WELCOME

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ALL SAINTS' DAY

1st November 2026

Welcome Song (see below)

Entrance

30 Amazing Grace

Before the Gospel

67 Blessed assurance

Offertory

Holy Forever

Communion

539 Peace is flowing like a river

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.

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.

COLLECT

God of holiness,
your glory is proclaimed in every age:
as we rejoice in the faith of your saints,
inspire us to follow their example
with boldness and joy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

God, the source of all holiness and giver of all good things: may we who have shared at this table as strangers and pilgrims here on earth be welcomed with all your saints to the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

ST MICHAEL'S PRAYER PROJECT

Meets for prayer on the 1st Wednesday of each month at 10:00 in church to pray for the church, workers and members; families' and individuals' needs; for the sick and for our community.



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

Tuesday 3 November
Church: 18:30 – 20:00 – Pilates

Wednesday 4 November
Church: 10:00 - St Michael's Prayer Project
Church: 12:00 - 1:30 - Food bank
Online: 18:00 – Zoom Bible study
Hall: 18:45 – 20:15 - Karate

Thursday 5 November
Church: 09:30-11:30 - Toddler Group
Hall: 18:30 - 20:30 – Guides

Friday 6 November
Hall 18:30 - 20:00 - Learning & Physical Disabilities Club

Saturday 8 November
Hall: 09:00-17:00 - 7th Day Adventists

Sunday 8 November
Church: 10:00 – Holy Communion
Hall:11:30 -15:00 - Apostolic Church

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday 24 November
Church: 12:00 - 1:30 - Food bank

Friday 27 November
WhatsApp: 19:00 – Women's Ministry Meeting

The Old Testament reading is from: ***Psalm 34: 1 - 10***

A psalm of David, regarding the time he pretended to be insane in front of Abimelech, who sent him away.

[1] I will praise the Lord at all times.
I will constantly speak his praises.
[2] I will boast only in the Lord;
let all who are helpless take heart.
[3] Come, let us tell of the Lord's greatness;
let us exalt his name together.
[4] I prayed to the Lord, and he answered me.
He freed me from all my fears.
[5] Those who look to him for help will be radiant with joy;
no shadow of shame will darken their faces.
[6] In my desperation I prayed, and the Lord listened;
he saved me from all my troubles.
[7] For the angel of the Lord is a guard;
he surrounds and defends all who fear him.
[8] Taste and see that the Lord is good.
Oh, the joys of those who take refuge in him!
[9] Fear the Lord, you his godly people,
for those who fear him will have all they need.
[10] Even strong young lions sometimes go hungry,
but those who trust in the Lord will lack no good thing.

This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

The Gospel reading is from ***Matthew 5: 1 - 12***
Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to ***Matthew****.*

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

One day as he saw the crowds gathering, Jesus went up on the mountainside and sat down. His disciples gathered around him, [2] and he began to teach them.

[3] "God blesses those who are poor and realize their need for him,
for the Kingdom of Heaven is theirs.
[4] God blesses those who mourn,
for they will be comforted.
[5] God blesses those who are humble,
for they will inherit the whole earth.
[6] God blesses those who hunger and thirst for justice,
for they will be satisfied.
[7] God blesses those who are merciful,
for they will be shown mercy.
[8] God blesses those whose hearts are pure,
for they will see God.
[9] God blesses those who work for peace,
for they will be called the children of God.
[10] God blesses those who are persecuted for doing right,
for the Kingdom of Heaven is theirs.

[11] "God blesses you when people mock you and persecute you and lie about you and say all sorts of evil things against you because you are my followers. 12 Be happy about it! Be very glad! For a great reward awaits you in heaven. And remember, the ancient prophets were persecuted in the same way.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.