



THE MESSENGER

The weekly review of the Parish of

St Michael and All Angels

Watford

TRINITY 7
4 August 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 David Tuck as Celebrant. The children lead the intercessions.

Hymns: 260, 477, 386 and 401

Setting: Thorne

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

For your prayers this week:

The Church: The Parish of St Michael and All Angels, Waterford.
The Church of the Province of South East Asia; Ng Moon Hing -
Archbishop of South East Asia and Bishop of West Malaysia.
Transforming Communities: Those who work with Relate.

The World: People that have been killed or injured on our roads - National Road
Victim Month.
The EcoVeg project in India. Give thanks for how this organic way
of farming is improving people’s lives.

The Community and Parish: Residents and Staff at Home Manor and St
Anthony’s..
Harmony between people of different ethnicity, culture and politics.
Watford Youth Sinfonia.

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, 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:

Collect

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the same; 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 Colossians 3: 1-4, 8-11 (Good News Bible)

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Colossians.

You have been raised to life with Christ, so set your hearts on the things that are in heaven, where Christ sits on his throne at the right side of God.

Keep our minds fixed on things there, not on things here on earth.

For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God.

Your real life is Christ and when he appears, then you too will appear with him and share his glory!

But now you must get rid of all these things: anger, passion, and hateful feelings. No insults or obscene talk must ever come from your lips.

Do not lie to one another, for you have put off the old self with its habits and have put on the new self.

This is the new being which God, its Creator, is constantly renewing in his own image, in order to bring you to a full knowledge of himself.

As a result, there is no longer any distinction between Gentiles and Jews, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarians, savages, slaves, and free, but Christ is all, Christ is in all.

This is the Word of the Lord.

GOSPEL Luke 9.28–36

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

- ²⁸ Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray.
- ²⁹ And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white.
- ³⁰ Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him.
- ³¹ They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem.
- ³² Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him.
- ³³ Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, ‘Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.’ Peter did not know what he said.
- ³⁴ While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud.
- ³⁵ Then from the cloud came a voice that said, ‘This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!’
- ³⁶ When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And the disciples kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

THIS WEEK

Mon	5	Aug	Toddlers' Group	10 – 11.30am
Wed	7	Aug	Food Bank and Coffee in Church (Concert rehearsal)	10.00am – 12 noon 1.00 – 9.00pm
Thur	8	Aug	(Concert rehearsal)	1.00 – 9.00pm
Fri	9	Aug	(Concert rehearsal)	1.00 – 9.00pm
Sat	10	Aug	(Concert rehearsal)	1.00 – 7.00pm
			Concert by Watford Youth Sinfonia (see Notices)	7.30pm
Sun	11	Aug	<u>TRINITY 8</u>	
			<i>NO Holy Communion</i>	<i>8.00am</i>
			SUNG EUCHARIST	9.30am
			President and Preacher: Rev'd Canon Richard Bartlett	
			<i>NO Children's Church this week</i>	
			(Jacobite Syrian Orthodox Church)	1.00pm – 5.00pm
			Garden Party (see Notices)	3.30pm

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 9th June.

PRESIDENTS and PREACHERS FOR 9.30 EUCHARIST IN AUGUST

4 August	Rev'd David Tuck (First Sunday of Month Service)
11 August	Rev'd Canon Richard Bartlett USPG Director of Mission Engagement
18 August	Rt Rev'd Richard Atkinson (Bishop of Bedford)
25 August	Fr George

THE FUNERAL of Lesley Kinch will be held in church on Tuesday 20th August at 12 noon. (Further details to come.)

FUTURE DATES:

Saturday 10 August at 7.30pm. Concert in church 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)

Tickets at door: adults £12; concessions £8; students £6.

Sunday 11 August 3.30 – 5.30pm. Garden Party at 8 Cassiobury Park Ave – sign up list at back of church. (In Littlebury Hall if wet.)

Saturday 14 September 9.00am – 5.00pm. Heritage Open Day and Beds & Herts Historic Churches Trust Bike and Hike.

Coffee Morning and Sale 10.30am – 12 noon.

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