

Welcome to the Parish of Rushall and the Churches of St. Michael the Archangel and Christ the King

Sunday 31st May – Trinity Sunday Services this week

Trinity Sunday	31 st	8am	Holy Communion	St. Michael's
		9am	Holy Communion	St. Michael's
		10.30am	Holy Communion	St. Michael's
		6.30pm	Evening Prayer	St. Michael's
Monday	1 st	8am	Morning Prayer	Zoom
Tuesday	2 nd	8am	Morning Prayer	Zoom
		6pm	Evening Prayer	Zoom
Wednesday	3 rd	8am	Morning Prayer	Zoom
		6pm	Evening Prayer	Zoom
Thursday <i>Corpus Christi</i>	4 th	9.30am	Holy Communion	St. Michael's
		10am	Drop In	St. Michael's
		2pm	Ministry Team	Carol's
		6pm	Evening Prayer	Zoom
Friday	5 th	9.30am	Quinquennial Insp ⁿ .	St. Michael's
Saturday	6 th	8am	Morning Prayer	Zoom
		6pm	Evening Prayer	Zoom
First Sunday After Trinity	7 th	8am	Holy Communion	St. Michael's
		9am	Holy Communion	St. Michael's
		10.30am	Seeker Service	St. Michael's
		6.30pm	BCP Evening Prayer	St. Michael's

Services online

The Sunday 10.30am service at St. Michael's is streamed live on Facebook for those unable to attend in person.

Morning and Evening Prayer take place on Zoom on various days of the week: please contact us for the link if you wish to join us.

Trinity Sunday marks the beginning of "Ordinary Time" during which we follow the account of Jesus' life and ministry in the Matthew's Gospel (although today we hear the ending of that Gospel message to go out and proclaim the Good News).

Readings for Holy Communion – 31st May

The Collect

Almighty and everlasting God,
you have given us your servants grace,
by the confession of a true faith,
to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity
and in the power of the divine majesty to
worship the Unity:
keep us steadfast in this faith,
that we may evermore be defended from all
adversities;
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**

First Reading *Isaiah 40.12-17,27-31*

¹²Who has measured the waters in the hollow of his hand
and marked off the heavens with a span,
enclosed the dust of the earth in a measure,
and weighed the mountains in scales
and the hills in a balance?
¹³Who has directed the spirit of the LORD,
or as his counsellor has instructed him?
¹⁴Whom did he consult for his enlightenment,
and who taught him the path of justice?
Who taught him knowledge,
and showed him the way of understanding?
¹⁵Even the nations are like a drop from a bucket,
and are accounted as dust on the scales;
see, he takes up the isles like fine dust.
¹⁶Lebanon would not provide fuel enough,
nor are its animals enough for a burnt-offering.
¹⁷All the nations are as nothing before him;
they are accounted by him as less than nothing and emptiness.
²⁷Why do you say, O Jacob,
and speak, O Israel,
'My way is hidden from the LORD,
and my right is disregarded by my God'?
²⁸Have you not known? Have you not heard?
The LORD is the everlasting God,
the Creator of the ends of the earth.
He does not faint or grow weary;
his understanding is unsearchable.

²⁹He gives power to the faint,
and strengthens the powerless.
³⁰Even youths will faint and be weary,
and the young will fall exhausted;
³¹but those who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength,
they shall mount up with wings like eagles,
they shall run and not be weary,
they shall walk and not faint.

Psalm 8

R: Above the heavens your majesty is praised

1 *O Lord our governor,*

how glorious is your name in all the world!

2 Your majesty above the heavens is praised
out of the mouths of babes at the breast.

3 You have founded a stronghold against your foes,
that you might still the enemy and the avenger. **R**

4 When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars that you have ordained,

5 What are mortals, that you should be mindful of them;
mere human beings, that you should seek them out? **R**

6 You have made them little lower than the angels
and crown them with glory and honour.

7 You have given them dominion over the works of your hands
and put all things under their feet, **R**

8 All sheep and oxen,
even the wild beasts of the field,

9 The birds of the air, the fish of the sea
and whatsoever moves in the paths of the sea.

10 *O Lord our governor,*

*how glorious is your name in all the world! **R***

Second Reading *2 Corinthians 13.11-13*

¹¹Brothers and sisters, put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. ¹²Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you.

