St Michael and All Angels Mill Hill



The eighteenth Sunday after Trinity





Sunday 19th October 2025 10:30am



Thank You!

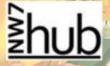
Deepest thanks to everyone who contributed to the Harvest Festival and donated essential supplies to the NW7Hub Foodbank.

Your kindness and generosity
mean the world to us and make a
real difference as we work together
to support those in need and end
food poverty in Mill Hill.



With gratitude, the NW7Hub Foodbank





The Processional Hymn (NEH 422)

Please stand

O Lord of heaven, and earth, and sea, To thee all praise and glory be; How shall we show our love to thee, Who givest all?

2 The golden sunshine, vernal air, Sweet flowers and fruits, thy love declare; When harvests ripen, thou art there, Who givest all.

3 For peaceful homes, and healthful days, For all the blessings earth displays, We owe thee thankfulness and praise, Who givest all.

4 Thou didst not spare thine only Son, But gav'st him for a world undone, And freely with that blessed One Thou givest all.

5 Thou giv'st the Spirit's blessèd dower, Spirit of life, and love, and power, And dost his sevenfold graces shower Upon us all.

6 For souls redeemed, for sins forgiven, For means of grace and hopes of heaven, Father, what can to thee be given, Who givest all.

7 We lose what on ourselves we spend, We have as treasure without end Whatever, Lord, to thee we lend, Who givest all;

8 To thee, from whom we all derive Our life, our gifts, our power to give: O may we ever with thee live, Who givest all.

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

Prayers of Penitence

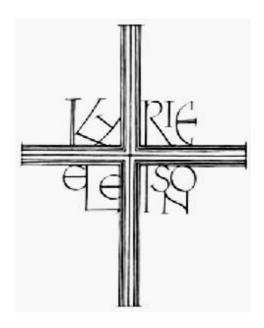
In a moment of quietness, let us prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries by calling to mind the ways in which we have failed God and our neighbour, and then let us confess our sins in penitence and faith, firmly resolved to keep God's commandments and to live in love and peace with all.

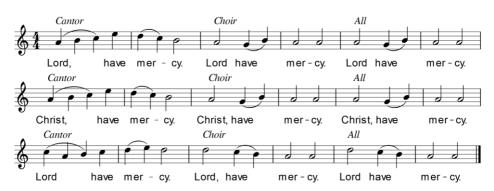
All: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we have sinned against you and against our neighbour in thought and word and deed, through negligence, through weakness, through our own deliberate fault. We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, who died for us. forgive 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.





Gloria



Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us your gift of faith that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to that which is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; 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

Genesis 32: 22-31

²²The same night he got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok.
²³He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise

everything that he had.

²⁴Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak.

²⁵When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him.

²⁶Then he said, 'Let me go, for the day is breaking.' But Jacob said, 'I will not let you go, unless you bless me.'

²⁷So he said to him, 'What is your name?' And he said, 'Jacob.'

²⁸Then the man said, 'You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed.'

²⁹Then Jacob asked him, 'Please tell me your name.' But he said, 'Why is it that you ask my name?' And there he blessed him.

³⁰So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, 'For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved.'

³¹The sun rose upon him as he passed Penuel, limping because of his hip.

This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.



Psalm 121



- I will lift up mine eyes | unto the | hills : from | whence | cometh my | help.
- My help cometh even | from the | Lord : who | hath made | heaven and | earth.
- He will not suffer thy | foot to · be | moved : and he that | keepeth thee | will not | sleep.
- Behold, he that | keepeth | Israel : shall | neither | slumber nor | sleep.
- The Lord him self is thy keeper: the Lord is thy defence upon thy right hand;
- So that the sun shall not | burn thee · by | day : nei | ther the | moon by | night.
- The Lord shall preserve thee from | all | evil : yea, it is even | he that · shall | keep thy | soul.
- The Lord shall preserve they going out, and thy 'coming in: from this time forth for ever more.

Glory be to the Father, and I to the I Son : and I to the I Holy I Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now and | ever | shall be : world without | end | Almen.

Second Reading

2 Timothy 3:14 - 4: 5

¹⁴But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, ¹⁵and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.

¹⁶All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, ¹⁷so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

4 In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: ²proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favourable or unfavourable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching.

³For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, ⁴and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. ⁵As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

The Gradual Hymn (NEH 493)

Please stand

Rejoice, O land, in God thy might, His will obey, him serve aright; For thee the Saints uplift their voice: Fear not, O land, in God rejoice.

- 2 Glad shalt thou be, with blessing crowned, With joy and peace thou shalt abound; Yea, love with thee shall make his home Until thou see God's kingdom come.
 - 3 He shall forgive thy sins untold: Remember thou his love of old; Walk in his way, his word adore, And keep his truth for evermore.



