

The Parish of Elstree & Borehamwood
All Saints * Holy Cross * St Michael and
All Angels * St Nicholas
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Sunday, September 6th

TRINITY 14

Welcome to Church – Today's Services:

9.15am	St Nicholas	Holy Communion	Revd Steven Young
9.30am	Holy Cross	Service of the Word	Pat Clarke LLW
9.30am	St Michael's	Holy Baptism and Communion	Revd Louise Collins
11.15am	All Saints	Holy Communion	Revd Steven Young
2.45pm	St Michael's	Confirmation Class	Revd Louise Collins

Welcome to Church. Today we welcome Ciara Diana O'Grady who comes to be Baptised at St Michael and All Angels.

PRAYER FOR THE DAY

Merciful God,
 your Son came to save us
 and bore our sins on the cross:
 may we trust in your mercy and know your love,
 rejoicing in the righteousness
 that is ours through Jesus Christ our Lord.
 Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Lord God,
 the source of truth and love,
 keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching
 and fellowship, united in prayer
 and the breaking of bread,
 and one in joy and simplicity of heart,
 in Jesus Christ our Lord.
 Amen.

TODAY'S READINGS

Exodus 12.1-14

The LORD said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt: ²This month shall mark for you the beginning of months; it shall be the first month of the year for you. ³Tell the whole congregation of Israel that on the tenth of this month they are to take a lamb for each family, a lamb for each household. ⁴If a household is too small for a whole lamb, it shall join its closest neighbour in obtaining one; the lamb shall be divided in proportion to the number of people who eat of it. ⁵Your lamb shall be without blemish, a year-old male; you may take it from the sheep or from the goats. ⁶You shall keep

it until the fourteenth day of this month; then the whole assembled congregation of Israel shall slaughter it at twilight. ⁷They shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and the lintel of the houses in which they eat it. ⁸They shall eat the lamb that same night; they shall eat it roasted over the fire with unleavened bread and bitter herbs. ⁹Do not eat any of it raw or boiled in water, but roasted over the fire, with its head, legs, and inner organs. ¹⁰You shall let none of it remain until the morning; anything that remains until the morning you shall burn. ¹¹This is how you shall eat it: your loins girded, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand; and you shall eat it hurriedly. It is the passover of the LORD. ¹²For I will pass through the land of Egypt that night, and I will strike down every firstborn in the land of Egypt, both human beings and animals; on all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgments: I am the LORD. ¹³The blood shall be a sign for you on the houses where you live: when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and no plague shall destroy you when I strike the land of Egypt. ¹⁴This day shall be a day of remembrance for you. You shall celebrate it as a festival to the LORD; throughout your generations you shall observe it as a perpetual ordinance.

Psalms 149

Praise the LORD! Sing to the LORD a new song, his praise in the assembly of the faithful.

Let Israel be glad in its Maker; let the children of Zion rejoice in their King.

Let them praise his name with dancing, making melody to him with tambourine and lyre.

For the LORD takes pleasure in his people; he adorns the humble with victory.

Let the faithful exult in glory; let them sing for joy on their couches.

Let the high praises of God be in their throats and two-edged swords in their hands,

To execute vengeance on the nations and punishment on the peoples,

To bind their kings with fetters and their nobles with chains of iron,

To execute on them the judgment decreed.

This is glory for all his faithful ones.

Praise the LORD!

Romans 13.8-end

Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law.

⁹The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet"; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, "Love your neighbour

as yourself.”¹⁰ Love does no wrong to a neighbour; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.¹¹ Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; ¹²the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armour of light; ¹³let us live honourably as in the day, not in revelling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarrelling and jealousy. ¹⁴Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

Matthew 18:15-20

“If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. ¹⁶But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. ¹⁷If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. ¹⁸Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. ¹⁹Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. ²⁰For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.”

Matthew 3.13-17

Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. ¹⁴John would have prevented him, saying, “I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?” ¹⁵But Jesus answered him, “Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfil all righteousness.” Then he consented. ¹⁶And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. ¹⁷And a voice from heaven said, “This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.”

This Week...

Monday, September 7th

9.30am Morning Prayer, All Saints

Tuesday, September 8th

3.00pm Holy Communion and Pop-In Café, Holy Cross

Wednesday, September 9th

10.00am Holy Communion, St Nicholas

Thursday, September 10th

- 9.30am Morning Prayer, St Nicholas
- 12.00-3.00pm Welcome Café, St Michael's

- 3.00pm Songs of Praise with Holy Communion, St Michael's

Friday, September 11th

12.30pm Holy Communion, All Saints and Open Church 12.00-2.00pm

Next Week's Parish Service

Sunday, Sept 13th @ 10.00am
Holy Cross, Balmoral Drive, WD6 2QU
with the Bishop of Hertford

In this special Parish for Holy Cross Day, Revd Louise Collins will be Licensed as Team Vicar with special responsibility for Holy Cross and St Michael's. (No services in the other 3 churches). Followed by a **"Bring-and-Share" Buffet Lunch**. Please sign up on the sheet in church, so we know how many to expect, thank you. There is a PCC meeting after lunch, at around 12.45pm.

The Rector and Team of the Parish of Elstree and Borehamwood invite you to ...



A SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION TO CELEBRATE HOLY CROSS DAY

**with the Licencing of Reverend Louise Collins
as Team Vicar of Holy Cross Church**

By the Rt Revd Dr Jane Mainwaring, the Bishop of Hertford

Sunday, September 13th 2026 at 10.00am
At Holy Cross Church, Balmoral Drive, Borehamwood, WD6 2QU

9.45am Seating and private prayer in church (clergy robing in the Upper Room)
 9.55am Introduction by the Team Rector, The Reverend Steven Young
 10.00am The Service

Followed by a Buffet Reception in the Church

RSVP to Ms Alana Davenport, PCC Secretary via alana.pccsec@gmail.com

Clergy Dress – Cassock Alb and Red Stole

Parking – Church car park and on-street

St Michael and All Angels,
 Brook Road, Borehamwood, WD6 5EQ

Harvest Festival & Michaelmas



Harvest Service + Bring & Share Buffet

Sunday, September 27th

✓ Festival Service of Holy Communion at 9.30am

Please bring any non-perishable Harvest food donations to the service. They will go to Borehamwood Foodbank.

✓ Bring & Share Harvest Buffet from 11.00am to 12.30pm

Sign up sheet and Home Bakers Guide in church.

✓ Harvest Collection in aid of **NOAH'S ARK** children's hospice

✓ Invitations for Family and Friends – ALL WELCOME.