St Michael and All Angels Mill Hill



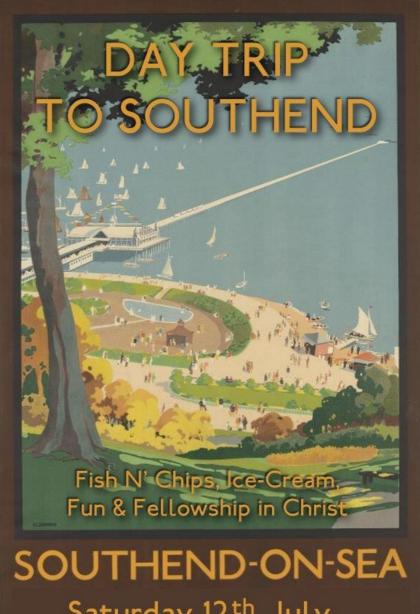
The fourth Sunday of Easter

A Celebration of the 80th Anniversary of VE Day



Sunday IIth May 2025 I0:30 am





Saturday 12th July Adults £25 Children £15

The Processional Hymn (NEH 103)

Please stand

Alleluya! Alleluya!
Hearts to heaven and voices raise:
Sing to God a hymn of gladness,
Sing to God a hymn of praise;
He who on the cross a victim
For the world's salvation bled,
Jesus Christ, the King of glory,
Now is risen from the dead.

Christ is risen, Christ, the first-fruits
Of the holy harvest field,
Which will all its full abundance
At his second coming yield;
Then the golden ears of harvest
Will their heads before him wave,
Ripened by his glorious sunshine
From the furrows of the grave.

Christ is risen, we are risen;
Shed upon us heavenly grace,
Rain, and dew, and gleams of glory
From the brightness of thy face;
That we, Lord, with hearts in heaven,
Here on earth may fruitful be,
And by angel-hands be gathered,
And be ever safe with thee.

Alleluya! Alleluya!
Glory be to God on high;
To the Father, and the Saviour
Who has gained the victory;
Glory to the Holy Spirit,
Fount of love and sanctity;
Alleluya! Alleluya!
To the Triune Majesty.

The Greeting

Heaviness may endure for a night

All: But joy comes in the morning.

God has been our refuge and our strength:

All: A present help in time of trouble.

Dear friends, we have come together on this day to commemorate the 80th anniversary of Victory in Europe, when the sounds of war fell silent on this continent.

We come together conscious of our need for God's forgiveness for the sin and the desire to dominate others that leads to conflict between people, and war between nations.

And as we remember the many soldiers, sailors, and airmen who gave their lives restraining evil and opposing tyranny, so we also come in thanksgiving for the years of peace that the nations of Europe have enjoyed since the Second World War. We gather joyfully today, as those who gathered on that first Victory day, glad of each other's company, and grateful for the laughter and love that follows times of sadness and loss.

Prayer of Preparation

All: Almighty God,
to whom all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are hidden:
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayers of Penitence

In a moment of quietness, let us prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries by calling to mind the ways in which we have failed God and our neighbour, and then let us confess our sins in penitence and faith, firmly resolved to keep God's commandments and to live in love and peace with all.

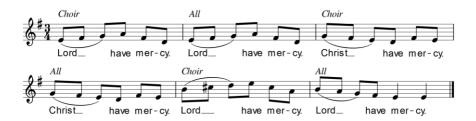
Almighty God, our heavenly Father, All: we have sinned against you and against our neighbour in thought and word and deed, through negligence, through weakness, through our own deliberate fault. We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, who died for us. forgive us all that is past and grant that we may serve you in newness of life to the glory of your name. Amen.

Absolution

Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent, have mercy upon us, pardon and deliver us from all our sins, confirm and strengthen us in all goodness, and keep us in life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

Kyrie



Gloria



Collect

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life: raise us, who trust in him, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, that we may seek those things which are above, where he reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

All: Amen.

First Reading

Please be seated

Zechariah 8: 3-8

³Thus saith the Lord; I am returned unto Zion, and will dwell in the midst of Jerusalem: and Jerusalem shall be called a city of truth; and the mountain of the Lord of hosts the holy mountain.

