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2ND SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS

2nd January 2022

ST MICHAEL'S HYMNS

Entrance

552 Praise the Lord, ye heavens adore him

Before the Gospel

750 You are the King of glory

Offertory

349 Jesus' love is very wonderful

Communion

347 Jesus, Jesus, Jesus

Final

416 Lord, the light of your love is shining



COLLECT

God our Father,
in love you sent your Son
that the world may have life:
lead us to seek him among the outcast
and to find him in those in need,
for Jesus Christ's sake.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

All praise to you, almighty God and
heavenly king, who sent your Son into
the world to take our nature upon
him and to be born of a pure virgin:
grant that, as we are born again in him,
so he may continually dwell in us
and reign on earth as he reigns in
heaven, now and for ever.



FOR OUR PRAYERS: Doreen, Eileen, Colin

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED: Kendrick Jordan, Cecil Elliott

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DIAL-IN WORSHIP

Janet from St Michaels who can't get out much recommends the Archbishop of Canterbury's free phone line 'Daily Hope' which is available 24 hours: 0800 804 8044'



ADMINISTRATOR LEAVE

I will be out of the office from **Friday 24 December** and back to work **Tuesday 4 January**. Have a Blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year!



ZOOM SERVICES

Effective **January 2 2022**, all services will be streamed live and available to view via our YouTube channel only. Zoom will not be available after Sunday 26 December.



SUNDAY SCHOOL

We are looking for adult volunteers for Sunday school. Volunteers will be placed on a rota and will require a DBS. Please contact Tilie, Kate or Rev'd Ifeanyi to sign up or for more details

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Wednesday 5 January

Hall: 19:30-21:00 - 7TH Day Adventists

Thursday 6 January

Chapel 18:30 - Eucharist service

Saturday 8 January

Hall: 09:00-18:00 - 7TH Day Adventists

Sunday 9 January

Church 10:00 - Holy Communion in church & on YouTube

Hall 13:00-17:00 - I AM Church



OT: Jeremiah 31: 7—14 (NLT)

⁷ Now this is what the LORD says:

“Sing with joy for Israel.

Shout for the greatest of nations!

Shout out with praise and joy:

‘Save your people, O LORD,
the remnant of Israel!’

⁸ For I will bring them from the north
and from the distant corners of the
earth.

I will not forget the blind and lame,
the expectant mothers and women
in labor.

A great company will return!

⁹ Tears of joy will stream down their
faces,

and I will lead them home with great
care.

They will walk beside quiet streams
and on smooth paths where they will
not stumble.

For I am Israel’s father,
and Ephraim is my oldest child.

¹⁰ “Listen to this message from
the LORD,

you nations of the world;
proclaim it in distant coastlands:
The LORD, who scattered his people,
will gather them and watch over
them
as a shepherd does his flock.

¹¹ For the LORD has redeemed Israel
from those too strong for them.

¹² They will come home and sing songs
of joy on the heights of Jerusalem.

They will be radiant because of
the LORD’s good gifts—
the abundant crops of grain, new wine,
and olive oil,

and the healthy flocks and herds.

Their life will be like a watered garden,
and all their sorrows will be gone.

¹³ The young women will dance for joy,
and the men—old and young—will
join in the celebration.

I will turn their mourning into joy.

I will comfort them and exchange
their sorrow for rejoicing.

¹⁴ The priests will enjoy abundance,
and my people will feast on my good
gifts.

I, the LORD, have spoken!”



GOSPEL: John 1: 1—18 (NLT)

In the beginning the Word already
existed.

The Word was with God,
and the Word was God.

² He existed in the beginning with God.

³ God created everything through him,
and nothing was created except
through him.

⁴ The Word gave life to everything that
was created,
and his life brought light to
everyone.

⁵ The light shines in the darkness,
and the darkness can never
extinguish it.

⁶ God sent a man, John the Baptist, ⁷ to
tell about the light so that everyone
might believe because of his testimony.

⁸ John himself was not the light; he was
simply a witness to tell about the light.

⁹ The one who is the true light, who
gives light to everyone, was coming into
the world.

¹⁰ He came into the very world he
created, but the world didn't recognize
him. ¹¹ He came to his own people, and
even they rejected him. ¹² But to all who
believed him and accepted him, he gave
the right to become children of God.

¹³ They are reborn—not with a physical
birth resulting from human passion or
plan, but a birth that comes from God.

¹⁴ So the Word became human and made
his home among us. He was full of
unfailing love and faithfulness. And we
have seen his glory, the glory of the
Father's one and only Son.

¹⁵ John testified about him when he
shouted to the crowds, "This is the one I
was talking about when I said, 'Someone
is coming after me who is far greater
than I am, for he existed long before
me.'"

¹⁶ From his abundance we have all
received one gracious blessing after
another. ¹⁷ For the law was given through
Moses, but God's unfailing love and
faithfulness came through Jesus Christ.

¹⁸ No one has ever seen God. But the
unique One, who is himself God, is near
to the Father's heart. He has revealed
God to us.

