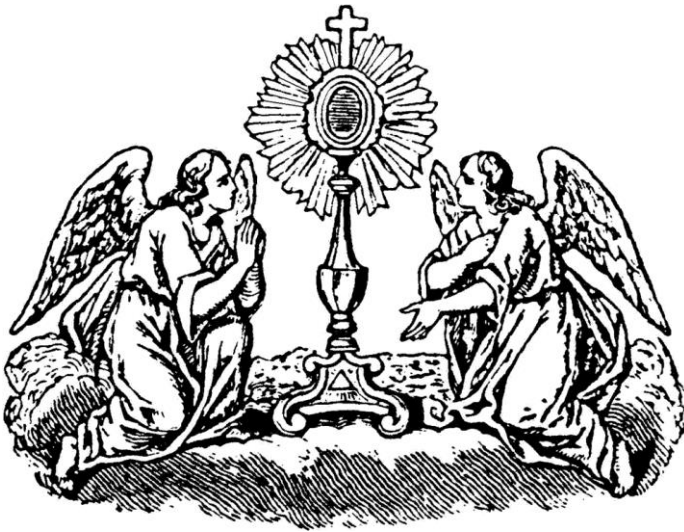


St Michael and All Angels Mill Hill



The second Sunday before Advent



**Sunday 16th November
2025**

10:30 am





Charity coffee morning

We are proud that MHMTC's 2025 Coffee Morning will be raising funds for **The Good Neighbour Scheme for Mill Hill and Burnt Oak**, an important organisation that supports older residents in the local community.

It's a wonderful charity that runs a twice-weekly lunch club, and offers their members assistance with the likes of transport, social events and outings, befriending and even a chiropody service – all run by a group of inspirational and dedicated volunteers.

Please come along and help our fundraising efforts. We'll be serving up lashings of hot and cold beverages, and a fabulous array of cakes, biscuits, savouries and other treats to enjoy...



Sunday 23 November 2025
11am to 2.30pm
Hartley Hall, Flower Lane, Mill Hill, NW7 2JA

For further information, please email info@mhmtc.co.uk or call 07943 195490

To find out more about The Good Neighbour Scheme for Mill Hill and Burnt Oak, visit thegoodneighbourschememhbbo.org.uk/

The Processional Hymn (NEH 333)

Please stand

All my hope on God is founded;
He doth still my trust renew.
Me through change and chance he guideth,
Only good and only true.
God unknown, He alone
Calls my heart to be his own.

2 Pride of man and earthly glory,
Sword and crown betray his trust;
What with care and toil he buildeth,
Tower and temple, fall to dust
But God's power, Hour by hour,
Is my temple and my tower.

3 God's great goodness aye endureth,
Deep his wisdom, passing thought:
Splendour, light and life attend him,
Beauty springeth out of naught.
Evermore From his store
New-born worlds rise and adore.

4 Daily doth th'Almighty giver
Bounteous gifts on us bestow;
His desire our soul delighteth,
Pleasure leads us where we go.
Love doth stand At his hand;
Joy doth wait on his command.

5 Still from man to God eternal
Sacrifice of praise be done,
High above all praises praising
For the gift of Christ his Son.
Christ doth call One and all:
Ye who follow shall not fall.

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

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.

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.

Kyrie

The musical score for the Kyrie is written in 4/4 time and consists of three staves. The first staff is for the Cantor and the second and third staves are for the Choir. 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.

Cantor Lord, have mer - cy. *Choir* Lord have mer - cy. *All* Lord have mer - cy.

Cantor Christ, have mer - cy. *Choir* Christ, have mer - cy. *All* Christ, have mer - cy.

Cantor Lord have mer - cy. *Choir* Lord, have mer - cy. *All* Lord have mer - cy.

Gloria

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Glo - ry to God in the High - est and peace to his people on earth. Lord

God, hea - ven - ly King, al - migh - ty God and Fa - ther. We wor - ship

mf
you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. Lord Je - sus

Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther. Lord God, Lamb of God, you

take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us; you are

seated at the right hand of the Fa - ther; re - ceive our prayer. For

you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord, you a -

lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly

cresc. *ff*
Spi - rit, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

Collect

Heavenly Father,
whose blessed Son was revealed
to destroy the works of the devil
and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life:
grant that we, having this hope,
may purify ourselves even as he is pure;
that when he shall appear in power and great glory
we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom;
where he 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

Malachi 4: 1-2a

See, the day is coming, burning like an oven,
when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble;
the day that comes shall burn them up, says the Lord of hosts,
so that it will leave them neither root nor branch.
²But for you who revere my name the sun of righteousness
shall rise, with healing in its wings.