⁴Thus saith the Lord of hosts; There shall yet old men and old women dwell in the streets of Jerusalem, and every man with his staff in his hand for very age.

⁵And the streets of the city shall be full of boys and girls playing in the streets thereof.

⁶Thus saith the Lord of hosts; If it be marvellous in the eyes of the remnant of this people in these days, should it also be marvellous in mine eyes? saith the Lord of hosts.

⁷Thus saith the Lord of hosts; Behold, I will save my people from the cost sountmy and from the west sountmy.

from the east country, and from the west country; ⁸And I will bring them, and they shall dwell in the midst of Jerusalem: and they shall be my people, and I will be their God, in truth and in righteousness.

This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 23





₹ The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not be in want.

- ¹ The Lord ¹ is my ¹ shepherd, therefore can I ¹ lack ¹ nothing.
- ² He makes me lie down in | green | pastures; and leads me be | side still | waters.
- He shall re¹ fresh my ¹ soul and guide me in the paths of righteousness for his ¹ name's ¹ sake.
- Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will | fear no | evil; for you are with me; your rod and your | staff, they | comfort me.
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- 5 You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; you have anointed my head with oil and my cup shall be full.
- 6 Surely goodness and loving mercy shall follow me all the 1 days of · my 1 life, and I will dwell in the house of the 1 Lord for 1 ever.

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Second Reading

2 Corinthians 5: 16-21

⁶Wherefore henceforth know we no man after the flesh: yea, though we have known Christ after the flesh, yet now henceforth know we him no more.

¹⁷Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.

¹⁸And all things are of God, who hath reconciled us to himself by Jesus Christ, and hath given to us the ministry of reconciliation;

¹⁹To wit, that God was in Christ, reconciling the world unto himself, not imputing their trespasses unto them; and hath committed unto us the word of reconciliation.

²⁰Now then we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God did beseech you by us: we pray you in Christ's stead, be ye reconciled to God.

²¹For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him.

This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Responsory

Please stand

Your salvation is near to those who fear you,

All: that glory may dwell in our land.

Mercy and truth have met together; righteousness and peace have kissed each other,

All: that glory may dwell in our land.

Righteousness and justice are the foundation of your throne; steadfast love and faithfulness go before you.

All: Your salvation is near to those who fear you, that glory may dwell in our land.

The Gradual Hymn (NEH 107)

Good Christian men, rejoice and sing! Now is the triumph of our King: To all the world glad news we bring: Alleluya, Alleluya, Alleluya!

The Lord of life is risen for ay:
Bring flowers of song to strew his way;
Let all mankind rejoice and say:
Alleluya, Alleluya!

Praise we in songs of victory
That Love, that Life, which cannot die,
And sing with hearts uplifted high:
Alleluya, Alleluya, Alleluya!

Thy name we bless, O risen Lord, And sing today with one accord The life laid down, the life restored: Alleluya, Alleluya!



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 10: 22-30

²²At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, ²³and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. ²⁴So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, 'How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly.' ²⁵Jesus answered, 'I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; ²⁶but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. ²⁷My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. ²⁸I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. ²⁹What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. ³⁰The Father and I are one.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sea Cadets' Reflections

Please be seated

The Sermon

Act of Commitment

Please stand

Let us pledge ourselves anew to the service of God and our fellow men and women: that we may help, encourage and comfort others, and support those working for the relief of the needy and for the peace and welfare of the nations.

All: Lord God our Father,
we pledge ourselves to serve you and all humankind,
in the cause of peace,
for the relief of want and suffering,
and for the praise of your name.
Guide us by your Spirit;
give us wisdom;
give us courage;
give us hope;
and keep us faithful now and always.
Amen.

O Lord our God, as we remember, teach us the ways of peace. As we treasure memories, teach us to hope. As we give thanks for the sacrifices of the past, help us to make your future in this world, until your kingdom come.

All: Amen.

Almighty God,

from whom all thoughts of truth and peace proceed: kindle in the hearts of all people the true love of peace; and guide with your pure and peaceable wisdom those who take counsel for the nations of the earth; that in tranquillity your kingdom may go forward, till the earth is filled with the knowledge of thy love; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

Almighty God, the fountain of all goodness, bless our Sovereign King Charles, and all who are in authority under him; that they may order all things in wisdom and equity, righteousness and peace, to the honour of your name, and the good of your Church and people; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

The National Anthem

God save our gracious King,
Long live our noble King,
God save The King!
Send him victorious,
Happy and glorious,
Long to reign over us,
God save The King!

