



# WELCOME

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## 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

5<sup>th</sup> July 2026

Welcome Song (see below)

### Entrance

46 Make way, make way

### Before the Gospel

310 In Christ Alone

### Offertory

60 Be still, for the presence of the Lord

### Communion

549 Praise Him, Praise Him, Praise Him

272 Holy, holy, holy is the Lord

### Final

575 Seek ye first the kingdom of God



### WELCOME SONG

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

### COLLECT

Almighty God,  
send down upon your Church  
the riches of your Spirit,  
and kindle in all who minister the  
gospel  
your countless gifts of grace;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### FOR OUR PRAYERS:

Janet & Jason & Violet, Don, Trevor, Albert;  
all who are unwell; for those who have  
recently died and all who mourn them.

### POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Grant, O Lord, we beseech you,  
that the course of this world may be so  
peaceably ordered  
by your governance,  
that your Church may joyfully serve you  
in all godly quietness;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## ST MICHAEL'S PRAYER PROJECT

Meets for prayer on the first Wednesday of each month at 10:00 in church. We pray for the church, workers and members; families' and individuals' needs; for the sick and for our community. SMPP is also an opportunity to personally communicate our needs to God. SMPP welcomes everyone, even non-members of St. Michael's, because the Church is built on prayer, and God still answers prayers today.



## BBQ – SAVE THE DATE!

Our Summer BBQ party is **Sunday 19 July** after Sunday Worship.



## 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 6 July**

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 7 July**

Hall: 18:30 – 20:00 – Pilates

### **Wednesday 8 July**

Church: 09:30-11:30 - Toddler Group  
Online: 18:00 – Zoom Bible study

### **Thursday 9 July**

Hall: 18:30 - 20:30 – Guides

### **Friday 10 July**

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

### **Saturday 11 July**

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

### **Sunday 12 July**

Church: 10:00 - Holy Communion  
Hall: 11:30 - 15:00 - Apostolic Church

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### **Sunday 19 July**

**Church: 11:00 – Church BBQ!**

### **Wednesday 22 July**

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

### **Friday 31 July**

Whatsapp: 19:00 – Women's Ministry Meeting

### **Wednesday 5 August**

Church: 10:00 - St Michael's Prayer Project  
Hall: 12:00 - 1:30 - Food bank

*The Old Testament reading is from: **Genesis 24: 34 - 38, 42- 49***

<sup>34</sup> “I am Abraham’s servant,” he explained. <sup>35</sup> “And the Lord has greatly blessed my master; he has become a wealthy man. The Lord has given him flocks of sheep and goats, herds of cattle, a fortune in silver and gold, and many male and female servants and camels and donkeys.

<sup>36</sup> “When Sarah, my master’s wife, was very old, she gave birth to my master’s son, and my master has given him everything he owns. <sup>37</sup> And my master made me take an oath. He said, ‘Do not allow my son to marry one of these local Canaanite women. <sup>38</sup> Go instead to my father’s house, to my relatives, and find a wife there for my son.’

<sup>42</sup> “So today when I came to the spring, I prayed this prayer: ‘O Lord, God of my master, Abraham, please give me success on this mission. <sup>43</sup> See, I am standing here beside this spring. This is my request. When a young woman comes to draw water, I will say to her, ‘Please give me a little drink of water from your jug.’ <sup>44</sup> If she says, ‘Yes, have a drink, and I will draw water for your camels, too,’ let her be the one you have selected to be the wife of my master’s son.’

<sup>45</sup> “Before I had finished praying in my heart, I saw Rebekah coming out with her water jug on her shoulder. She went down to the spring and drew water. So I said to her, ‘Please give me a drink.’ <sup>46</sup> She quickly lowered her jug from her shoulder and said, ‘Yes, have a drink, and I will water your camels, too!’ So I drank, and then she watered the camels.

<sup>47</sup> “Then I asked, ‘Whose daughter are you?’ She replied, ‘I am the daughter of Bethuel, and my grandparents are Nahor and Milcah.’ So I put the ring on her nose, and the bracelets on her wrists.

<sup>48</sup> “Then I bowed low and worshiped the Lord. I praised the Lord, the God of my master, Abraham, because he had led me straight to my master’s niece to be his son’s wife. <sup>49</sup> So tell me—will you or won’t you show unfailing love and faithfulness to my master? Please tell me yes or no, and then I’ll know what to do next.”

This is the Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

*The Gospel reading is from **Matthew 11: 16 – 19, 25 - end**  
Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to **Matthew.***

**All:           Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>16</sup> “To what can I compare this generation? It is like children playing a game in the public square. They complain to their friends,

<sup>17</sup> ‘We played wedding songs,  
and you didn’t dance,  
so we played funeral songs,  
and you didn’t mourn.’

<sup>18</sup> For John didn’t spend his time eating and drinking, and you say, ‘He’s possessed by a demon.’ <sup>19</sup> The Son of Man, on the other hand, feasts and drinks, and you say, ‘He’s a glutton and a drunkard, and a friend of tax collectors and other sinners!’ But wisdom is shown to be right by its results.”

<sup>25</sup> At that time Jesus prayed this prayer: “O Father, Lord of heaven and earth, thank you for hiding these things from those who think themselves wise and clever, and for revealing them to the childlike. <sup>26</sup> Yes, Father, it pleased you to do it this way!

<sup>27</sup> “My Father has entrusted everything to me. No one truly knows the Son except the Father, and no one truly knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.”

<sup>28</sup> Then Jesus said, “Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. <sup>29</sup> Take my yoke upon you. Let me teach you, because I am humble and gentle at heart, and you will find rest for your souls. <sup>30</sup> For my yoke is easy to bear, and the burden I give you is light.”

*This is the Gospel of the Lord.*

**All:           Praise to you, O Christ.**