

St Michael and All Angels Mill Hill



The Fourth Sunday of Lent



Mothering Sunday

Sunday 30th March

10.30 am



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ASH WEDNESDAY



"Remember you are dust
and to dust you shall return."

Wednesday 17th April

7.30pm Mass

Preceded by supper at 6:30pm
Sign up on the list at the back of the church
or email priest@smmh.org.uk
if you would like to join us for supper

The Processional Hymn (NHWS 157)

Please stand

Let there be love shared among us,
let there be love in our eyes.
May now your love sweep this nation;
cause us, O Lord, to arise,
Give us a fresh understanding,
brotherly love that is real,
Let there be love shared among us,
Let there be love.

Let there be peace shared among us,
let there be peace in our eyes.
May now your peace sweep this nation;
cause us, O Lord, to arise,
Give us a fresh understanding,
sisterly love that is real,
Let there be peace shared among us,
Let there be peace.

Let there be hope shared among us,
let there be hope in our eyes.
May now your hope sweep this nation;
cause us, O Lord, to arise,
Give us a fresh understanding,
brotherly love that is real,
Let there be hope shared among us,
Let there be hope.

Let there be joy shared among us,
let there be joy in our eyes.
May now your joy sweep this nation;
cause us, O Lord, to arise,
Give us a fresh understanding,
sisterly love that is real,
Let there be joy shared among us,
Let there be joy.

Let there be love shared among us,
let there be love in our eyes.
May now your love sweep this nation;
cause us, O Lord, to arise,
Give us a fresh understanding,
brotherly love that is real,
Let there be love shared among us,
Let there be love.

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.

The priest introduces the service

Praising and thanking God

We light this candle to remind us that the love of God
is like a light in our darkness.

All: Blessed be God for ever.

We praise you, our God, for all mothers who have loved
and laughed and laboured as they cared for their children.

All: Blessed be God for ever.

We praise you, our God, for all mothers who have wept
in sorrow and joy for their children.

All: Blessed be God for ever.

We praise you, our God, for Jesus, born of a woman
and nurtured in her love, and for Mary, a reminder
of your patient, waiting love

All: Blessed be God for ever.

Prayers of Penitence

Let us call to mind our sin, our failure to value the love of others
and our failure to love as Christ has loved us.

Your love gives us life from the moment of conception.

We fail to live as your children.

Lord have mercy.

All: Lord have mercy.

You call us to do good.

We seek our own good.

Christ, have mercy.

All: Christ have mercy.

You hear us when we cry for help.

We ignore the cries of others.

Lord, have mercy.

All: Lord have mercy.

May the Father of all mercies cleanse *us* from *our* sins,

and restore us in His image

to the praise and glory of His name,

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

Kyrie

The musical score is written in 4/4 time and consists of three staves. The first staff is for the Cantor, the second for the Choir, and the third for All. The lyrics are: Lord, have mer - cy. Lord have mer - cy. Lord have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Lord have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy. Lord have mer - cy.

The Lent Prose



Hear us, O Lord, have mercy upon us:
for we have sinned against thee.

**All: Hear us, O Lord, have mercy upon us:
for we have sinned against thee.**

To thee redeemer, on thy throne of glory:
lift we our weeping eyes in holy pleadings;
listen, O Jesu, to our supplications.

**All: Hear us, O Lord, have mercy upon us:
for we have sinned against thee.**

O thou chief Corner-stone, Right Hand of the Father,
Way of Salvation, Gate of Life Celestial:
cleans thou our sinful souls from all defilement.

**All: Hear us, O Lord, have mercy upon us:
for we have sinned against thee.**

Collect

God of compassion,
whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary,
shared the life of a home in Nazareth,
and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself:
strengthen us in our daily living
that in joy and in sorrow
we may know the power of your presence
to bind together and to heal;
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.

First Reading

Please be seated

Exodus 2: 1-10

Now a man from the house of Levi went and married a Levite woman. ²The woman conceived and bore a son; and when she saw that he was a fine baby, she hid him for three months. ³When she could hide him no longer she got a papyrus basket for him, and plastered it with bitumen and pitch; she put the child in it and placed it among the reeds on the bank of the river. ⁴His sister stood at a distance, to see what would happen to him.

