

Happening in church this week..

Monday 10am - 12pm - Little Micks Toddler Church
5.30pm - Evening Prayer

Wednesday 10am-12noon - Coffee morning and Foodbank
5.30pm - Eucharist

Friday 5.30pm - Evening prayer

Sunday 9.30am - Sung Eucharist

Celebrating Our Community - this week we shine a spotlight on Our Young People!,

Shoutout to our young people - your dedication to all-age worship shines. From writing prayers to preparing for each service, we're grateful.

Thank you!

If you would like to shine a spotlight on someone, please email halfsentence@gmail.com with their name and a brief explanation.

First Aid Kits

Outside the clergy vestry.
In the ladies toilet.

Baby Changing

In the ladies toilet

Every donation that is made to **SAINT MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS PCC WATFORD** is gratefully received.

Code 20-91-79

Account 70409448.

Gift Aid? Please contact a warden.

Thank you very much!

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St Michael & All Angels,
Watford

THE MESSENGER



3RD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Sunday 6th July
2025

Welcome to our All Age Service. At communion, there will be a chalice on your left for those who wish to receive by drinking, and on your right for those who wish to receive by dipping their wafer in the wine. You are also welcome to just receive the bread.

Hymns
for this Sunday
are:

437 Go forth and tell
598: There's a wideness in God's mercy
SHEET I am the bread of life
538 O Jesus, I have promised (omit *)

In your prayers this week:

The Church

Boxmoor (Hemel Hempstead) Michael Macey, Emma Williams (R), Carole Lewis.

ACP: Anglican Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

The World

For Ukraine, Gaza, the Middle East, and all conflict-torn regions - may violence end and peace take root. Guide leaders with wisdom and compassion. Let aid reach those in need, and healing begin. May justice prevail and peace endure.

For those impacted by climate change - bring strength and hope. Inspire bold, compassionate action from leaders. May we care wisely for the earth and future generations.

The Community and Parish

With joyful hearts, we welcome Jude Merriman-Duggan into our Church family. We pray for God's blessings on him, his parents, and godparents as they begin this meaningful journey of faith together.

During our vacancy, let's rethink children and youth work with clarity, creativity, and purpose - growing strong, grounded young lives.

For all workers who work outside in the extreme heat.

The Ill and the Housebound

Especially Jean Alexander, Julie Alvarez, Janet Chandler, David Dimmock, Baby Eli, Mihai Fezariu, Jemima Hill, Zuzana Hruskova, Owen Hutchinson, Sylvia Obeng, Valerie O'Riordan, Morris Parbhu, Matthew Paterson, Josephine Stadden, Catherine Stone, Fay Storey, Keziah Thairu, Adelaide Tonkin, Allan Warren and all who care for them.

The Departed

Collect

God our saviour, look on this wounded world in pity and in power; hold us fast to your promises of peace won for us by your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ

FIRST READING

Galatians 6. 1–6 7–16

(My friends, if anyone is detected in a transgression, you who have received the Spirit should restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness. Take care that you yourselves are not tempted. Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfil the law of Christ. For if those who are nothing think they are something, they deceive themselves. All must test their own work; then that work, rather than their neighbours work, will become a cause for pride. For all must carry their own loads. Those who are taught the word must share in all good things with their teacher.) Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh; but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up. So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith.

See what large letters I make when I am writing in my own hand! It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that try to compel you to be circumcised-only that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. Even the circumcised do not themselves obey the law, but they want you to be circumcised so that they may boast about your flesh. May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything! As for those who will follow this rule-peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.

GOSPEL

Luke 10.1–11, 16–20

After this 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. 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. Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves.

Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, Peace to this house!

And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. 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. Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; cure the sick who are there, and say to them, The kingdom of God has come near to you. But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, 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.

Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me. The seventy returned with joy, saying, Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us! He said to them, I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. 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. Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.

I am the Bread of life

1. 'I am the Bread of life.

Those who come to me shall not hunger;
those who believe in me shall not thirst.

No one can come to me
unless the Father draws them.

CHORUS

'And I will raise them up,
and I will raise them up,
and I will raise them up
on the last day.'

2. 'The bread that I will give
is my flesh for the life of the world,
and those who eat this bread
they shall live for ever,
they shall live for ever.

CHORUS

3. 'Unless you eat
of the flesh of the Son of Man
and drink of his blood,
and drink of his blood,
you shall not have life within you.

CHORUS

4. 'I am the Resurrection,
I am the life.
those who believe in me;
even though they die
they shall live for ever.

CHORUS

5. Yes, Lord, I believe
that you are the Christ,
the Son of God,
who has come
into the world.

CHORUS