This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Canticle: Isaiah 12



**R With joy you will draw water
from the wells of salvation.**

- 1 I will give thanks to ¹ you, O ¹ LORD,
for though you were angry with me,
your anger turned away, ¹ and you ¹ comforted me.
- 2 Surely God is my salvation;
I will trust, and will ¹ not be ¹ afraid,
for the LORD GOD is my strength and my might;
he has become ¹ my sal¹vation. **R**
- 3 With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation.
- 4 And you will ¹ say in ¹ that ¹ day:
Give thanks to the LORD, ¹ call on ¹ his ¹ name;
make known his deeds a¹mong the ¹ nations;
proclaim that his ¹ name is ¹ ex¹alted. **R**
- 5 Sing praises to the LORD,
for ¹ he has ¹ done ¹ gloriously;
let this be known in ¹ all the ¹ earth.
- 6 Shout aloud and sing for joy, O ¹ royal ¹ Zion,
for great in your midst is the Holy ¹ One of ¹ Israel. **R**

Second Reading

2 Thessalonians 3: 6-13

⁶Now we command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received from us.

⁷For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you,

⁸and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it; but with toil and labour we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you.

⁹This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example to imitate.

¹⁰For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat.

¹¹For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work.

¹²Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living.

¹³Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

The Gradual Hymn (NEH 480)

Please stand

In Christ there is no East or west,
In him no South or North,
But one great fellowship of love
Throughout the whole wide earth.

2 Join hands, then, brothers of the faith,
Whate'er your race may be;
Who serves my Father as a son
Is surely kin to me.

3 In Christ now meet both East and West,
In him meet South and North,
All Christlike souls are one in him,
Throughout the whole wide earth.



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 21: 5-19

⁵ When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, he said,
⁶‘As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down.’

⁷ They asked him, ‘Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?’ ⁸And he said, ‘Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, “I am he!” and, “The time is near!” Do not go after them.

⁹ ‘When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately.’ ¹⁰Then he said to them, ‘Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; ¹¹there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven.

¹² ‘But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. ¹³This will give you an opportunity to testify. ¹⁴So make up your minds not to prepare your defence in advance; ¹⁵for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. ¹⁶You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. ¹⁷You will be hated by all because of my name. ¹⁸But not a hair of your head will perish. ¹⁹By your endurance you will gain your souls.

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, 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:

and all whose anniversaries of death fall at this time:

*Victor Rope, Sister Barbara (Edgware Abbey), Gerald Short (priest),
Barbara Frances Anne Abrams and Herbert Passmore.*

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
All may exchange a sign of peace.



The Offertory Hymn (NEH 339)

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart,
Be all else but naught to me, save that thou art,
Be thou my best thought in the day and the night,
Both waking and sleeping, thy presence my light.

2 Be thou my wisdom, be thou my true word
Be thou ever with me, and I with thee, Lord,
Be thou my great Father, and I thy true son,
Be thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.

3 Be thou my breastplate, my sword for the fight,
Be thou my whole armour, be thou my true might,
Be thou my soul's shelter, be thou my strong tower,
O raise thou me heavenward, great Power of my power.

4 Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,
Be thou my inheritance now and always,
Be thou and thou only the first in my heart,
O Sovereign of heaven, my treasure thou art.

5 High King of heaven, thou heaven's bright Sun,
O grant me its joys after vict'ry is won,
Great Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be thou my vision, O Ruler of all.

The Preparation of the Altar

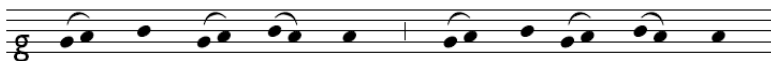
Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation:
through your goodness we have this bread to offer you,
which earth has given and human hands have made.
It will become for us the bread of life

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.

