

The Parish of Elstree & Borehamwood
All Saints * Holy Cross * St Michael and
All Angels * St Nicholas
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Sunday, September 27th
Michaelmas



WELCOME TO CHURCH!

Today we celebrate St Michael's Day, also known as Michaelmas, with our Harvest festival. Today's collection is going towards:



Please bring up your Harvest goods as you come for your communion or blessing, thank you. All goods are going to Borehamwood Foodbank which is based at St Therasas' RC Church. After the service all are welcomed to a festive buffet and coffee in the church Hall.

Today's Services Across the Parish		
St Nicholas	9.15am	Service of the Word
Holy Cross	9.30am	Holy Communion
St Michael	9.30am	Holy Communion
	2.00pm	Holy Baptism Lennie Badgery
	2.45pm	Confirmation Class
All Saints	11.15am	Holy Communion and Holy Baptism

PRAYER FOR THE DAY

Everlasting God,
 you have ordained and constituted the ministries of angels and mortals in a wonderful order:
 grant that as your holy angels always serve you in heaven, so, at your command, they may help and defend us on earth; 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.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Lord of heaven,
 in this eucharist you have brought us near to an innumerable company of angels and to the spirits of the saints made perfect: as in this food of our earthly pilgrimage we have shared their fellowship, so may we come to share their joy in heaven; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
 Amen.

TODAY'S READINGS

Genesis 28. 10-18

Jacob left Beer-sheba and went toward Haran.
¹¹He came to a certain place and stayed there for the night, because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones of the place, he put it under his head and lay down in that place. ¹²And he dreamed that there was a ladder set up on the earth, the top of it reaching to heaven; and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. ¹³And the LORD stood beside him and said, "I am the LORD, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie I will give to you and to your offspring; ¹⁴and your offspring shall be like the dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south; and all the families of the earth shall be blessed in you and in your offspring. ¹⁵Know that I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you." ¹⁶Then Jacob woke from his sleep and said, "Surely the LORD is in this place—and I did not know it!" ¹⁷And he was afraid, and said, "How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven." ¹⁸So Jacob rose early in the morning, and he took the stone that he had put under his head and set it up for a pillar and poured oil on the top of it.

Psalms 103.19-end

The LORD has established his throne in the heavens,
And his kingdom rules over all.

Bless the LORD, O you his angels,
You mighty ones who do his bidding, obedient to his spoken word.

Bless the LORD, all his hosts,
His ministers that do his will.

Bless the LORD, all his works, in all places of his dominion.
Bless the LORD, O my soul.

Hebrews 1.5-8, 13-end

For to which of the angels did God ever say, "You are my Son; today I have begotten you"? Or again, "I will be his Father, and he will be my Son"? ⁶And again, when he brings the firstborn into the world, he says, "Let all God's angels worship him." ⁷Of the angels he says, "He makes his angels winds, and his servants flames of fire." ⁸But of the Son he says, "Your throne, O God, is forever and ever, and the righteous sceptre is the sceptre of your kingdom ... ¹³But to which of the angels has he ever said, "Sit at my right hand until I make your enemies a footstool for your feet"? ¹⁴Are not all angels spirits in the divine service, sent to serve for the sake of those who are to inherit salvation?

John 1.47-51

When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, "Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!" ⁴⁸Nathanael asked him, "Where did you get to know me?" Jesus answered, "I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you." ⁴⁹Nathanael replied, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" ⁵⁰Jesus answered, "Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these." ⁵¹And he said to him, "Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man."

This Week...

Monday, September 28th

- 9.30am Morning Prayer, All Saints

Tuesday, September 29th

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

Wednesday, September 30th

- 10.00am Holy Communion, St Nicholas

Thursday, October 1st

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

Friday, October 2nd

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

Parish News

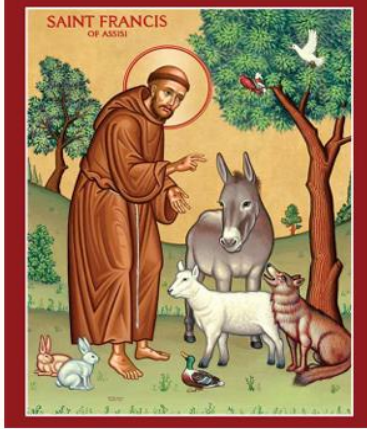
SAVE THE DATE: Parish Christmas Fair on Saturday, November 21st – goods and gifts needed for stalls, volunteers & help setting up.

- We need more children's costumes for our increasingly popular Christingle Service on Christmas Eve. Please see Grace Silvera.
- Help needed to paint our creche. Please see Pat Clarke if you can help.

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St Francis Day

THURSDAY, OCT 1ST AT 3.00PM
AT ST MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS,
BROOK ROAD, BOREHAMWOOD



Holy Communion

With Songs of Praise

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Godparent Sunday

A Special Service of
Holy Communion and
Thanksgiving
for Godparents with all
your Favorite Hymns!



"The Shape of Love"

**Sunday,
October 18th**
9.30am – 10.40am
Followed by
Pizza and Sandwiches
in St Michael's Hall



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

EVERYONE WELCOME – Godparents, Godchildren, Grandparents,
Family and Friends – RSVP louise.collins59@hotmail.com / 07759 283337

Next Sunday's Services

Sunday, October 4 th		
St Nicholas	9.15am	Holy Communion
Holy Cross	9.30am	Holy Communion Holy Baptism
St Michael	9.30am	Holy Communion
	2.45pm	Confirmation Class
All Saints	11.15am	Holy Communion

