



THE MESSENGER

The weekly review of the Parish of

St Michael and All Angels

Watford

TRINITY 19

10 October 2010

A warm welcome to our services today.

At the 9.30 am Sung Eucharist, Fr George celebrates and preaches and Kristine Jenkins leads the intercessions. A crèche is available and there is Sunday School.

Hymns: 558, 495 (i), 578 and 605 (t 416 ii)

Setting: Wilson

Tea and coffee will be served in church after the 9.30 service and this is followed at 11.15 with our 11.15 service which this month is a Simple Eucharist with Baptism – please stay on.

Evening Prayer in the Lady Chapel at **6.00pm**

For your prayers this week:

The Church: The Church of the Province of West Africa, and Justice Akrofi, its Archbishop
USPG work in Britain and Ireland
Our Bishops Alan, Richard and Paul.

The World: The Children's Society
The Chilean Miners
The Fair Trade movement.

The Community and Parish: Schools in our Parish
Prayer and Bible Study in our Church
Our home communicants.

The Ill and the Housebound: Especially Christopher Bilson, Peter Coley, Bill and Marion Craddock-Jones, Thomas Cristensen, Jean Crouch, June Dickinson, David and Janet Freeman, Jocelyn Harewood, Susetta Hartropp, Gladys Holloway, Jenny Houghton, Susan Jones, Mary Kearns, Vera Levinson, Loretta Lynch, Jacqui Lyons, Maggie Maguire, Dorcas Ochola, Gaynor Osbourne, Celia Pain, Myrtle Powell, Bryony Purse, Elaine Robinson, June Tatnall, Eric and Anne Wightman.

The Departed:

COLLECT

O God, forasmuch as without you we are not able to please you; mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; 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 Jeremiah 29.1, 4–7

A reading from the book of the prophet Jeremiah.

- ¹ These are the words of the letter that the prophet Jeremiah sent from Jerusalem to the remaining elders among the exiles, and to the priests, the prophets, and all the people, whom Nebuchadnezzar had taken into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon.
- ⁴ Thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel, to all the exiles whom I have sent into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon:
- ⁵ Build houses and live in them; plant gardens and eat what they produce.
- ⁶ Take wives and have sons and daughters; take wives for your sons, and give your daughters in marriage, that they may bear sons and daughters; multiply there, and do not decrease.
- ⁷ But seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the LORD on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare.

SECOND READING 2 Timothy 2.8–15

A reading from the second letter of Paul to Timothy.

- ⁸ Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David – that is my gospel,
- ⁹ for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained.
- ¹⁰ Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory.

- ¹¹ The saying is sure: If we have died with him, we will also live with him;
- ¹² if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he will also deny us;
- ¹³ if we are faithless, he remains faithful – for he cannot deny himself.
- ¹⁴ Remind them of this, and warn them before God that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening.
- ¹⁵ Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.

GOSPEL Luke 17.11–19

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

- ¹¹ On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee.
- ¹² As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance,
- ¹³ they called out, saying, ‘Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!’
- ¹⁴ When he saw them, he said to them, ‘Go and show yourselves to the priests.’ And as they went, they were made clean.
- ¹⁵ Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice.
- ¹⁶ He prostrated himself at Jesus’ feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan.
- ¹⁷ Then Jesus asked, ‘Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they?’
- ¹⁸ Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?’
- ¹⁹ Then he said to the Samaritan, ‘Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.’

THIS WEEK

Mon	11	Oct	Toddlers Group	10.00 – 11.30am
Tue	12	Oct	Intercessory Prayer Group (Choir Vestry)	2.30pm
Wed	13	Oct	Coffee in Church	10.30am-12 noon
			Service at Home Manor	3.00pm
			Bible Study Group (Choir Vestry)	8.00pm
Thur	14	Oct	Holy Communion (Order One in Traditional Language)	10.00am
			Communion to St Anthony's	morning
			Choir Practice	7.00 – 8.30pm
Sun	17	Oct	TRINITY 20: Start of Week of Prayer for World Peace	
			Holy Communion (Pres: Fr George)	
			SUNG EUCHARIST: with crèche and Sunday School	9.30am
			(President: Fr Geoff and Preacher: Violet Allen-Smith)	
			Visitors from Mainz arrive during afternoon	
			THE SIX O'CLOCK SERIES: <u>Choral Evensong with the combined</u>	
			<u>choirs</u>	6.00pm
			followed by buffet supper for everyone	

NOTICES

VISITORS FROM MAINZ: Members of the choir from St Albanskirche Mainz will be arriving during the afternoon of 17 October and staying with church families until Wednesday morning. They will be singing CHORAL EVENSONG with our choir at 6 pm on Sunday, 17 October. This will be followed by a buffet supper in the church. We hope that as many people as possible will come to the Choral Evensong and stay for the supper to welcome our friends from Mainz.

On Monday the visitors will have a day in London including a guided tour of St Paul's Cathedral. On Tuesday they will go to St Albans and visit the Verulam Museum. Plans for the afternoon will be weather dependent. On Tuesday evening there will be a pot-luck supper at the west end of the church. Anyone who would like to be included in the supper should contact Kristine Jenkins (463263). It will be an informal occasion and it would be good to have some church members join in.

CHRISTMAS FAIR: The date this year is Saturday, 20 November from 11-2.30 pm. If you would like to be part of a planning group for the fair please mention this to Fr Geoff or Sylvia.

This year there will be one or two changes to the fair but the main aims – to welcome our neighbours in West Watford to come into the church and to raise money to go towards the church's 'housekeeping' expenses – are still there.

There are many ways in which you can help such as offering or helping to run a stall, looking through your cupboards and see what you can donate by way of items of any kind to sell, use as raffle and tombola prizes. Making preserves of all kinds which are always popular and sell well. The lunches will be a little different but help is still needed to prepare them, serve them, and clear up after them.