

# St Michael and All Angels Mill Hill



## The nineteenth Sunday after Trinity *Harvest Festival*



**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2024**

**10:30 am**



# *St Michael and All Angels* HARVEST FESTIVAL

6<sup>th</sup> October

10:30 am



Homeless Action in Barnet and NW7 Hub Foodbank  
will be very grateful for your donations of  
non-perishable food and other essential items.

Tinned meat, fish, soup, vegetables  
Coffee, tea, sugar, milk, fruit juice  
Biscuits, jam, ketchup, gravy granules, sauces  
Rice, cooking oil, Cuppa Soups and Pot Noodles

Shampoo, shower gel, razors, shaving foam  
Soap, toothpaste and toothbrushes  
Nappies (all sizes) sanitary towels and tampons  
Toilet paper, washing powder, washing-up liquid  
Men's socks and underwear

## The Processional Hymn (NEH 259)

*Please stand*

Come, ye thankful people, come,  
Raise the song of harvest-home!  
All be safely gathered in,  
Ere the winter storms begin;  
God, our Maker, doth provide  
For our wants to be supplied;  
Come to God's own temple, come;  
Raise the song of harvest-home!

2 All the world is God's own field,  
Fruit unto his praise to yield;  
Wheat and tares together sown,  
Unto joy or sorrow grown;  
First the blade and then the ear,  
Then the full corn shall appear:  
Grant, O harvest Lord, that we  
Wholesome grain and pure may be.

3 For the Lord our God shall come,  
And shall take his harvest home;  
From his field shall purge away  
All that doth offend, that day;  
Give his angels charge at last  
In the fire the tares to cast,  
But the fruitful ears to store  
in his garner evermore.

4 Then, thou Church triumphant, come.  
Raise the song of harvest-home;  
All be safely gathered in,  
Free from sorrow, free from sin,  
There for ever purified  
In God's garner to abide:  
Come, ten thousand angels, come,  
Raise the glorious harvest-home!

## The Greeting

In the name of the Father,  
and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.

**All: Amen.**

The Lord be with you

**All: and also with you.**

## Introduction

*The priest introduces the service*

## Prayer of Penitence

As brothers and sisters in God's family,  
we come together to ask for our Father's forgiveness.  
God our Father, we come to you in sorrow for our sins.  
Lord we have sinned against you and against our neighbour.

**All: Lord have mercy**

Lord, show us your mercy and love.

**All: And grant us your salvation**

May the God of love and power  
forgive us and free us from our sins,  
heal us and strengthen us by his Spirit,  
and raise us to new life.

**All: Amen.**

# Gloria

*Cantor*  
Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry to the Fa - ther.

*All*  
Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry to the Fa - ther.

*Cantor* *All*  
To him be glo-ry for e - ver. To him be glo-ry for e - ever.

*Cantor* *All*  
Al-le-lu-ia, a-men, al-le-lu-ia, a-men, al-le-lu-ia, a-men, al-le-lu-ia, a-men.

2. Glory to God, glory to God, Son of the Father.  
**Glory to God, glory to God, Son of the Father.**  
To him be glory forever.  
**To him be glory forever.**  
Alleluia, amen, **alleluia, amen, alleluia, amen, alleluia, amen.**
3. Glory to God, glory to God, glory to the Spirit.  
**Glory to God, glory to God, glory to the Spirit.**  
To him be glory forever.  
**To him be glory forever.**  
Alleluia, amen, **alleluia, amen, alleluia, amen, alleluia, amen.**

## Collect

Eternal God,  
you crown the year with your goodness  
and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season:  
grant that we may use them to your glory,  
for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being;  
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.

**All: Amen.**

## Scripture Reading

*Please be seated*

### Joel 2: 21-27

- <sup>21</sup> Do not fear, O soil;  
be glad and rejoice,  
for the Lord has done great things!
- <sup>22</sup> Do not fear, you animals of the field,  
for the pastures of the wilderness are green;  
the tree bears its fruit,  
the fig tree and vine give their full yield.
- <sup>23</sup> O children of Zion, be glad  
and rejoice in the Lord your God;  
for he has given the early rain for your vindication,  
he has poured down for you abundant rain,  
the early and the later rain, as before.
- <sup>24</sup> The threshing-floors shall be full of grain,  
the vats shall overflow with wine and oil.
- <sup>25</sup> I will repay you for the years  
that the swarming locust has eaten,  
the hopper, the destroyer, and the cutter,  
my great army, which I sent against you.
- <sup>26</sup> You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied,  
and praise the name of the Lord your God,  
who has dealt wondrously with you.  
And my people shall never again be put to shame.
- <sup>27</sup> You shall know that I am in the midst of Israel,  
and that I, the Lord, am your God and there is no other.  
And my people shall never again be put to shame.