The Gospel



The Lord be with you

All: And also with you.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ

according to Luke

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

Luke 18: 1-18

Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart.

²He said, 'In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people.

³In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, "Grant me justice against my opponent."

⁴For a while he refused; but later he said to himself,

"Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone,

⁵yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming." '

⁶And the Lord said, 'Listen to what the unjust judge says.

⁷And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them?

81 tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them.

And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

This is the Gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

The Sermon

Please be seated

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 Lord, hear us or

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 Dalgliesh, Chandralakha and Scott Singh, Christine, Christopher Brown, Chris Robins, Colin Izzard, Claire, Clifford Brown, Crystal, Daniel Ejelonu, Daniel Whittard, David Mulloy, Fr David Sharpe, Fr Desmond Tillyer, Deirdre Mullooly, Devon White, Edd Heimrich, Edna McGregor, Edward, Evelyn Semlyen, Gail Sparrow, Helen Cloke. Iren Fabian-Toth, Janet B, Jenny Wardle, John, Johnny, Jordan, Judi Bryant, Julian, June Calder, Katherine Barker, Laura Newbury, Lauren Reeves, Lisa Sweet, Logan, Mark, Mary, Mary Akpieyi, Mandy, Mina and Reginald Apiafi, Muriel Doris Bloch, Nicola, Nicole, Pamela Ashcroft, Pavol Husar, Rachel, Rahema Charles, Ray, Rella Persaud, Remi Babatunde, Richard Johnson, Robert Winston, Saffron Leigh, Sandra, Sarah, Sebastian, Susan and Vanessa Husarov. Susan Paterson. Taiwo Odebode. Valerie Snowden, Venita Delpino, Victoria.

We remember those who have recently departed this life: Adetutu Temowo, Dorothy Katherine Harman, Sarah, Robert Fairhurst

and all whose anniversaries of death fall at this time: Francis Alan Thompson, Douglas Wilson and Brian Wrigley.

Rest eternal grant them, O Lord

And let light perpetual shine upon them. All:

May they rest in peace

And rise in glory. All:

Merciful Father.

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

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 360)

Firmly I believe and truly God is Three, and God is One; And I next acknowledge duly Manhood taken by the Son.

- And I trust and hope most fully In that Manhood crucified;
 And each thought and deed unruly Do to death, as he has died.
- 3 Simply to his grace and wholly Light and life and strength belong, And I love supremely, solely, Him the holy, him the strong.
 - 4 And I hold in veneration, For the love of him alone, Holy Church as his creation, And her teachings are his own.
- 5 Adoration ay be given, With and through the angelic host, To the God of earth and heaven, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

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



Father, we give you thanks and praise through your beloved Son Jesus Christ, your living Word, through whom you have created all things; who was sent by you in your great goodness to be our Saviour.

By the power of the Holy Spirit he took flesh; as your Son, born of the blessed Virgin, he lived on earth and went about among us; he opened wide his arms for us on the cross; he put an end to death by dying for us; and revealed the resurrection by rising to new life; so he fulfilled your will and won for you a holy people.

Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we proclaim your great and glorious name, for ever praising you and singing:

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.

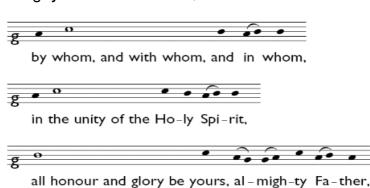
Great is the mystery of faith:



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;

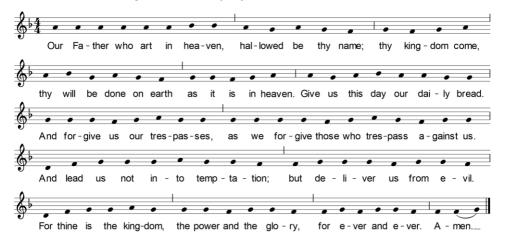




for ev-er and ev-er. A-men.

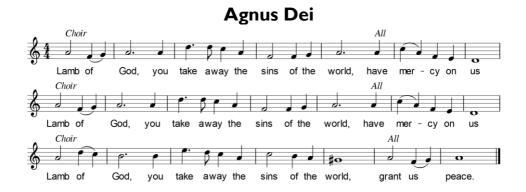
The Lord's Prayer

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.



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 (NEH 367)

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- And I trust and hope most fully In that Manhood crucified;
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 - 4 And I hold in veneration, For the love of him alone, Holy Church as his creation, And her teachings are his own.

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(NEH 275)

As pants the hart for cooling streams
When heated in the chase,
So longs my soul, O God, for thee,
And thy refreshing grace.

- For thee, my God, the living God,
 My thirsty soul doth pine:
 O when shall I behold thy face,
 Thou Majesty Divine!
- Why restless, why cast down, my soul? Hope still, and thou shalt sing The praise of him who is thy God, Thy health's eternal spring.
 - 4 To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, The God whom we adore, Be glory, as it was, is now, And shall be evermore. Amen.



