

The Parish of Elstree & Borehamwood

All Saints * Holy Cross * St Michael and
All Angels * St Nicholas

"Four Churches, One Vision"

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Sunday, June 28th
TRINITY 4



Welcome to Church – Today's Services:

9.15am	St Nicholas	Service of the Word	Mike Ford Lay Reader
9.30am	Holy Cross	Holy Communion	Revd Steven Young
9.30am	St Michael's	Holy Communion	Fr Tom Baron
11.15am	All Saints	Holy Communion	Revd Steven Young
5.00pm	Holy Cross	Archdeacon's Visitation	Archdeacon Janet Mackenzie

PRAYER FOR THE DAY

Gracious Father,
by the obedience of Jesus
you brought salvation to our wayward world:
draw us into harmony with your will,
that we may find all things restored in him,
our Saviour Jesus Christ.
Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Eternal God,
comfort of the afflicted and healer of the broken,
you have fed us at the table of life and hope:
teach us the ways of gentleness and peace,
that all the world may acknowledge
the kingdom of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

TODAY'S READINGS

Genesis 22.1-14

After these things God tested Abraham. He said to him, "Abraham!" And he said, "Here I am."²He said, "Take your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains that I shall show you."³So Abraham rose early in the morning, saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him, and his son Isaac; he cut the wood for the burnt offering, and set out and went to the place in the distance that God had shown him. ⁴On the third day Abraham looked up and saw the place far away. ⁵Then Abraham said to his young men, "Stay here with the donkey; the boy and I will go over there; we will worship, and then we will come back to you." ⁶Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering and laid it on his son Isaac, and he himself carried the fire and the knife. So the two of them walked on together. ⁷Isaac said to his father Abraham, "Father!" And he said, "Here I am, my son." He said, "The fire and the wood are here, but where is the lamb for a burnt offering?" ⁸Abraham said, "God himself will provide the lamb for a burnt offering, my son." So the two of them walked on together. ⁹When they came to the place that God had shown him, Abraham built an altar there and laid the wood in order. He bound his son Isaac, and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood. ¹⁰Then Abraham reached out his hand and took the knife to kill his son. ¹¹But the angel of the LORD called to him from heaven, and said, "Abraham, Abraham!" And he said, "Here I am." ¹²He said, "Do not lay your hand on the boy or do anything to him; for now I know that you fear God, since you have not withheld your son, your only son, from me." ¹³And Abraham looked up and saw a ram, caught in a thicket by its horns. Abraham went and took the ram and offered it up as a burnt offering instead of his son. ¹⁴So Abraham called that place "The LORD will provide"; as it is said to this day, "On the mount of the LORD it shall be provided."

Psalms 13

How long, O Lord? Will you forget me forever? How long will you hide your face from me?

How long must I bear pain in my soul, and have sorrow in my heart all day long? How long shall my enemy be exalted over me?

Give light to my eyes, or I will sleep the sleep of death,

and my enemy will say, "I have prevailed"; my foes will rejoice because I am shaken.

But I trusted in your steadfast love; my heart shall rejoice in your salvation.

I will sing to the Lord, because he has dealt bountifully with me.

Romans 6. 12-end

Therefore, do not let sin exercise dominion in your mortal bodies, to make you obey their passions. ¹³No longer present your members to sin as instruments of wickedness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and present your members to God as instruments of righteousness. ¹⁴For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace. ¹⁵What then? Should we sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! ¹⁶Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? ¹⁷But thanks be to God that you, having once been slaves of sin, have become obedient from the heart to the form of teaching to which you were entrusted, ¹⁸and that you, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. ¹⁹I am speaking in human terms because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to greater and greater iniquity, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness for sanctification. ²⁰When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. ²¹So what advantage did you then get from the things of which you now are ashamed? The end of those things is death. ²²But now that you have been freed from sin and enslaved to God, the advantage you get is sanctification. The end is eternal life. ²³For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Matthew 10. 40-end

“Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. ⁴¹Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet’s reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; ⁴²and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.”

‘Be-loved Borehamwood

‘Be-loved Borehamwood’ is a church disco for adults with additional needs. Coming soon to a church near you! If you are interested in joining the planning group, please contact Revd Steven. rector.eabw@gmail.com

Notice of SPCM

NOTICE OF SPECIAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING

A Special Parochial Church Meeting will be held in St Nicholas Church, Elstree on the 19th July 2026 at 11.20am. This meeting is for the finances that were not produced at APCM.

This Week...

Monday, June 29th

- No Morning Prayer at All Saints
- Funeral of Julia Brown 10.15am All Saints

Wednesday, July 1st

10.00am Holy Communion and Open Church at St Nicholas

Thursday, July 2nd

- 9.30 am Morning Prayer at St Nicholas
- 12.00-3.00pm Welcome Café, St Michael’s
- 3.00pm Holy Communion with Songs of Praise at St Michael’s.

Friday, July 3rd

12.00-2.00pm Holy Communion and Open Church at All Saints.

NEXT WEEK’S SERVICE Sunday, July 5th

St Nicholas	9.15am	Holy Communion
Holy Cross	9.30am	Service of the Word
St Michael	9.30am	Holy Communion
All Saints	11.15am	Holy Communion

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Afternoon Church

Holy Communion

with

Songs of Praise

**THURSDAY AFTERNOONS
at St Michael’s @ 3.00pm**

 *All Welcome*