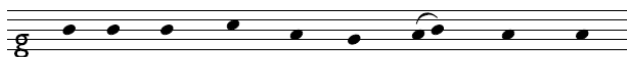
The Eucharistic Prayer



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.

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.

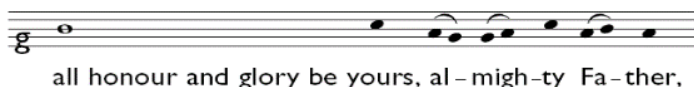
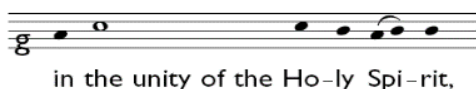
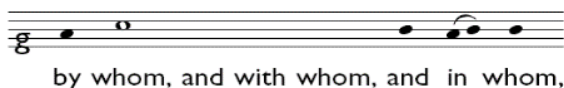
Great is the mystery of faith:



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;



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.

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 Hymn (NEH 292)

Please remain seated

Jesu, thou joy of loving hearts,
Thou fount of life, thou light of men,
From the best bliss that earth imparts
We turn unfilled to thee again.

2 Thy truth unchanged hath ever stood,
Thou savest those that on thee call,
To them that seek thee thou art good,
To them that find thee, all in all.

3 We taste thee, O thou living bread,
And long to feast upon thee still;
We drink of thee, the fountain-head,
And thirst our souls from thee to fill.

4 Our restless spirits yearn for thee,
Where'er our changeful lot is cast,
Glad when thy gracious smile we see,
Blest when by faith we hold thee fast.

5 O Jesu, ever with us stay,
Make all our moments calm and bright;
Chase the dark night of sin away,
Shed o'er the world thy holy light.

The Post Communion Prayer

Gracious Lord,
in this holy sacrament
you give substance to our hope:
bring us at the last
to that fullness of life for which we long;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

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.

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 466)

Thou whose almighty word
Chaos and darkness heard,
And took their flight;
Hear us, we humbly pray,
And where the gospel-day
Sheds not its glorious ray
Let there be light.

- 2 Thou who didst come to bring
On thy redeeming wing
Healing and sight,
Health to the sick in mind,
Sight to the inly blind,
O now to all mankind
Let there be light.

3 Spirit of truth and love,
Life-giving, holy Dove,
Speed forth thy flight;
Move on the water's face,
Bearing the lamp of grace,
And in earth's darkest place
Let there be light.

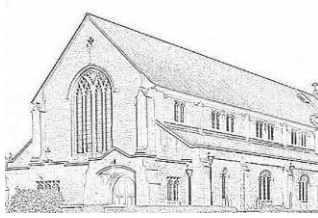
4 Blessèd and holy Three,
Glorious Trinity,
Wisdom, Love, Might,
Boundless as ocean's tide
Rolling in fullest pride,
Through the world far and wide
Let there be light.

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**
- **Midweek Mass –Friday 10:00am in the Lady Chapel and on Zoom**
- **Saturday 22nd November 7:30pm – Pro Arte Choir present Saint-Saëns *Messe de Requiem* and works by Dvořák, Fauré and Franck.**
- **Sunday 23rd November – Christ the King**
8:00am said Mass in the church only
10:30am Parish Mass in the church, also streaming on Zoom
11:00am – 2:30pm Mill Hill Musical Theatre Company
Coffee Morning in Hartley Hall
10:00am – 1:00pm Mitzvah Day at Mill Hill United Synagogue
6:00pm Be:Loved

Bottle Stall

We will be running a Bottle Stall at the Christmas Fair on Saturday 6th December. Please bring your donations of bottles e.g. shampoo, Champagne, Tomato sauce, perfume, Olive oil – anything! to the church next week or the week after. *Anything perishable must be within date.*