The Post Communion Prayer

We praise and thank you, O Christ, for this sacred feast: for here we receive you, here the memory of your passion is renewed, here our minds are filled with grace, and here a pledge of future glory is given, when we shall feast at that table where you reign with all your saints for ever.

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 (NEH 336)

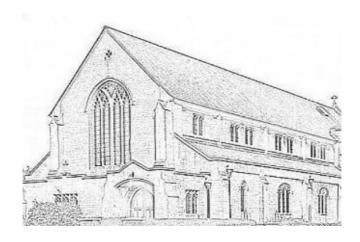
Angel-voices ever singing
Round thy throne of light,
Angel-harps, for ever ringing,
Rest not day nor night;
Thousands only live to bless thee
And confess thee Lord of might.

- Thou who art beyond the farthest
 Mortal eye can scan,
 Can it be that thou regardest
 Songs of sinful man?
 Can we know that thou art near us,
 And wilt hear us? Yes, we can.
- For we know that thou rejoicest
 O'er each work of thine;
 Thou didst ears and hands and voices
 For thy praise design;
 Craftsman's art and music's measure
 For thy pleasure all combine.
- 4 In thy house, great God, we offer Of thine own to thee; And for thine acceptance proffer All unworthily Hearts and minds and hands and voices In our choicest psalmody.
 - Honour, glory, might and merit
 Thine shall ever be,
 Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
 Blessed Trinity.

 Of the best that thou hast given
 Earth and heaven render thee.

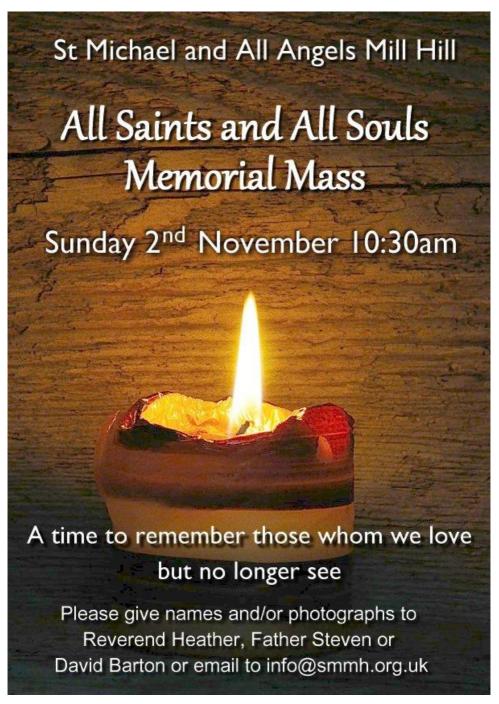
The Dismissal

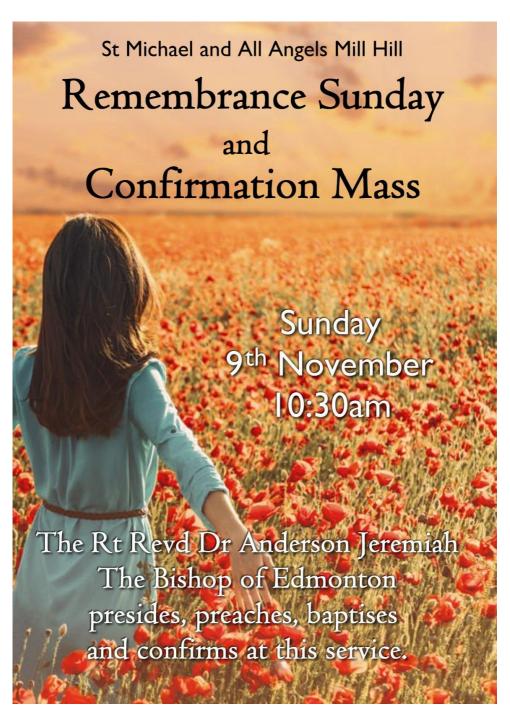
Go in peace to love and serve the Lord All: Thanks be to God.



Services and events this week

- Morning Prayer Monday, Tuesday and Thursday
 10:00am on Zoom only
- Weekday Mass Friday 10:00am in the Lady Chapel and on Zoom
- Sunday 26th October Bible Sunday 8:00am said Mass in the church only 10:30am Parish Mass in the church also streaming on Zoom 6:30pm Be:Loved





London Pro Arte Choir

Saturday 22 November 2025 at 7:30pm St Michael's Church, Flower Lane, Mill Hill NW7 2JA

Dvorak - Mass in D

Saint-Saëns – Messe de Requiem

Fauré – Cantique de Jean Racine

Phoebe Tak Man Chow Organ Tom Winpenny Conductor

Tickets: £20; under 18 years - free from www.lpac.org.uk or phone 020 8420 7238 or on the door





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