



# THE MESSENGER

The weekly review of the Parish of

*St Michael and All Angels*

Watford

**TRINITY 3**

**7 July 2019**

A warm welcome to our services today.

There is our monthly “First Sunday of the Month Service” at 9.30 am. We welcome the Rev’d Guy Buckler as Celebrant. The children lead the intercessions.

**Hymns: 175, 567, 487 and 437.**

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

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

**The Church:** Hemel Hempstead, Grovehill and Woodhall Farm (LEP).  
Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea; Allan Migi - Archbishop  
of Papua New Guinea.

Making new disciples: Authors of devotional material.

**The World:** Pray for peace in South Sudan.

For children on World Chocolate Day.

UN World Population Day (11 July): awareness of global  
population issues.

**The Community and Parish:** All who attend the Toddlers’ Group.

For all the residential and nursing homes and the sheltered  
accommodation in this area.

For all people preparing to go on holiday.

**The Ill and the Housebound:** Especially Christopher Bilson, Marion Craddock-  
Jones, Audrey Dixon, Cynthia Dixon, Claire Dunning, Fr Robert  
Featherstone, Jemima Hill, Peter Hinchey, Mary Kearns, Lesley  
Kinch, Loretta Lynch, Craig McKay, Lisa Mills, Sylvia Obeng,  
Dorcas Ochola, Michelle Rodford, Christina Simon, Mark Simon,  
Catherine Stone, Baby Adelaide Tonkin, Peter White; and all  
who care for them.

**The Departed:** The Rt Revd Barnabas Dwijen Mondal (former Moderator of the  
Church of Bangladesh)

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**Collect**

Almighty God, you have broken the tyranny of sin and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts whereby we call you Father: give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that we and all creation may be brought to the glorious liberty of the children of God; 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.

**FIRST READING Isaiah 66: 10-13 (Good News Bible)**

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

Rejoice with Jerusalem; be glad for her, all you that love this city!  
Rejoice with her now, all you that have mourned for her!

You will enjoy her prosperity, like a child at its mother's breast.

The Lord says, "I will bring you lasting prosperity; the wealth of the nations will flow to you like a river that never goes dry.

You will be like a child that is nursed by its mother, carried in her arms, and treated with love. I will comfort you in Jerusalem, as a mother comforts her child.

This is the Word of the Lord

## **GOSPEL Luke 10.1–11, 16–20**

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

- <sup>1</sup> The Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go.
- <sup>2</sup> He said to them, ‘The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest.
- <sup>3</sup> Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves.
- <sup>4</sup> Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road.
- <sup>5</sup> Whatever house you enter, first say, “Peace to this house!”
- <sup>6</sup> And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you.
- <sup>7</sup> Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the labourer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house.
- <sup>8</sup> Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you;
- <sup>9</sup> cure the sick who are there, and say to them, “The kingdom of God has come near to you.”
- <sup>10</sup> But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say,
- <sup>11</sup> “Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.”
- <sup>16</sup> Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me.’
- <sup>17</sup> The seventy returned with joy, saying, ‘Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!’
- <sup>18</sup> He said to them, ‘I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning.
- <sup>19</sup> See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you.
- <sup>20</sup> Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.’

### **THIS WEEK**

Mon	8	July	Toddlers' Group	10 – 11.30am
Wed	10	July	Food Bank and Coffee in Church	10.00am – 12 noon
Sun	14	July	<b>TRINITY 4</b>	
			<i>NO Holy Communion</i>	8.00am
			<b>SUNG EUCHARIST</b>	<b>9.30am</b>
			President and Preacher: Rev'd Jonathan Beach	
			Children's Church in Littlebury Hall	
			(Jacobite Syrian Orthodox Church	1.00pm – 5.00pm)

### **NOTICES**

**SERVICES DURING Fr GEOFF'S SABBATICAL:** there will not be Holy Communion Services at 10 am on Thursday mornings nor Evening Prayer on Sundays. The Holy Communion service at 8 am on Sunday mornings will be held on alternate weeks from 9<sup>th</sup> June.

### **SUMMER BBQ**

Keith Honour is heating up his BBQ

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2019

From 4:00 p.m.

34 Harvey Road, Croxley Green, WD3 3BU

01923 779936

£10.00 includes food and drinks!

(Cancelled if wet)

Tickets are available from Iola and there is a sign up sheet.

### **FUTURE DATES:**

Saturday 10 August at 7.30pm. Concert at St Michaels by the Watford Youth Sinfonia. *Ravel – Suite from Ma mere l'oye*

*Elgar – Sea Pictures (Emily Hodkinson, soloist)*

*Prokofiev – Romeo and Juliet (excerpts from the ballet)*

Sunday 11 August 3.30 – 5.30pm. Garden Party at 8 Cassiobury Park Ave – sign up list at back of church.