



WELCOME

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MOTHERING SUNDAY

15th March 2026

Welcome Song (see below)

Entrance

550 Praise, my soul, the King of heaven

Before the Gospel

408 Lord Jesus Christ

Offertory

175 From heaven you came

Communion

186 Give thanks with a grateful heart

272 Holy, holy, holy is the Lord

Final

568 Rise and shine

WELCOME SONG

Happy to share, happy to share,
Our blessings with one another.
That's why we are here.

COLLECT

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.



FOR OUR PRAYERS:

Janet & Jason, Victor, all who are unwell; for those who have recently died, including Carole P. who worked at St Michael's school for many years and all who mourn them, including Carole's daughter, Sara-Jane.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

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.

MARCH SUNDAY SCHOOL

Our usually scheduled Sunday School would fall on Mother's Day this year so in March we will hold Sunday School on **Sunday 22 March**.

PARKING RESTRICTIONS NOW IN FORCE

The new School Street parking restrictions around the church are now in operation.

Monday–Friday (**term time only**) 08:15–09:15 and 15:00–16:00

During these times, vehicles must not enter the restricted roads when the “Pedestrian and Cycle Zone – No Motor Vehicles” signs are displayed.

You may enter before 08:15 or before 15:00. There is no restriction on leaving - you may exit at any time.

CHILDREN IN CHURCH

We're so grateful for the presence of children in our worship. Our hybrid Lady Chapel is available as a sensory space for children with additional needs and can also be used by parents / carers with babies & toddlers. For school age children, a colouring table is provided at the back of church. They can also use the chapel before and after the service. To work well for everyone, parents/carers are asked to stay with their children in the chapel after the collect and return after intercessions, or keep an eye on their child at the colouring table, ensuring noise is a minimum especially during the sermon and intercessions. Thank you for your care and cooperation.

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday 16 March

Hall: 09:30-11:30 - Toddler Group

Church: 15:30 - 18:00 - Homework Club

Hall: 17:30 - 18:30 - Rainbows

Hall: 18:30 - 20:00 - Brownies

Tuesday 17 March

Hall: 18:30 – 20:00 - Pilates

Wednesday 18 February

Church: 10:30 - Prayer & Outreach group

Church: 09:30-11:30 - Toddler Group

Online: 17:00 - Bible study

Thursday 19 March

Hall: 18:30 - 20:30 – Guides

Friday 20 March

Hall 18:30 - 20:00 - Learning & Physical Disabilities Club

Saturday 21 March

Hall: 09:00-17:00 - 7th Day Adventists

Sunday 22 March

Church: 10:00 - Holy Communion

Church: 10:00 – Sunday School

Hall: 13:00-17:00 - I AM Church

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday 25 March

Hall: 12:00 - 1:30 - Food bank

Wednesday 1 April

Hall: 12:00 - 1:30 - Food bank

Tuesday 7 April

Church: 10:30 - Prayer & Outreach group

The Old Testament reading is from: I Samuel 1: 20 - end

²⁰ And in due time she gave birth to a son. She named him Samuel, for she said, "I asked the Lord for him."

²¹ The next year Elkanah and his family went on their annual trip to offer a sacrifice to the Lord and to keep his vow. ²² But Hannah did not go. She told her husband, "Wait until the boy is weaned. Then I will take him to the Tabernacle and leave him there with the Lord permanently."

²³ "Whatever you think is best," Elkanah agreed. "Stay here for now, and may the Lord help you keep your promise." So she stayed home and nursed the boy until he was weaned.

²⁴ When the child was weaned, Hannah took him to the Tabernacle in Shiloh. They brought along a three-year-old bull for the sacrifice and a basket of flour and some wine. ²⁵ After sacrificing the bull, they brought the boy to Eli. ²⁶ "Sir, do you remember me?" Hannah asked. "I am the very woman who stood here several years ago praying to the Lord. ²⁷ I asked the Lord to give me this boy, and he has granted my request. ²⁸ Now I am giving him to the Lord, and he will belong to the Lord his whole life." And they worshipped the Lord there.

This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

*The Gospel reading is from **John 19: 25 -27***

*Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to **John**.*

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

²⁵ Standing near the cross were Jesus' mother, and his mother's sister, Mary (the wife of Clopas), and Mary Magdalene. ²⁶ When Jesus saw his mother standing there beside the disciple he loved, he said to her, "Dear woman, here is your son." ²⁷ And he said to this disciple, "Here is your mother." And from then on this disciple took her into his home.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.