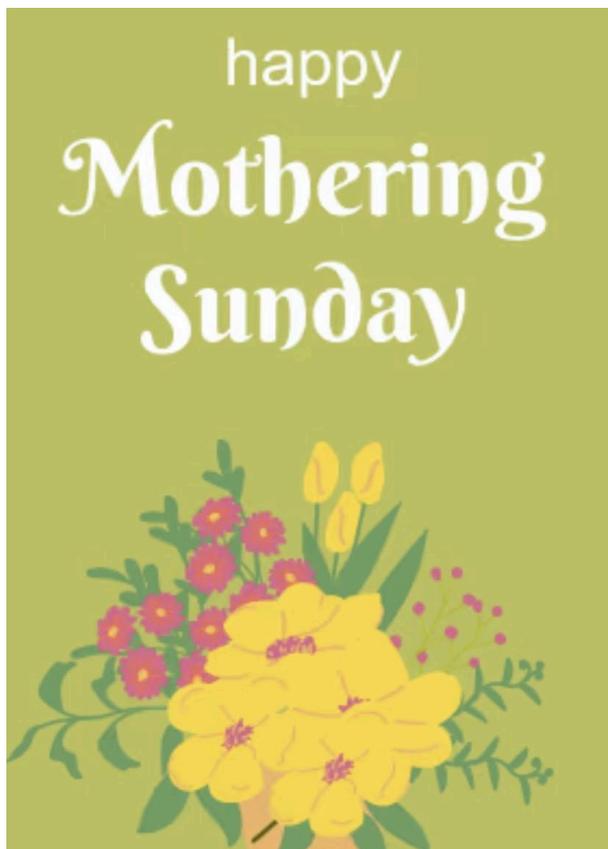


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Sunday, March 15th
Mothers' Day



Welcome to Church, our services are:

9.15am	St Nicholas	Holy Communion	Revd Louise Collins
9.30am	Holy Cross	Holy Communion	Revd Steven Young
9.30am	St Michael's	Service of the Word	Mrs Pat Clarke LLW
11.15am	All Saints	Holy Communion	Revd Steven Young
2.15pm-3.30pm	St Michael's	CONFIRMATION CLASS	Revd Louise Collins

PRAYER FOR THE DAY

God of love, passionate and strong, tender and careful: watch over us and hold us all the days of our life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
 Amen

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Loving God, as a mother feeds her children at the breast, you feed us in this sacrament with the food and drink of eternal life: help us who have tasted your goodness to grow in grace within the household of faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
 Amen

TODAY'S READINGS

Exodus 2.1-10

Now, a man from the house of Levi went and married a Levite woman. ²The woman conceived and bore a son; and when she saw that he was a fine baby, she hid him three months. ³When she could hide him no longer she got a papyrus basket for him, and plastered it with bitumen and pitch; she put the child in it and placed it among the reeds on the bank of the river. ⁴His sister stood at a distance, to see what would happen to him. ⁵The daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe at the river, while her attendants walked beside the river. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her maid to bring it. ⁶When she opened it, she saw the child. He was crying, and she took pity on him, "This must be one of the Hebrews' children," she said. ⁷Then his sister said to Pharaoh's daughter, "Shall I go and get you a nurse from the Hebrew women to nurse the child for you?" ⁸Pharaoh's daughter said to her, "Yes." So the girl went and called the child's mother. ⁹Pharaoh's daughter said to her, "Take this child and nurse it for me, and I will give you your wages." So the woman took the child and nursed it. ¹⁰When the child grew up, she brought him to Pharaoh's daughter, and she took him as her son. She named him Moses, "because," she said, "I drew him out of the water."

Psalm 127. 1-4

Unless the LORD builds the house, those who build it labour in vain. Unless the LORD guards the city, the guard keeps watch in vain.

It is in vain that you rise up early and go late to rest, eating the bread of anxious toil; for he gives sleep to his beloved.

Sons are indeed a heritage from the LORD, the fruit of the womb a reward.

Like arrows in the hand of a warrior are the sons of one's youth.

2 Corinthians 1.3-7

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and the God of all consolation, ⁴who consoles us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to console those who are in any affliction with the consolation with which we ourselves are consoled by God. ⁵For just as the sufferings of Christ are abundant for us, so also our consolation is abundant through Christ. ⁶If we are being afflicted, it is for your consolation and salvation; if we are being consoled, it is for your consolation, which you experience when you patiently endure the same sufferings that we are also suffering. ⁷Our hope for you is unshaken; for

we know that as you share in our sufferings, so also you share in our consolation.

John 19.25b-27

And that is what the soldiers did. Meanwhile, standing near the cross of Jesus were his mother, and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. ²⁶When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing beside her, he said to his mother, "Woman, here is your son." ²⁷Then he said to the disciple, "Here is your mother." And from that hour the disciple took her into his own home.

NEXT WEEK'S SERVICES Sunday March 22nd		
St Nicholas	9.15am	Service of the Word
Holy Cross	9.30am	Holy Communion
St Michael's	9.30am	Holy Communion
All Saints	11.15am	Holy Communion

Contacting the Team Rector

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This Week

TODAY, Sunday, March 15th

Baptism and Confirmation Class at 2.15pm

Monday, March 16th

9.30 am Morning Prayer, All Saints

Wednesday, March 18th

12.00 pm Lent Lunchtime Prayers, All Saints

Thursday, March 19th

- 9.30 am Morning Prayer, St Nicholas
- 11.30-3.00 pm St Michael's Warm Spaces

Friday, March 20th

10.30am Funeral of Raymond Hollamby at All Saints.
12.00pm West Herts Crematorium

Good Friday Walk of Witness

Good Friday, April 3rd. Stewards needed. Training given. Please contact Grace Silvera.



Coming Soon!