This is the word of the Lord

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## The Gradual Hymn (NHWS 63)

*Please stand*

For the fruits of his creation,  
thanks be to God;  
for his gifts to ev'ry nation,  
thanks be to God;  
for the ploughing, sowing, reaping,  
silent growth while we are sleeping,  
future needs in earth's safe-keeping,  
thanks be to God.

2 In the just reward of labour,  
God's will is done;  
in the help we give our neighbour,  
God's will is done;  
in our world-wide task of caring  
for the hungry and despairing,  
in the harvests we are sharing,  
God's will is done.

3 For the harvests of his Spirit,  
thanks be to God;  
for the good we all inherit,  
thanks be to God;  
for the wonders that astound us,  
for the truths that still confound us,  
most of all, that love has found us,  
thanks be to God.



## The Gospel



**All:** The Lord be with you  
**And also with you.**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
according to Matthew

**All:** **Glory to you, O Lord.**

### Matthew 6: 25-33

<sup>25</sup>Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing?

<sup>26</sup>Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? <sup>27</sup>And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? <sup>28</sup>And why do you worry about clothing?

Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, <sup>29</sup>yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. <sup>30</sup>But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith?

<sup>31</sup>Therefore do not worry, saying, "What will we eat?" or "What will we drink?" or "What will we wear?"

<sup>32</sup>For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things.

<sup>33</sup>But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

This is the Gospel of the Lord  
**All: Praise to you, O Christ.**

**A short presentation from the Rainbows,  
Brownies, Guides and Rangers**

## The Sermon



## The Affirmation of Faith

*Please stand*

Let us declare our faith in God

**All: We believe in God the Father,  
from whom every family  
in heaven and earth is named.**

**We believe in God the Son,  
who lives in our hearts through faith,  
and fills us with his love.**

**We believe in God the Holy Spirit,  
who strengthens us with power from on high.**

**We believe in one God;  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.      Amen.**

## Prayers of Intercession

*Please be seated, or kneel if you prefer*

In the power of the Spirit and in union with Christ  
let us make our prayer to our heavenly Father.

Lord, in your mercy      or      Lord, hear us

**All: Hear our prayer.      Lord, graciously hear us.**

*Please pray for those who are sick or housebound*

We remember by name:

*Anil Ameer Subryan, Anna Morison, Arlen, Ashraf Jafari,  
Fr Barry Wright, Beryl, Chandralakha and Scott Singh, Christine,  
Christopher Brown, Chris Robins, Colin Bartlett, Colin Izzard,  
Colin Power, Claire, Clifford Brown, Crystal, Daniel Whittard,  
David Mulloy, Fr David Sharpe, Fr Desmond Tillyer, Devon White,  
Edd Heimrich, Edna McGregor, Edward, Gail Sparrow, Helen Cloke,  
Janet B, Jenny Wardle, John, Johnny, Jordan, Judi Bryant, Julian,  
Katherine Barker, Lauren Reeves, Lisa Sweet, Liz Lightbown, Logan,  
Mark, Mary Akpieyi, Mandy, Mina and Reginald Apiafi, Nicola,  
Nicole, Oliver Donald, Pamela Ashcroft, Pavol Husar, Rachel,  
Rahema Charles, Ray, Rella Persaud, Remi Babatunde,  
Robert Winston, Saffron Leigh, Sam Theodore, Sandra, Sarah,  
Susan and Vanessa Husarov, Susan Paterson, Taiwo Odebode,  
Thelma Martin, Valerie Snowden, Victoria.*

We remember those who have recently departed this life:

and all whose anniversaries of death fall at this time:

*May Murison, James Charles Bevans, Reynolds Amor  
and Margaret Ogden.*

Rest eternal grant them, O Lord;