¹³The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

⁸Discipline yourselves, keep alert. Like a roaring lion your adversary the devil prowls around, looking for someone to devour. ⁹Resist him, steadfast in your faith, for you know that your brothers and sisters throughout the world are undergoing the same kinds of suffering. ¹⁰And after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, support, strengthen, and establish you. ¹¹To him be the power for ever and ever. Amen.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, one God, who was, and who is, and who is to come, the Almighty. **Alleluia.**

Gospel *Matthew 28.16-20*

¹⁶The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. ¹⁸And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.'

Prayer of preparation

Father, by your Holy Spirit
you keep the Church in unity and
truth.

As we break bread together,
may we be one with Christ in faith
and hope and love,
now and for ever.

Amen.

Post Communion Prayer

Almighty and eternal God,
you have revealed yourself as Father, Son
and Holy Spirit,
and live and reign in the perfect unity of
love:

hold us firm in this faith,
that we may know you in all your ways
and evermore rejoice in your eternal
glory,
who are three Persons yet one God,
now and for ever. **Amen.**

Readings for Evening Prayer

Psalm 93

R: The Lord is King and his apparel is glorious

1 The Lord is king and has put on glorious apparel;
the Lord has put on his glory

and girded himself with strength. **R**

2 He has made the whole world so sure
that it cannot be moved.

3 Your throne has been established from of old;
you are from everlasting. **R**

4 The floods have lifted up, O Lord,
the floods have lifted up their voice;
the floods lift up their pounding waves. **R**

5 Mightier than the thunder of many waters,
mightier than the breakers of the sea,
the Lord on high is mightier. **R**

6 Your testimonies are very sure;
holiness adorns your house, O Lord, for ever. **R**

First Reading

Isaiah 6.1-8

¹In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. ²Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. ³And one called to another and said:

‘Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts;
the whole earth is full of his glory.’

⁴The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. ⁵And I said: ‘Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!’

⁶Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. ⁷The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: ‘Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.’ ⁸Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, ‘Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?’ And I said, ‘Here am I; send me!’

Second Reading *John 16.5-15*

Jesus said to the disciples: ⁵“But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, “Where are you going?” ⁶But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. ⁷Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. ⁸And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgement: ⁹about sin, because they do not believe in me; ¹⁰about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; ¹¹about judgement, because the ruler of this world has been condemned.

¹²“I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. ¹⁴He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

Church Open Day

Saturday 27th June

An invitation to everyone to visit their parish church and see a little of all that we do.

With some of the groups who use our church hall and a talk from the local history group, refreshments and church tours of the murals and windows we hope that we can show that there is something for everyone.



There was no more dozing off after the vicar started serving the extra-strength coffee *before* the service

Coming up soon:

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		6.30pm	BCP Evening Prayer	St. Michael's
Monday	8 th	8am	Morning Prayer	Zoom
		2pm	Eco Committee	St. Michael's
		6pm	Evening Prayer	Zoom
Tuesday	9 th	8am	Morning Prayer	Zoom
		6pm	Evening Prayer	Zoom
Wednesday	10 th	8am	Morning Prayer	Zoom
		6pm	Evening Prayer	Zoom
Thursday	11 th	9.30am	Holy Communion	St. Michael's
		10am	Drop In	St. Michael's
		6pm	Evening Prayer	Zoom
Friday	12 th		No services	
Saturday	13 th	8am	Morning Prayer	Zoom
		6pm	Evening Prayer	Zoom
Second Sunday After Trinity	14 th	8am	Holy Communion	St. Michael's
		9am	Holy Communion	St. Michael's
		10.30am	Holy Communion	St. Michael's
		6.30pm	Evening Prayer	St. Michael's

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