⁵ The daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe at the river, while her attendants walked beside the river. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her maid to bring it. ⁶When she opened it, she saw the child. He was crying, and she took pity on him. 'This must be one of the Hebrews' children,' she said. ⁷Then his sister said to Pharaoh's daughter, 'Shall I go and get you a nurse from the Hebrew women to nurse the child for you?' ⁸Pharaoh's daughter said to her, 'Yes.' So the girl went and called the child's mother. ⁹Pharaoh's daughter said to her, 'Take this child and nurse it for me, and I will give you your wages.' So the woman took the child and nursed it. ¹⁰When the child grew up, she brought him to Pharaoh's daughter, and she took him as her son.

She named him Moses,
'because', she said,
'I drew him out of the water.'

This is the word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.



Psalm 34 v11-20

Come, my chil-dren and lis-ten to me: I will teach you the fear of the Lord. GW

**R Come, my children and listen to me:
I will teach you the fear of the Lord.**

- 11 Come, my children, and ¹listen to ¹me; ♦
I will teach you the ¹fear · of the ¹Lord.
- 12 Who is there who de^lights in ¹life ♦
and longs for days to en^joy good ¹things? **R**
- 13 Keep your ¹tongue from ¹evil ♦
and your lips from ¹lying ¹words.
- 14 Turn from evil ¹and do ¹good; ♦
seek ¹peace and · pur^sue it. **R**
- 15 The eyes of the Lord are up^on the ¹righteous ♦
and his ears are open ¹to their ¹cry.
- 16 The face of the Lord is against ¹those who · do ¹evil, ♦
to root out the remembrance of them ¹from the ¹earth. **R**
- 17 The righteous cry and the ¹Lord ¹hears them ♦
and delivers them out of ¹all their ¹troubles.
- 18 The Lord is near to the ¹broken^hearted ♦
and will save those who are ¹crushed in ¹spirit. **R**
- 19 Many are the ¹troubles · of the ¹righteous; ♦
from them all will the ¹Lord de^liver them.
- 20 He keeps ¹all their ¹bones, ♦
so that not one of ¹them is ¹broken. **R**

Second Reading

Colossians 3: 12-17

¹²As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience.

¹³Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive.

¹⁴Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony.

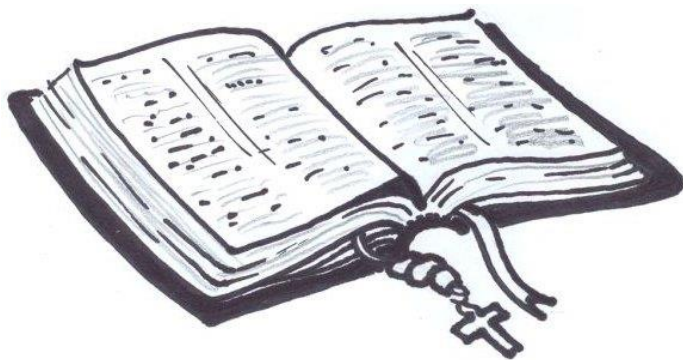
¹⁵And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful.

¹⁶Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God.

¹⁷And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

This is the word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.



The Gradual Hymn (NHWS 233)

Please stand

Shall we not love thee, Mother dear,
whom Jesus loves so well,
and to his glory year by year
thy praise and honour tell?

2 Thee did he choose from whom to take
true flesh, his flesh to be;
in it to suffer for our sake,
and by it make us free.

3 O wondrous depth of love divine,
that he should bend so low;
and, Mary, O what joy was thine
the Saviour's love to know.

4 Joy to be mother of the Lord,
yet thine the truer bliss,
in ev'ry thought and deed and word
to be for ever his.

5 Now in the realm of life above
close to thy Son thou art,
while on thy soul glad streams of love
flow from his sacred heart.

6 Jesu, the Virgin's holy Son,
praise we thy mother blest;
grant when our earthly course is run,
life with the saints at rest.

The Gospel



The Lord be with you

All: And also with you.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to John

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

John 19: 25-27

²⁵And that is what the soldiers did.

Meanwhile, standing near the cross of Jesus were his mother,
and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas,
and Mary Magdalene.

²⁶When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved
standing beside her, he said to his mother,
'Woman, here is your son.'

²⁷Then he said to the disciple, 'Here is your mother.'
And from that hour the disciple took her into his own home.