**All: And let light perpetual shine upon them.**

May they rest in peace

**All: And rise in glory.**

Merciful Father,

**All: Accept these prayers for the sake of your son  
our saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

## The Peace

*Please stand*

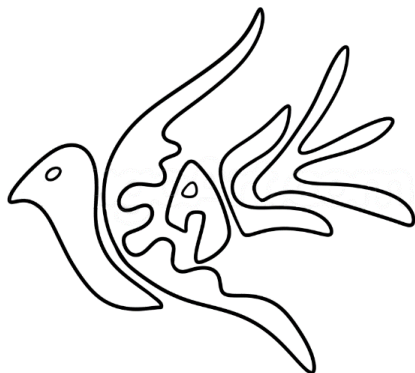
We are the body of Christ. In the one Spirit we were all  
baptized into one body.

Let us then pursue all that makes for peace and builds up our  
common life.

The Peace of the Lord be always with you

**All: And also with you.**

Let us offer one another a sign of peace



## The Offertory Hymn (NHWS 59)

Fill your hearts with joy and gladness,  
Sing and praise your God and mine!  
Great the Lord in love and wisdom,  
    Might and majesty divine!

He who framed the starry heavens  
Knows and names them as they shine  
Fill your hearts with joy and gladness,  
Sing and praise your God and mine!

- 2 Praise the Lord, his people, praise him!  
Wounded souls his comfort know.  
Those who fear him find his mercies,  
    Peace for pain and joy for woe;  
    Humble hearts are high exalted,  
    Human pride and power laid low.  
Praise the Lord, his people, praise him!  
Wounded souls his comfort know.
- 3 Praise the Lord for times and seasons,  
Cloud and sunshine, wind and rain;  
Spring to melt the snows of winter  
    Till the waters flow again;  
Grass upon the mountain pastures,  
    Golden valleys thick with grain.  
Praise the Lord for times and seasons,  
Cloud and sunshine, wind and rain.
- 4 Fill your hearts with joy and gladness,  
Peace and plenty crown your days!  
Love his laws, declare his judgements,  
    Walk in all his words and ways;  
    He the Lord and we his children,  
    Praise the Lord, all people, praise!  
Fill your hearts with joy and gladness,  
Peace and plenty crown your days!

## The Preparation of the Altar

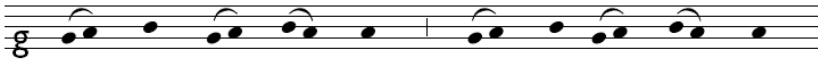
Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation:  
Through your goodness we have this bread to offer you,  
which earth has given and human hands have made.  
It will become for us the bread of life

**All: Blessed be God forever.**

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation:  
through your goodness we have this wine to offer you,  
fruit of the vine and work of human hands.  
It will become for us the cup of salvation.

**All: Blessed be God forever.**

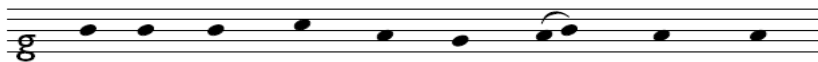
## The Eucharistic Prayer



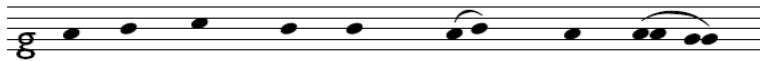
The Lord be with you **R.** and al-so with you.



Lift up your hearts. **R.** We lift them to the Lord.



Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



**R.** It is right to give thanks and praise.

Almighty God, good Father to us all,  
your face is turned towards your world.  
In love you gave us Jesus your Son  
to rescue us from sin and death.  
Your Word goes out to call us home  
to the city where angels sing your praise  
We join with them in heaven's song:

## Sanctus

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of pow - er and Might.  
Heaven and Earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san-na in the high-est.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san-na in the High-est.<sup>CW</sup>

*Please be seated, or kneel if you prefer*

Father of all, we give you thanks,  
For every gift that comes from heaven.  
To the darkness Jesus came as your light.  
With signs of faith and words of hope  
He touched untouchables with love and washed  
the guilty clean.

This is his story.

**All: This is our song:  
Hosanna in the highest.**

The crowds came out to see your Son,  
Yet at the end they turned on him.  
On the night he was betrayed  
He came to table with his friends  
To celebrate the freedom of your people.

