



St Michael's Messenger

NOVEMBER 2025

A prayer for the month of November

Ever-living God,

*We remember those whom you have
gathered from the storm of war
into the peace of your presence;
may that same peace calm our fears,
bring justice to all peoples and
establish harmony among the nations,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

Amen.



Diary Dates November 2025

Sunday 2 November

10h00 – Eucharist – All Saints

Readings: 1. Isaiah 56. 3-8 <https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Isaiah%2056.%203-8&version=NRSVA>
2. Hebrews 12. 18-24 <https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Hebrews%2012.%2018-24&version=NRSVA>

Celebrant Priest: Rev Liz Morris

Sunday 9 November

10h00 – Eucharist – Remembrance Sunday

Readings: 1. Job 19: 23-27a <https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Job%2019%3A%2023-27a%20&version=NRSVA>
2. 2Thessalonians 21-5, 13-end <https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=2%20Thessalonians%202%3A%201-5%2C%2013-end&version=NRSVA> <https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=2%20Thessalonians%202%3A%2013-17&version=NRSVA>

The Act of Remembrance: Rev Liz Morris

Remembrance Reading 1: "In Flanders Fields"

Remembrance Reading 2: The St Michael's Honour Roll

Celebrant Priest: Rev Liz Morris

Sunday 16 November

10h00 – Eucharist – 2 Before Advent

Readings: 1. Malachi 4. 1-2a <https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=%20Malachi%204.%201-2a&version=NRSVA>
2. 2Thessalonians 36-13 <https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=2%20Thessalonians%203.%206-13&version=NRSVA>

Celebrant Priest: Rev Liz Morris

11h45 – Danish Lutheran Service

Sunday 23 November

10h00 – Eucharist – Christ the King

Readings: 1. Jeremiah 23 1-6 <https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Jeremiah%2023%3A%201-6&version=NRSVA>
2. Colossians 1. 11-20 <https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Colossians%201.11-20&version=NRSVA>

Celebrant Priest: Rev Liz Morris

Sunday 30 November

10h00 – Eucharist – 1st Sunday of Advent

Readings: 1. Isaiah 2 1-5 <https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Isaiah%202%3A%201-5&version=NRSVA>
2. Romans 13 11-end <https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Romans%2013%3A%2011-14&version=NRSVA>

Celebrant Priest: Rev Liz Morris

Bien-Être Exercise and Relaxation Thursdays 12:15pm
Pentecostal Service in French Fridays at 19h00



Remembrance Sunday 2025

Remembrance Sunday, commemorating the service of all those who served in the two World Wars and later conflicts is 9 November. Every year at St Michael's, the names listed in the Honour Roll are read out in the church. If you have family or friends who served in the Armed Forces, the Resistance, the Merchant Navy, or the police and rescue services during any military conflict you are welcome to add them to the Honour Roll and their name will be read out with all the others on Remembrance Sunday. If you would like a name added to the list, please email warden@stmichaelsbeaulieusurmer.org



On **Tuesday, 11 November** members of St Michael's congregation are asked to join the Remembrance Day march from the Gare de Beaulieu up the hill to the Monument aux Morts de 14-18, where this year's memorial service will begin promptly at 11am. Medals may be worn if you have them. An apéro provided by the Mairie will be served afterwards.

The Royal British Legion's Remembrance Appeal poppies are available in the back of the church and donations are welcomed. Funds raised by the Poppy Appeal support serving military personnel, veterans and their families, from help with the cost of living, mental wellbeing and housing, to recovery after trauma or illness, and it does that throughout the year.



From the Churchwardens

There has been progress in the **search for a new priest** for St Michael's. Three applicants were interviewed on Zoom in October. One candidate will be invited for a visit in person, in line with the Diocese's procedures. When more information on the process becomes available, it will be announced in the church after the Sunday service and published in the Messenger. In the meantime, locum priests are booked through the end of February.

On Monday, 24 November a **concert of baroque music** will be given in the church by an ensemble directed by Cédric Constantino. The program will include performances of "Three Odes to Saint Cecilia" by Henry Purcell as well as Charpentier's "Dialogue sur Sainte Cécile, martyre". The concert will begin at 8pm and the suggested entrance fee is 20 euro, payable at the door.

An early reminder that this year's **Ecumenical Advent Service** will take place in our church Wednesday, 22 December at 6pm. All members of St Michael's congregation are welcome, along with members of the Roman Catholic Church and the Danish Lutheran Church.

Please have a look at the sheets in the back of church for November and see if you can fill in a free spot with your name for **readings and especially, for refreshments**. Thank you.

- Egill and Bob

Memorial Service for Fr Tony

On Sunday, 30 November at 16h00, in the back garden of the church, friends of Fr Anthony Ingham and Fiona are cordially invited to attend a short memorial service for Fr Tony. The informal service will be led by Fr Hugh Bearn and accompanied by pipes played by Freddie. Everyone is welcome to attend and we will raise a toast to Fr Tony after the service.



Fiona visited St Michael's in October with good friends the Ven Stephen Robbins CB QHC, former Chaplain General to the British Army and his wife Lydia

Hymn in Honour of Our Ancestors – Sirach 44

*Let us now sing the praises of famous men,
our ancestors in their generations.*

*The Lord apportioned to them great glory,
his majesty from the beginning.*

*There were those who ruled in their kingdoms,
and made a name for themselves by their valour;*

*those who gave counsel because they were intelligent;
those who spoke in prophetic oracles;*

*those who led the people by their counsels
and by their knowledge of the people's lore;
they were wise in their words of instruction;*

*those who composed musical tunes,
or put verses in writing;*

*rich men endowed with resources,
living peacefully in their homes—*

*all these were honoured in their generations,
and were the pride of their times.*

*Some of them have left behind a name,
so that others declare their praise.*

*But of others there is no memory;
they have perished as though they had never existed;
they have become as though they had never been born,
they and their children after them.*

*But these also were godly men,
whose righteous deeds have not been forgotten;
their wealth will remain with their descendants,
and their inheritance with their children's children.*

*Their descendants stand by the covenants;
their children also, for their sake.
Their offspring will continue forever,
and their glory will never be blotted out.*

*Their bodies are buried in peace,
but their name lives on generation after generation.*

***The assembly declares their wisdom,
and the congregation proclaims their praise.***





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