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

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Sunday 23 November

10 am - 1 pm

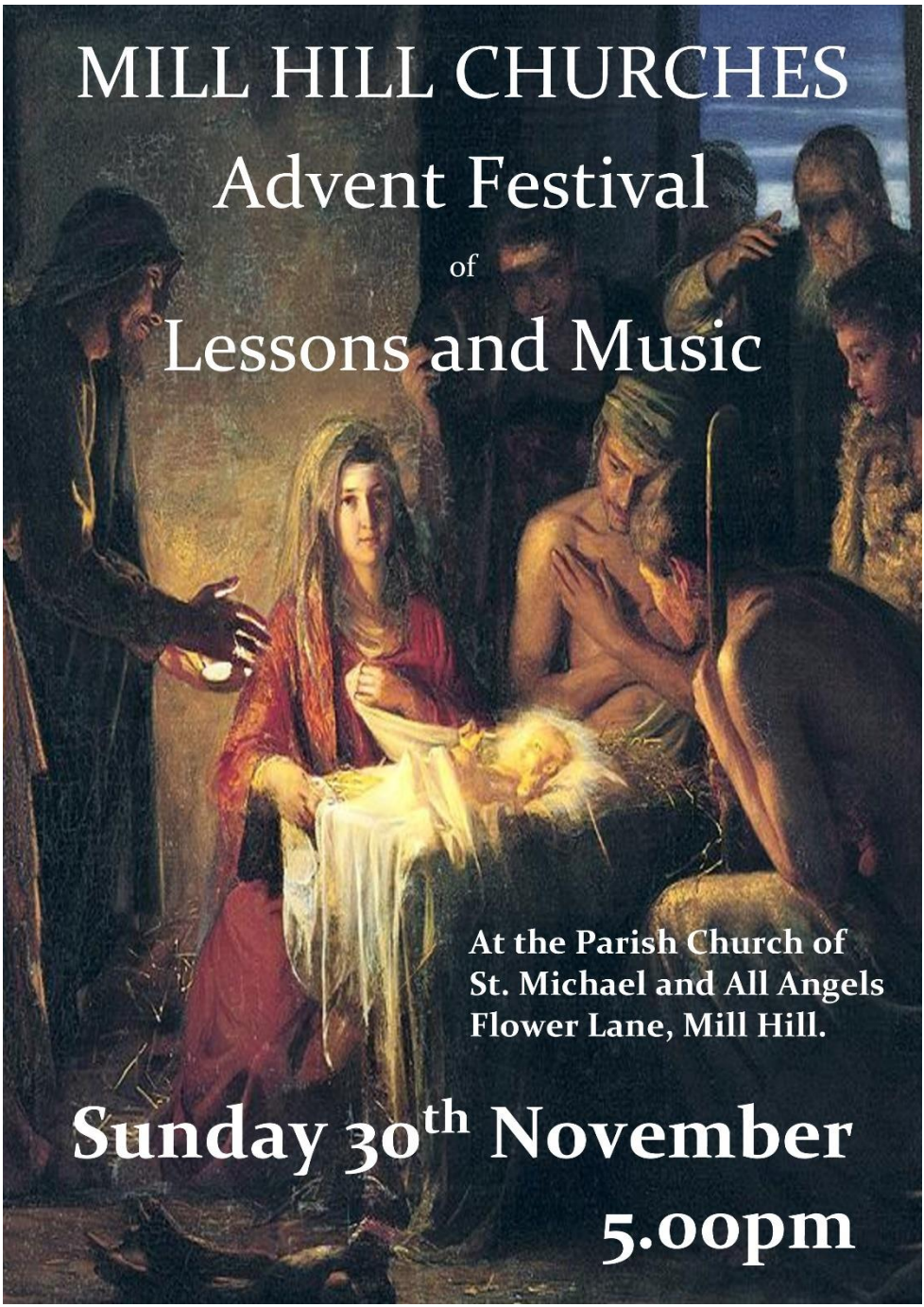
20 Years of Building Bridges

Mitzvah Day's ambition is to foster positive attitudes across cultures and faiths. In today's society, this is more important than ever. Mitzvah Day's focus is on social cohesion - working together toward a shared goal of charity and helping others enables this.

And WE NEED YOUR HELP! We're looking for volunteers to join the committee, bring ideas, and give any time you can as we prepare for the big day! We are flexible and welcome you. Thank you!

We need volunteers to help sort, pack and create even just 20 mins of your time.

Please let the shul office or Judy Mizrahi –
Judmiz@yahoo.com know of your interest



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Advent Festival
of
Lessons and Music

At the Parish Church of
St. Michael and All Angels
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Sunday 30th November
5.00pm

SATURDAY 6TH DECEMBER
11AM-3PM

Join us for Christmas crafts, Santa's grotto, tombola, raffles, stalls, cake and more....



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