This is his story.

**All: This is our song:  
Hosanna in the highest.**

Jesus blessed you, Father, for the food;  
He took bread, gave thanks, broke it and said:  
This is my body, given for you all.

Jesus then gave thanks for the wine;  
He took the cup, gave it and said:  
This is my blood, shed for you all  
For the forgiveness of sins.  
Do this in remembrance of me.

This is our story.

**All: This is our song:  
Hosanna in the highest.**

Therefore, Father, with this bread and this cup  
we celebrate the cross  
On which he died to set us free.  
Defying death he rose again  
And is alive with you to plead for us and all the world.

This is our story.

**All: This is our song:  
Hosanna in the highest.**

Send your Holy Spirit on us now  
that by these gifts we may feed on Christ  
with open eyes and hearts on fire.

May we and all who share this food  
offer ourselves to live for you  
and be welcomed at your feast in heaven  
where all creation worships you,  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit:

**All: Blessing and honour and glory and power  
be yours for ever and ever. Amen**

## The Lord's Prayer

As our saviour taught us, so we pray:



Our Fa-ther who art in hea-ven, hal-lowed be thy name; thy king-dom come,  
thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our dai-ly bread.  
And for-give us our tres-pas-ses, as we for-give those who tres-pass a-against us.  
And lead us not in-to temp-ta-tion; but de-li-ver us from e-vil.  
For thine is the king-dom, the power and the glo-ry, for e-ver and e-ver. A-men...

## The Breaking of the Bread

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ

**All: Though we are many, we are one body,  
because we all share in the one bread.**

## Agnus Dei



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world, grant us peace. CW

## The Invitation to Communion

Jesus is the Lamb of God  
who takes away the sin of the world.

Blessed are those who are called to his supper.

**All: Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,  
but only say the word, and I shall be healed.**

## The Communion

*Communicant members of all Christian Churches are warmly welcome to receive Holy Communion. Any member of the congregation may receive a blessing. Those wishing to receive a blessing should please bring this order of service with them.*

### The Communion Hymns (NHWS 158)

Let us break bread together on our knees;  
let us break bread together on our knees.

When I fall on my knees  
with my face to the rising sun,  
O Lord, have mercy on me.

2 Let us share wine together on our knees;  
let us share wine together on our knees.

When I fall on my knees  
with my face to the rising sun,  
O Lord, have mercy on me.

3 Let us praise God together on our knees;  
let us praise God together on our knees.

When I fall on my knees  
with my face to the rising sun,  
O Lord, have mercy on me.

### (NHWS 122)

I, the Lord of sea and sky,  
I have heard my people cry.  
All who dwell in dark and sin  
my hand will save.  
I who made the stars of night,  
I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear my light to them?  
Whom shall I send?



*Refrain:*

*Here I am Lord, Is it I Lord?  
I have heard You calling in the night.  
I will go Lord, if You lead me.  
I will hold Your people in my heart.*

I, the Lord of snow and rain,  
I have born my peoples pain.  
I have wept for love of them,  
They turn away.  
I will break their hearts of stone,  
give them hearts for love alone.  
I will speak my word to them,  
Whom shall I send?

*Refrain:*

*Here I am Lord, Is it I Lord?  
I have heard You calling in the night.  
I will go Lord, if You lead me.  
I will hold Your people in my heart.*

I, the Lord of wind and flame,  
I will tend the poor and lame.  
I will set a feast for them,  
My hand will save.  
Finest bread I will provide,  
till their hearts be satisfied.  
I will give my life to them,  
Whom shall I send?

*Refrain:*

*Here I am Lord, Is it I Lord?  
I have heard You calling in the night.  
I will go Lord, if You lead me.  
I will hold Your people in my heart.*

## The Post Communion Prayer

Lord of the harvest,  
with joy we have offered thanksgiving for your love in creation  
and have shared in the bread and the wine of the kingdom:  
by your grace plant within us a reverence for all that you give us  
and make us generous and wise stewards  
of the good things we enjoy;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All: Amen.**

**All: Almighty God, we thank you for feeding us  
with the body and blood of your son Jesus Christ.  
Through him we offer you our souls and bodies  
to be a living sacrifice.  
Send us out in the power of your Spirit  
to live and work  
to your praise and glory. Amen.**

## Notices

### Birthdays and Anniversaries in October

#### The Grace

*Please stand*

The Lord be with you  
**All: And also with you.**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
and the love of God,  
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,  
be with us all evermore.

