



THE MESSENGER

The weekly review of the Parish of

St Michael and All Angels

Watford

TRINITY 6
8 July 2018

A warm welcome to our services today.

There is our monthly “First Sunday of the Month Service” at 9.30 am. Fr Geoff celebrates and there will be a Presentation by the children.

Hymns: 260, “Be still and know”, “Let us break bread together” and 606
(Words for “Leaflet” hymns are inside Messenger.)

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

(Jacobite Syrian Orthodox Church 1.00 – 5.00 pm)

Evening Prayer at 6.00pm

For your prayers this week:

The Church: The Parish of St Barnabas Adeyfield in our Diocese.
The Church of Pakistan (United), Humphrey Peters its Moderator,
and all its people.
USPG’s “Journey with us” programme.

The World: All those fighting wildfires in areas of our country.
The people of Bute, after the recent murder there
The situation of migrants to Europe, and the countries receiving
them.

The Community and Parish: Residents and staff at Chase Care Home, Home
Manor, and St Anthony’s.
Our children, young people, and their families.
Churches Together in Central, South, and West Watford.

The Ill and the Housebound: Especially Christopher Bilson, Peter Coley, Marion
Craddock-Jones, Kate Dickinson, Audrey Dixon, Cynthia Dixon,
Claire Dunning, Jemima Hill, Peter Hinchey, Lionel Jones, Mary
Kearns, Lesley Kinch, Loretta Lynch, Dorcas Ochola, Christina
Simon, Mark Simon, Baby Adelaide Tonkin, Peter White; and all
who care for them.

The Departed: Brendon Hunt.

Collect

Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding:

pour into our hearts such love toward you that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; 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 2 Samuel 5.1–5, 9–10

A reading from the second book of Samuel.

David becomes King of All Israel

- ¹ All the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron, and said, 'Look, we are your bone and flesh.
- ² For some time, while Saul was king over us, it was you who led out Israel and brought it in. The LORD said to you: It is you who shall be shepherd of my people Israel, you who shall be ruler over Israel.'
- ³ So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron; and King David made a covenant with them at Hebron before the LORD, and they anointed David king over Israel.
- ⁴ David was thirty years old when he began to reign, and he reigned forty years.
- ⁵ At Hebron he reigned over Judah seven years and six months; and at Jerusalem he reigned over all Israel and Judah thirty-three years.
- ⁹ David occupied the stronghold, and named it the city of David. David built the city all around from the Millo inward.
- ¹⁰ And David became greater and greater, for the LORD, the God of hosts, was with him.

GOSPEL Mark 6.1–13

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

- ¹ Jesus came to his home town, and his disciples followed him.
- ² On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, 'Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands!
- ³ Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?' And they took offence at him.
- ⁴ Then Jesus said to them, 'Prophets are not without honour, except in their home town, and among their own kin, and in their own house.'
- ⁵ And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them.

6 And he was amazed at their unbelief. Then he went about among the villages
teaching.
7 He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them
authority over the unclean spirits.
8 He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no
bag, no money in their belts;
9 but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics.
10 He said to them, 'Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place.
11 If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake
off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.'
12 So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent.
13 They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured
them.

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“Be still and know”

Be still and know that I am God
Be still and know that I am God
Be still and know that I am God

I am the Lord, that healeth thee
I am the Lord, that healeth thee
I am the Lord, that healeth thee

In thee O lord, I put my trust
In thee O lord, I put my trust
In thee O lord, I put my trust

“Let us break bread together”

Let us break bread together on our knees (X2)
When I fall on my knees
with my face to the rising sun
O Lord, have mercy on me

Let us share wine together on our knees (X2)
When I fall on my knees
with my face to the rising sun
O Lord, have mercy on me

Let us praise God together on our knees (X2)
When I fall on my knees
with my face to the rising sun
O Lord, have mercy on me

THIS WEEK

Mon	9	July	Toddlers' Group	10.00 – 11.30am
			Children and Young Families Network at 72 Harwoods Road	7.30pm
Wed	11	July	Food Bank	10.00am – 12 noon
			Coffee in Church	10.30am – 12 noon
			Service at Home Manor	2.30pm
Thur	12	July	Holy Communion	10.00am
			Communion at St Anthony's	morning
Sat	14	July	(WIFA Planning in Choir Vestry	10.30am – 12.30pm)
Sun	15	July	<u>TRINITY 7</u>	
			Holy Communion (Pres: Fr Geoff)	8.00am
			SUNG EUCHARIST (President and Preacher: Fr Geoff)	9.30am
			Holy Baptism	2.00pm
			Holy Baptism	3.00pm
			Evening Prayer	6.00pm

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