



THE MESSENGER

The weekly review of the Parish of

St Michael and All Angels

Watford

TRINITY SUNDAY

Sunday 4 June 2023

We are now able to receive the wine 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.

Welcome to our service today, which is a “First Sunday” service.

Hymns are: 202 Holy, holy, holy, 383 Be still for the Spirit of the Lord, 538 O Jesus I have promised (t.Hatherop Castle), You shall go out with joy (words inside)

For your prayers this week:

The Church: The Parish of Wallington in our Diocese.
The Episcopal/Anglican Province of Alexandria.
Churches dedicated to the Holy Trinity.

The World: World Peace.
Child refugees.
Safety for all children.

The Community and Parish: Our Toddler Church.
Our Children and Young People.
Trinity Methodist Church.

The Ill and the Housebound: Especially Jean Alexander, Violet Allen-Smith, Julie Alvarez, Janet Chandler, Jemima Hill, Kristine Jenkins, Lisa Mills, Josephine Stadden, Catherine Stone, Fay Storey, Adelaide Tonkin, and all who care for them.

The Departed:

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity:

keep us steadfast in this faith, that we may evermore be defended from all adversities;

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.

READING 2 Corinthians 13.5, 11–13

A reading from the second letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

⁵ Examine yourselves to see whether you are living in the faith. Test yourselves. Do you not realise that Jesus Christ is in you? - unless, indeed, you fail to pass the test!

¹¹ Brothers and sisters, put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you.

¹² Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you.

¹³ The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

GOSPEL Matthew 28.16–20

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

¹⁶ The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them.

¹⁷ When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted.

¹⁸ And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.

¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,

²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.'

You shall go out with joy

**You shall go out with joy and be led forth with peace,
and the mountains and the hills shall break forth before you.
There'll be shouts of joy and the trees of the field
shall clap, shall clap their hands,**

**and the trees of the field shall clap their hands,
and the trees of the field shall clap their hands,
and the trees of the field shall clap their hands,
and you'll go out with joy.**

Our service today for Trinity Sunday is available to attend in person or via livestream on our YouTube channel

“St Michael’s Church Watford”

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC8GTX0MfiICGmcDUkXTGFSw>

The 10.00am Eucharist on Thursdays is also available to attend in person, and livestreamed.

The Church will be open for tea and coffee on Wednesday mornings from 10.00am – 12.00 noon.

At our Annual Meetings on 24th May, Elizabeth Watkin and Valerie Blacklock were elected as Churchwardens, and Julie Bye, Sylvia Moring, Jane Talbot and Gillian Heath were elected to the PCC. Many thanks to them for taking on these roles within our Church Family.

Quiz Night - Saturday 10th June 2023 at 7pm for 7.15pm start.

£7 per person. Come to exercise your grey matter and have an evening of fun. Tickets on sale from Valerie on 07858763594 or email to churchwardens@stmichaels-watford.org.uk. See website for further details.

Children’s Society Boxes: if you have one, please bring back to church over the next few weeks. – Thank you, *Valerie*.

Envelopes for donating to Christian Aid week are at the back of Church.

Website: <http://www.stmichaels-watford.org.uk>
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