



WELCOME

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19TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

11th October 2026

Welcome Song (see below)

Entrance

97 Colours of day

Before the Gospel

40 As the deer pants for the water

Offertory

Holy Forever

Communion

644 There is a Redeemer

272 Holy, holy, holy is the Lord

Final

240 Guide me, O thou great redeemer

WELCOME SONG

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

COLLECT

Faithful Lord,
whose steadfast love never ceases and
whose mercies never come to an end:
grant us the grace to trust you and to
receive the gifts of your love,
new every morning,
in Jesus Christ our Lord.



FOR OUR PRAYERS:

Janet & Jason & Violet, Don, Trevor, Ifeoma.
Rebecca, Uzoamaka; all who are unwell; for
Bob McKenzie, Chukwudulue & all who have
recently died and those who mourn them.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Holy and blessed God,
you have fed us with the body and blood
of your Son
and filled us with your Holy Spirit:
may we honour you,
not only with our lips
but in lives dedicated to the service
of Jesus Christ our Lord.

HARVEST & APPRECIATION SERVICE

We celebrate Harvest at our service on **Sunday 18 October**. We welcome donations of non-perishable foods and toiletries for our food banks. We will also be appreciating those who have served St Michael's in the past & present so please join us for that!



ZOOM BIBLE STUDY

Rev'd Ifeanyi's weekly Bible Study on Zoom is Wednesdays at 18:00 and everyone is welcome to attend.

Meeting ID: 849 2977 1613

Password: 356850



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

Every weekday

Hall: 08:00 – 18:00 – Nursery

Church: 08:00-09:00 – Breakfast Club

Church: 15:30 - 18:00 - Homework Club

Monday 12 October

Church: 09:30-11:30 - Toddler Group

Tuesday 13 October

Church: 18:30 – 20:00 – Pilates

Wednesday 14 October

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

Online: 18:00 – Zoom Bible study

Hall: 18:45 – 20:15 - Karate

Thursday 15 October

Church: 09:30-11:30 - Toddler Group

Hall: 18:30 - 20:30 – Guides

Friday 16 October

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

Saturday 17 October

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

Sunday 18 October

Church: 10:00 – Harvest Festival

Hall: 11:30 -15:00 - Apostolic Church

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday 21 October

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

Wednesday 4 November

Church: 10:00 - St Michael's Prayer Project

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

*The Old Testament reading is from: **Exodus 32: 1 - 14***

When the people saw how long it was taking Moses to come back down the mountain, they gathered around Aaron. "Come on," they said, "make us some gods who can lead us. We don't know what happened to this fellow Moses, who brought us here from the land of Egypt."

² So Aaron said, "Take the gold rings from the ears of your wives and sons and daughters, and bring them to me."

³ All the people took the gold rings from their ears and brought them to Aaron. ⁴ Then Aaron took the gold, melted it down, and moulded it into the shape of a calf. When the people saw it, they exclaimed, "O Israel, these are the gods who brought you out of the land of Egypt!"

⁵ Aaron saw how excited the people were, so he built an altar in front of the calf. Then he announced, "Tomorrow will be a festival to the Lord!"

⁶ The people got up early the next morning to sacrifice burnt offerings and peace offerings. After this, they celebrated with feasting and drinking, and they indulged in pagan revelry.

⁷ The Lord told Moses, "Quick! Go down the mountain! Your people whom you brought from the land of Egypt have corrupted themselves. ⁸ How quickly they have turned away from the way I commanded them to live! They have melted down gold and made a calf, and they have bowed down and sacrificed to it. They are saying, 'These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you out of the land of Egypt.'"

⁹ Then the Lord said, "I have seen how stubborn and rebellious these people are. ¹⁰ Now leave me alone so my fierce anger can blaze against them, and I will destroy them. Then I will make you, Moses, into a great nation."

¹¹ But Moses tried to pacify the Lord his God. "O Lord!" he said. "Why are you so angry with your own people whom you brought from the land of Egypt with such great power and such a strong hand? ¹² Why let the Egyptians say, 'Their God rescued them with the evil intention of slaughtering them in the mountains and wiping them from the face of the earth'? Turn away from your fierce anger. Change your mind about this terrible disaster you have threatened against your people! ¹³ Remember your servants Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. You bound yourself with an oath to them, saying, 'I will make your descendants as numerous as the stars of heaven. And I will give them all of this land that I have promised to your descendants, and they will possess it forever.'"

¹⁴ So the Lord changed his mind about the terrible disaster he had threatened to bring on his people.

This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

*The Gospel reading is from **Matthew 22: 1 - 14***

*Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to **Matthew**.*

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus also told them other parables. He said, ² “The Kingdom of Heaven can be illustrated by the story of a king who prepared a great wedding feast for his son. ³ When the banquet was ready, he sent his servants to notify those who were invited. But they all refused to come!

⁴ “So he sent other servants to tell them, ‘The feast has been prepared. The bulls and fattened cattle have been killed, and everything is ready. Come to the banquet!’ ⁵ But the guests he had invited ignored them and went their own way, one to his farm, another to his business. ⁶ Others seized his messengers and insulted them and killed them.

⁷ “The king was furious, and he sent out his army to destroy the murderers and burn their town. ⁸ And he said to his servants, ‘The wedding feast is ready, and the guests I invited aren’t worthy of the honour. ⁹ Now go out to the street corners and invite everyone you see.’ ¹⁰ So the servants brought in everyone they could find, good and bad alike, and the banquet hall was filled with guests.

¹¹ “But when the king came in to meet the guests, he noticed a man who wasn’t wearing the proper clothes for a wedding. ¹² ‘Friend,’ he asked, ‘how is it that you are here without wedding clothes?’ But the man had no reply. ¹³ Then the king said to his aides, ‘Bind his hands and feet and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’

¹⁴ “For many are called, but few are chosen.”

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.