



# THE MESSENGER

The weekly review of the Parish of

*St Michael and All Angels*

Watford

**TRINITY 2**

**5 June 2016**

A warm welcome to our services today.

At 9.30 am there is our First Sunday of the Month Sung Eucharist; Fr George celebrates and Kristine Jenkins gives a presentation. Martin Heath leads the intercessions.

**Hymns: Leaflet**

**Setting: Thorne**

Refreshments will be served in church after the 9.30 service – please stay on.

There is NO Evening Service.

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## **For your prayers this week:**

**The Church:** The Parish of Westmill in our Diocese.

The Anglican Church in Burma, Stephen Than Myint Oo its archbishop and all its people.

The annual conference of Us - *Just One World*.

**The World:** The work of Church Army with frail elderly people.

All victims of extreme weather.

The people of Fallujah, Syria.

**The Community and Parish:** Residents and staff at River Court, Home Manor and St Anthony's.

All who will take part in the Big Lunch.

Thanksgiving for the community spirit shown at Celebration 2016.

**The Ill and the Housebound:** Especially Bruce Alexander, Sonia Anderson, Ashton Andrews, Tina Bennett, Christopher Bilson, Janet Bridge, Robert Caton, Peter Coley, Marion Craddock-Jones, Audrey Dixon, Claire Dunning, Simon Fowle, Sandra Fullerton, Kristine Jenkins, Mervyn Jones, Mary Kearns, Lesley Kinch, Loretta Lynch, Dorcas Ochola, Brian O'Riordan, Helen Perry, Christina Simon, Mark Simon and Karen Stride.

**The Departed:** Dora Mavis White

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**Collect**

Lord, you have taught us that all our doings without love are nothing worth:

send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before you.

Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**FIRST READING I Kings 17:17-end (Message Bible)**

A reading from the first book of Kings.

Later on the woman's son became sick. The sickness took a turn for the worse — and then he stopped breathing. Elijah said, "Hand me your son."

He then took him from her bosom, carried him up to the loft where he was staying, and laid him on his bed. Then he prayed. Three times he stretched himself out full-length on the boy, praying with all his might, "God, my God, put breath back into this boy's body!" God listened to Elijah's prayer and put breath back into his body—he was alive! Elijah picked the boy up, carried him downstairs from the loft, and gave him to his mother. "Here's your son," said Elijah, "alive!" The woman said to Elijah, "I see it all now—you are a holy man. When you speak, God speaks—a true word!"

This is the word of the Lord

## **GOSPEL Luke 7.11–17**

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

- <sup>11</sup> Jesus went to a town called Nain, and his disciples and a large crowd went with him.
- <sup>12</sup> As he approached the gate of the town, a man who had died was being carried out. He was his mother's only son, and she was a widow; and with her was a large crowd from the town.
- <sup>13</sup> When the Lord saw her, he had compassion for her and said to her, 'Do not weep.'
- <sup>14</sup> Then he came forward and touched the bier, and the bearers stood still. And he said, 'Young man, I say to you, rise!'
- <sup>15</sup> The dead man sat up and began to speak, and Jesus gave him to his mother.
- <sup>16</sup> Fear seized all of them; and they glorified God, saying, 'A great prophet has risen among us!' and 'God has looked favourably on his people!'
- <sup>17</sup> This word about him spread throughout Judea and all the surrounding country.

## THIS WEEK

Mon	6	Jun	Toddlers' Group (NO Discovering the Bible)	10 – 11.30am
Tue	7	Jun	(Post natal class in choir vestry Service at River Court)	9.30am – 11 am) 2.30pm
Wed	8	Jun	Food Bank Coffee in Church Service at Home Manor	10.00am – 12 noon 10.30am – 12 noon 2.30pm
Thur	9	Jun	Holy Communion (Order One in Traditional Language) St Anthony's Care Home Choir Practice	10.00am morning 7.00 – 8.30pm
Sat	11	Jun	Setting up for Big Lunch	from 4.30pm
Sun	12	Jun	<b>TRINITY 3</b> Holy Communion (Pres: Fr Geoff) <b>SUNG EUCHARIST</b> (President and Preacher: Fr Geoff) Children's Church THE BIG LUNCH Evening Prayer	8.00am <b>9.30am</b>  from 12 noon 6.00pm

## NOTICES

THE BIG LUNCH – an “Inside Street Party” for the Queen’s 90<sup>th</sup> birthday. In church 12 noon – 2 pm on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June. A Bring-&-Share Lunch to celebrate. Bring a dish of food, a drink, and yourself! Please sign up on the list at the back of the church to say what kind of dish you can bring.

LAST SUNDAY’S BRING-&-BUY SALE raised £39. Many Thanks.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Saturday 18 June                      The Alban Pilgrimage in St Albans.  
More details in Sword.

Sunday 17 July                         Tea on the Triangle with sales stalls.

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