Thy choicest gifts in store
 On him be pleased to pour,
 Long may he reign:
 May he defend our laws,
 And ever give us cause
 To sing with heart and voice
 God save The King!



ΔII: 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

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 Dalgliesh, 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:

and all whose anniversaries of death fall at this time: Doris Rope, Edith Cooke and Doreen May Stanton.

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 (NEH 417)

O God, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come, Our shelter from the stormy blast, And our eternal home;

2 Under the shadow of thy throne Thy saints have dwelt secure; Sufficient is thine arm alone, And our defence is sure.

- 3 Before the hills in order stood, Or earth received her frame, From everlasting thou art God, To endless years the same.
- 4 A thousand ages in thy sight
 Are like an evening gone,
 Short as the watch that ends the night
 Before the rising sun.
- 5 Time, like an ever-rolling stream, Bears all its sons away; They fly forgotten, as a dream Dies at the opening day.
- 6 O God, our help in ages past,
 Our hope for years to come,
 Be thou our guard while troubles last,
 And our eternal home.

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.

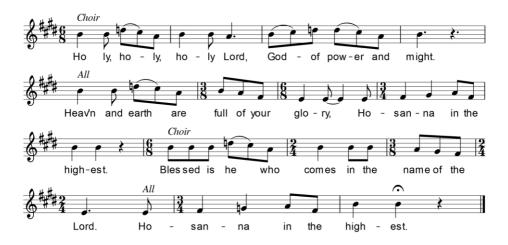
All: Blessed be God forever.

The Eucharistic Prayer



It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give you thanks, almighty and eternal Father, and in these days of Easter to celebrate with joyful hearts the memory of your wonderful works. For by the mystery of his passion Jesus Christ, your risen Son, has conquered the powers of death and hell and restored in men and women the image of your glory. He has placed them once more in paradise and opened to them the gate of life eternal. And so, in the joy of this Passover, earth and heaven resound with gladness, while angels and archangels and the powers of all creation sing for ever the hymn of your glory:

Sanctus



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:

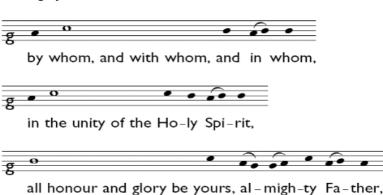
Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

Great is the mystery of faith:



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.

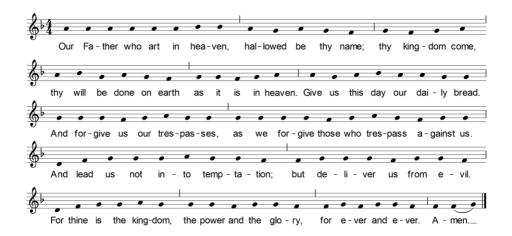
As we offer you this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, we bring before you this bread and this cup and we thank you for counting us worthy to stand in your presence and serve you. Send the Holy Spirit on your people and gather into one in your kingdom all who share this one bread and one cup, 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;



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

The Lord's Prayer

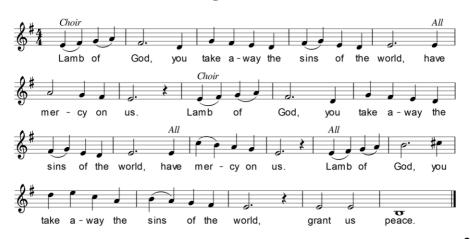
As our Saviour taught us so we pray:



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



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 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 (NEH 123)

Please remain seated.

Walking in a garden
At the close of day,
Adam tried to hide him
When he heard God say:
"Why are you so frightened,
Why are you afraid?
You have brought the winter in,
Made the flowers fade."

Walking in a garden
Where the Lord had gone,
Three of the disciples,
Peter, James and John;
They were very weary,
Could not keep awake,
While the Lord was kneeling there,
Praying for their sake.