This is the gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

The Sermon

Please be seated

The Creed

Please stand

**All: We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one being with the Father.
through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is
worshipped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come.
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, Catherine Dalglish, Chandralakha and Scott Singh, Christine, Christopher Brown, Chris Robins. Colin Izzard, Colin Power, Claire, Clifford Brown, Crystal, Daniel Ejelonu, Daniel Whittard, David Mulloy, Fr David Sharpe, Fr Desmond Tillyer, Devon White, Edd Heimrich, Edna McGregor, Edward, Evelyn Semlyen, Gail Sparrow, Helen Cloke, Janet B, Jenny Wardle, John, Johnny, Jordan, Judi Bryant, Julian, Katherine Barker, Lauren Reeves, Lisa Sweet, Logan, Mark, Mary Akpieyi, Mandy, Mina and Reginald Apiafi, Muriel Doris Bloch, Nicola, Nicole, Pamela Ashcroft, Pavol Husar, Rachel, Rahema Charles, Ray, Rella Persaud, Remi Babatunde, Robert Winston, Saffron Leigh, Sandra, Sarah, Sebastian, Susan and Vanessa Husarov, Susan Paterson, Taiwo Odebode, Thelma Martin, Valerie Snowden, Venita Delpino, Victoria.

We remember those who have recently departed this life:

Kefa Sewagudde Mpundu, Suraj Sodiya and Bipin Dattani.

And those whose anniversaries of death fall at this time:

Moyna Stallard and Andrew Stilliard

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

All may exchange a sign of peace



The Offertory Hymn (NHWS 33)

Brother, sister, let me serve you;
let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I may have the grace to
let you be my servant too.

2. We are pilgrims on a journey,
fellow trav'lers on the road;
we are here to help each other
walk the mile and bear the load.

3. I will hold the Christlight for you
in the night-time of your fear;
I will hold my hand out to you,
speak the peace you long to hear.
4. I will weep when you are weeping;
when you laugh I'll laugh with you.
I will share your joy and sorrow
till we've seen this journey through.
5. When we sing to God in heaven
we shall find such harmony,
born of all we've known together
of Christ's love and agony.
6. Brother, sister, let me serve you,
let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I may have the grace to
let you be my servant too.

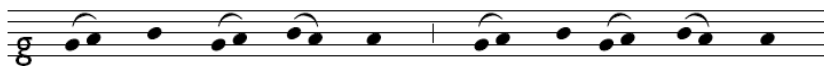
The Preparation of the Altar

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
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.**

It is indeed right and good
to give you thanks and praise,
almighty God and everlasting Father,
through Jesus Christ your Son.
For in these forty days
you lead us into the desert of repentance
that through a pilgrimage of prayer and discipline
we may grow in grace
and learn to be your people once again.
Through fasting, prayer and acts of service
you bring us back to your generous heart.
Through study of your holy word
you open our eyes to your presence in the world and free our
hands to welcome others into the radiant splendour of your love.
As we prepare to celebrate the Easter feast
with joyful hearts and minds
we bless you for your mercy and join with saints and angels
for ever praising you and singing:

Sanctus



Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly Lord, God of pow er and might, hea-ven and earth are
full of your glo-ry. Ho-san-na in the high-est. Bles-sed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

Please be seated, or kneel if you prefer

Lord, you are holy indeed, the source of all holiness;
grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit,
and according to your holy will,
these gifts of bread and wine may be to us the body and blood of
our Lord Jesus Christ;
who, in the same night that he was betrayed,
took bread and gave you thanks;
he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.
In the same way, after supper
he took the cup and gave you thanks;
he gave it to them, saying:
Drink this, all of you;
this is my blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it,
in remembrance of me.

Great is the mystery of faith:



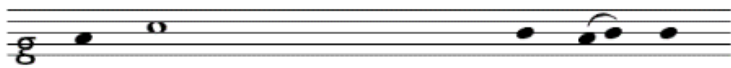
mf Christ has died. *f* Christ is ri-sen. *ff* Christ will come a-gain.

Murray

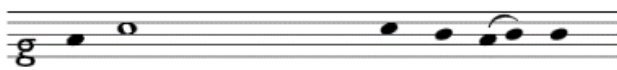
And so, Father, calling to mind his death on the cross,
his perfect sacrifice made once for the sins of the whole world;
rejoicing in his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension,
and looking for his coming in glory,
we celebrate this memorial of our redemption.

As we offer you this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving,
we bring before you this bread and this cup
and we thank you for counting us worthy
to stand in your presence and serve you.