**All: Amen.**

## The Recessional Hymn (NEH 262)

We plough the fields, and scatter  
The good seed on the land,  
But it is fed and watered  
By God's almighty hand;  
He sends the snow in winter,  
The warmth to swell the grain,  
The breezes and the sunshine,  
And soft refreshing rain:

*Refrain:*

*All good gifts around us  
Are sent from heaven above,  
Then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord,  
For all his love.*

2 He only is the Maker  
Of all things near and far,  
He paints the wayside flower,  
He lights the evening star.  
The winds and waves obey him,  
By him the birds are fed;  
Much more to us, his children,  
He gives our daily bread:  
*[Refrain]*

3 We thank thee then, O Father,  
For all things bright and good;  
The seed-time and the harvest,  
Our life, our health, our food.  
No gifts have we to offer  
For all thy love imparts,  
But what which thou desirest,  
Our humble, thankful hearts:  
*[Refrain]*

## The Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord

**All: Thanks be to God.**



### Services and events this week

- **Morning Prayer - Monday to Friday 10:00am  
on Zoom only**
- *There are no weekday Masses this week*
- **Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October – twentieth Sunday after Trinity  
8:00am Said Mass in the church  
10:30am Parish Mass in the church  
also streaming on Zoom**

## **Please support the NW7Hub Foodbank**

Our Foodbank is in crisis due to recent government cuts and the shutdown of our main supplier, Barnet Food Hub, which provided 80% of our inventory. This partnership enabled us to open twice weekly to assist those facing food poverty. Your contributions are now even more significant! Our Foodbank continues to support over 200 families weekly from Mill Hill and nearby areas. It operates thanks to a group of committed volunteers who are dedicated to alleviating local food poverty and uphold our conviction that no one should go to bed hungry. Recognizing food as a fundamental human right is vital for the health and well-being of our community, and we stand ready to assist anyone in need of an emergency food parcel.

In response to demand, we have launched a GoFundMe campaign. The funds raised will help us acquire items and ingredients that are in high demand for our Christmas parcels. This initiative aligns with our commitment to nourish families during the winter season and further, making certain that no individual in our community faces adversity or food scarcity alone.

Please visit

<https://www.gofundme.com/f/support-the-nw7hub-foodbank-a-hand-to-hope>.

Every donation is deeply valued and significantly impacts the lives of those in need.

Recently a foodbank member generously donated a £120 Sainsbury's voucher as a token of her appreciation for the assistance she received from our foodbank while her husband was ill. She explained that the money she saved on food allowed her to transport her husband to his medical appointments. We are profoundly thankful for her consideration of us and others in her time of hardship.

To supplement our food parcels, we grow food on-site to demonstrate the importance of biodiversity and the impact of healthy eating on well-being. Additionally, we offer regular gardening sessions designed for community members of all abilities to partake in a sensory experience and acquire new skills. Community involvement has enhanced the beauty of our site and embodies our dedication to a vision of a healthier, sustainable future, if you are interested in being part of our Foodbank service, please get in touch with Manisha at [host@nw7hub.org.uk](mailto:host@nw7hub.org.uk)

*Manisha Abeyasinghe, NW7Hub Charity Manager*



# COMMUNITY BANQUET



Wednesday 16th October 2024  
1pm - 2pm



Location

Hartley Hall, 1 Flower Lane,  
London, NW7 2JA



Please join us for some home cooked food, hot drinks and fellowship. All are welcome and if you can, please bring a dish to share.

(ingredients must be labelled)

This community banquet is brought to you by the  
NW7Hub & St Michael & All Angels, Mill Hill.

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# London Pro Arte Choir



Saturday 23 November 2024 at 7.30pm  
St Michael's Church, Flower Lane, Mill Hill NW7 2JA

# JS Bach

## Christmas Oratorio

## Parts 1-3

## Orpheus Sinfonia

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# Remembrance Sunday

10<sup>th</sup> November  
10:30 am

St Michael and All Angels  
Flower Lane  
Mill Hill  
NW7 2JA

*They  
are never  
dead to us  
until we have  
forgotten them*