All:

Walking in a garden
At the break of day,
Mary asked the gardener
Where the body lay;
But he turned towards her,
Smiled at her and said:
"Mary, spring is here to stay,
Only death is dead."

(NEH 122)

Thou hallowed chosen morn of praise,
That best and greatest shinest;
Lady and queen and day of days,
Of things divine, divinest!
On thee our praises Christ adore
For ever and for evermore.

Come, let us taste the Vine's new fruit,
For heavenly joy preparing;
To-day the branches with the Root
In Resurrection sharing:
Whom as true God our hymns adore
For ever and for evermore.

Rise, Sion, rise! and looking forth,
Behold thy children round thee!
From east and west, from south and north,
Thy scattered sons have found thee;
And in thy bosom Christ adore
For ever and for evermore.

O Father, O co-equal Son,
O co-eternal Spirit,
In persons Three, in Godhead One,
And One in power and merit;
In thee baptized, we thee adore
For ever and for evermore, Amen.

The Post Communion Prayer

Merciful Father, you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd, and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again: keep us always under his protection, and give us grace to follow in his steps; 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

Please stand

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

God grant to the living, grace; to the departed, rest; to the Church, the King, the Commonwealth, and all people, peace and concord; and to us and all his servants, life everlasting; and the blessing of God almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, come down upon you and remain with you always.

All: Amen.

The Recessional Hymn (NEH 119)

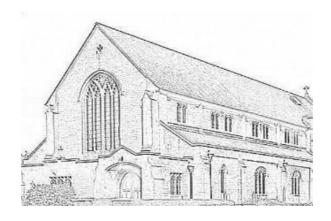
The strife is o'er, the battle done; Now is the Victor's triumph won; O let the song of praise be sung. Alleluya!

- 2 Death's mightiest powers have done their worst, And Jesus hath his foes dispersed; Let shouts of praise and joy outburst. Alleluya!
 - On the third morn he rose again
 Glorious in majesty to reign;
 O let us swell the joyful strain.
 Alleluya!
 - 4 He brake the age-bound chains of hell; The bars from heaven's high portals fell; Let hymns of praise his triumph tell. Alleluya!
 - 5 Lord, by the stripes which wounded thee From death's dread sting thy servants free, That we may live, and sing to thee. Alleluya!

The Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia.

All: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.



Services and events this week

- Morning Prayer Monday to Thursday 10:00am on Zoom only
- Weekday Mass Friday 10:00 in the Lady Chapel also streaming on Zoom
- Wednesday I4th May I:00pm Community Banquet in the Hartley Hall Green Room
- Sunday 18th May fifth Sunday of Easter
 8:00am said Mass in the church
 10:30am Parish Mass in the church
 also streaming on Zoom
 6:30pm Be:Loved a fresh expression of worship
 in the Hartley Hall foyer

Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM)

Sunday 25th May 2025 at 12 noon

This meeting is your chance to hear what God has been doing by his grace in our church during 2024.

It is also an opportunity to offer your voice and prayers to help us discern how we might do God's will in the future, particularly through:

- election of Churchwardens
- election of members of the PCC

Any member of the congregation who is on the church electoral roll is eligible to stand for these positions and to vote at the meeting. Nomination forms are available in the church.

If you are interested, you will need to be proposed and seconded.

If you intend to put your name forward for election to the PCC or as a Churchwarden, please note that you will need to sign a 'PCC Member Trustee Eligibility' declaration and an 'HMRC Fit and Proper Persons' declaration.

These two declarations are available at the back of church. They are on one sheet.

In addition, all PCC members are required to take the Church of England Basic and Foundation safeguarding training courses, available online, on election and renewable every three years. As charity trustees, you will also need to apply for an enhanced DBS. If you have any queries, please let me know.

Gillian Asquith PCC Secretary

Walsinhgam Pilgrimage



A party from St Michael's will be attending a Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham on the weekend of 10^{th} - 12^{th} October Places are available.

The cost is £182 per person (16 and over); children £109.20 (5-15 years old). Under 5 years old free.

All children must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

A deposit of £20 is required at the time of booking, and a further payment of £20 by II^{th} August. The balance can be paid in one, two or three instalments to help spread the cost.

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