Send the Holy Spirit on your people
and gather into one in your kingdom
all who share this one bread and one cup,
so that we, in the company of the Blessed Virgin Mary,
St Michael and all the angels and saints,
may praise and glorify you for ever,
through Jesus Christ our Lord;




by whom, and with whom, and in whom,



in the unity of the Ho-ly Spi-rit,



all honour and glory be yours, al - migh - ty Fa - ther,



for ev - er and ev - er. **A - men.**

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-gainst 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 one bread.**

Agnus Dei



Choir Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, *All* have mer-cy on us
Choir Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, *All* have mer-cy on us
Choir Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, *All* grant us peace.

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 264)

This is my body, broken for you,
bringing you wholeness, making you free.
Take it and eat it, and when you do,
do it in love for me.

2 This is my blood, poured out for you,
bringing forgiveness, making you free.
Take it and drink it, and when you do,
do it in love for me.

3 Back to my Father soon shall I go.
Do not forget me; then you will see
I am still with you, and you will know
you're very close to me.

4 Filled with my Spirit, how you will grow!
You are my branches; I am the tree.
If you are faithful, others will know
you are alive in me.

5 Love one another; I have loved you,
and I have shown you how to be free;
serve one another, and when you do,
do it in love for me.

(NHWS 167)

Lord, we come to ask your healing,
teach us of love;
all unspoken shame revealing,
teach us of love.
Take our selfish thoughts and actions,
petty feuds, divisive factions,
hear us now to you appealing,
teach us of love.

Soothe away our pain and sorrow,
hold us in love;
grace we cannot buy or borrow,
hold us in love.

Though we see but dark and danger,
though we spurn both friend and stranger,
though we often dread tomorrow,
hold us in love.

When the bread is raised and broken,
fill us with love;
words of consecration spoken,
fill us with love.

As our grateful prayers continue,
make the faith that we have in you
more than just an empty token,
fill us with love.

Help us live for one another,
bind us in love;
stranger, neighbour, father, mother -
bind us in love.

All are equal at your table,
through your Spirit make us able
to embrace as sister, brother,
bind us in love.



The Post Communion Prayer

Loving God,
as a mother feeds her children at the breast
you feed us in this sacrament with the food and drink
of eternal life:
help us who have tasted your goodness
to grow in grace within the household of faith;
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

The Blessing

The Lord be with you
All: And also with you

The peace of God,
which passes all understanding,
keep your hearts and minds
in the knowledge and love of God,
and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.

All: Amen

The Recessional Hymn (NHWS 71)

Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising,
Give me joy in my heart, I pray.
Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising,
Keep me praising till the end of day

Refrain:

*Sing hosanna! Sing hosanna!
Sing hosanna to the King of Kings!
Sing hosanna! Sing hosanna!
Sing hosanna to the King!*

2 Give me peace in my heart, keep me resting,
Give me peace in my heart, I pray.
Give me peace in my heart, keep me resting,
Keep me resting till the end of day.

[Refrain]

3 Give me love in my heart, keep me serving,
Give me love in my heart, I pray.
Give me love in my heart, keep me serving,
Keep me serving till the end of day.

[Refrain]

4 Give me oil in my lamp, keep me burning,
Give me oil in my lamp, I pray.
Give me oil in my lamp, keep me burning,
Keep me burning till the end of day.

[Refrain]

The Dismissal

Go in the peace to love and serve the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.



Services and events this week

- **Today: 2:00pm Service of Praise in the church
6:30pm Be:Loved – a fresh expression of worship
in the Hartley Hall foyer**
- **Morning Prayer - Monday to Thursday 10:00am
on Zoom only**
- **Tuesday 1st April 7:30pm – “Walking with Jesus”
Lent Course at Trinity Church and on Zoom**
- **Weekday Mass – Wednesday at 10:30am on Zoom only
Friday 10:00am on Zoom only**
- **Sunday 6th April – fifth Sunday of Lent
8:00am said Mass in the church only
10:30am Family Mass in the church
also streaming on Zoom**



Service of Praise and Thanksgiving

30th March

2-4pm St Michael's Mill Hill

St Michael's Church NW7 is just off
Mill Hill Broadway on Flower Lane.
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Pray and
Come and
Praise. "*

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**WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE BAPTISED
AND/OR CONFIRMED THIS YEAR?
SAVE THE DATE AND SPEAK TO FATHER STEVEN
TO FIND OUT MORE.**

Sung Eucharist
with
Confirmation

Sunday 9th November 2025

10.30am

**The Rt Revd Dr Anderson Jeremiah
The Bishop of Edmonton
presides, preaches, baptises
and confirms at this service.**