



# WELCOME

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**2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**5<sup>th</sup> December 2021**

## ST MICHAEL'S HYMNS

### Entrance

93 Christ, whose glory fills the skies

### Before the Gospel

513 On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry

### Offertory

469 O come, O come Emmanuel

### Communion

557 Purify my heart

790 Wait for the Lord

### Final

288 I cannot tell



## COLLECT

Almighty God, purify our hearts and minds, that when your Son Jesus Christ comes again as judge and saviour we may be ready to receive him, who is our Lord and our God.

## POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Father in heaven, who sent your Son to redeem the world and will send him again to be our judge: give us grace so to imitate him in the humility and purity of his first coming that, when he comes again, we may be ready to greet him with joyful love and firm faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord.



FOR OUR PRAYERS: Doreen, Eileen, Colin

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

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## CONFIRMATION CLASSES AT ST MICHAEL'S

We'll be holding confirmation classes every Sunday after the morning service **today** and on **28 November, 5 & 12 December** for about 30 mins each session. The confirmation will be on Tuesday evening **14 December**.



## 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'

## EVENTS THIS WEEK

### **Monday 6 December**

Hall: 09:30-11:30 - Toddler Group  
Church: 15:30 - 18:00 - Homework Club  
Hall: 17:30 - 18:30 - Rainbows  
Hall: 18:30 - 20:00 - Brownies

### **Tuesday 7 December**

Hall: 18:30 - 20:00 - Pilates

### **Wednesday 8 December**

Church: 09:30-11:30 - Toddler Group  
Hall: 19:30-21:00 - 7<sup>TH</sup> Day Adventists

### **Thursday 9 December**

Chapel 18:30 - Eucharist service  
Hall: 18:30 - 20:30 - Guides

### **Saturday 11 December**

Hall: 09:00-18:00 - 7<sup>TH</sup> Day Adventists

### **Sunday 12 December**

Church 10:00 - Holy Communion in church & on Zoom  
**Church: 11:00 - Confirmation class**  
Hall 13:00-17:00 - I AM Church

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### **Tuesday 14 December**

Church: TBC - Confirmation service

## ADVENT CALENDARS

Advent Calendars will be available for children and young people to collect from **Sunday 28 November 2021**.



## VSL TOY APPEAL

We are collecting toys for Voluntary Services Lewisham's Christmas Project. You can bring them in to church on or before our Christingle & Toy service which will be **Sunday 12 December** at 10:00.



## 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



OT: Malachi 3: 1 - 4 (NLT)

“Look! I am sending my messenger, and he will prepare the way before me.

Then the Lord you are seeking will suddenly come to his Temple. The messenger of the covenant, whom you look for so eagerly, is surely coming,” says the LORD of Heaven’s Armies.

<sup>2</sup>“But who will be able to endure it when he comes? Who will be able to stand and face him when he appears? For he will be like a blazing fire that refines metal, or like a strong soap that bleaches clothes. <sup>3</sup> He will sit like a refiner of silver, burning away the dross. He will purify the Levites, refining them like gold and silver, so that they may once again offer acceptable sacrifices to the LORD. <sup>4</sup> Then once more the LORD will accept the offerings brought to him by the people of Judah and Jerusalem, as he did in the past.



GOSPEL: Luke 3: 1—6 (NLT)

It was now the fifteenth year of the reign of Tiberius, the Roman emperor. Pontius Pilate was governor over Judea; Herod Antipas was ruler over Galilee; his brother Philip was ruler over Iturea and Tracónitis; Lysanias was ruler over Abilene. <sup>2</sup> Annas and Caiaphas were the high priests. At this time a message from God came to John son of Zechariah, who was living in the wilderness. <sup>3</sup> Then John went from place to place on both sides of the Jordan River, preaching that people should be baptized to show that they had repented of their sins and turned to God to be forgiven. <sup>4</sup> Isaiah had spoken of John when he said, “He is a voice shouting in the wilderness, ‘Prepare the way for the LORD’s coming!

Clear the road for him!

<sup>5</sup> The valleys will be filled, and the mountains and hills made level.

The curves will be straightened, and the rough places made smooth.

<sup>6</sup> And then all people will see the salvation sent from God.’”