable for you, just remain seated, no one will mind.

Hymns:

Opening: 766 Praise my Soul

Gradual: 820 When all thy mercies

Offertory: 712 Lord Jesus Christ

Final: 739 Now thank we all our God

Communion: 587

First reading: *Jeremiah 29. 1, 4 – 7*

These are the words of the letter that the prophet Jeremiah sent from Jerusalem to the remaining elders among the exiles, and to the priests, the prophets, and all the people, whom Nebuchadnezzar had taken into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon. Thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel, to all the exiles whom I have sent into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon: Build houses and live in them; plant gardens and eat what they produce.

Take wives and have sons and daughters; take wives for your sons, and give your daughters in marriage, that they may bear sons and daughters; multiply there, and do not decrease.

But seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the Lord on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare.

Gospel Reading: *Luke 17: 11 - 19*

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

Services:

Weekday Communion: Thursday at 10.30am

Holy Communion: Sunday 19th October at 10.00am

Junior Church: The next meeting will be Sunday 19th October at 10.00am

BCP Communion: Sunday 2nd November at 8.30am

All Angels: Sunday 2nd November at 10.00am

Regular Events:

Farmers' Market: The next market will be on Saturday 18th October 9.00am to 12.30pm. This will be a special one as it will be the 20th Anniversary of the market.

Cupboard Love: the next session of Cupboard love will be on Saturday 25th October 9.30am - 10.30am

Coffee Morning: the next coffee morning will be on Saturday 1st November 10.00am – 12.00pm

Bible Study: the next meeting will be on Friday 14th November at 7.00pm. All are welcome.

Ashton Remembers: Look back at a village in wartime, 1939 – 1945 on Friday 7th November at 7.30pm. See the flyer at the back of church for more details.

Supporting St Michael's:

If you would like to make a donation today but have no cash, you might like to use the contactless payment device at the back of church. Many people prefer to give monthly by direct debit through the Parish Giving Scheme. Please ask for details.

Please do stay after today's service for a drink and a chat.

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