WELCOME

2ND SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY   16th January 2022

ST MICHAEL'S HYMNS

Entrance

116 Come , thou Holy Spirit come

Before the Gospel

575 Seek ye first the kingdom of God

Offertory

309 In bread we bring you, Lord

Communion

763 Eat this bread

Final

306 Immortal, invisible God only wise

COLLECT

Eternal Lord,
our beginning and our end:
bring us with the whole creation
to your glory, hidden through past ages
and made known
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

God of glory, you nourish us with
your Word who is the bread of life:
fill us with your Holy Spirit that
through us the light of your glory may
shine in all the world. We ask this in
the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

FOR OUR PRAYERS: Doreen, Jacob, Janet, Chioma, Prosperity, and all those
among or close to us who are recovering from illness.

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'

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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

Monday 17 January
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 18 January
Hall: 18:30 - 20:00– Pilates

Wednesday 19 January
Church: 09:30-11:30 - Toddler Group

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

Sunday 23 January
Church 10:00 - Holy Communion in church and on YouTube
Hall 13:00-17:00 - 1AM Church

OT: Isaiah 62: 1 - 5 (NLT)

Because I love Zion,
    I will not keep still.
Because my heart yearns for Jerusalem,
    I cannot remain silent.
I will not stop praying for her
    until her righteousness shines like
the dawn,
    and her salvation blazes like a
burning torch.
² The nations will see your
righteousness.
    World leaders will be blinded by
your glory.
And you will be given a new name
    by the LORD's own mouth.
³ The LORD will hold you in his hand for
all to see—
    a splendid crown in the hand of God.
⁴ Never again will you be called "The
Forsaken City"
    or "The Desolate Land."
Your new name will be "The City of
God's Delight"
    and "The Bride of God,"
for the LORD delights in you
    and will claim you as his bride.
⁵ Your children will commit themselves
to you, O Jerusalem,
    just as a young man commits himself
to his bride.
Then God will rejoice over you
    as a bridegroom rejoices over his
bride.

GOSPEL: John 2: 1 - 11 (NLT)

The next day there was a wedding celebration in the village of Cana in Galilee. Jesus' mother was there, ² and Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the celebration. ³ The wine supply ran out during the festivities, so Jesus' mother told him, "They have no more wine."

⁴ "Dear woman, that's not our problem," Jesus replied. "My time has not yet come."

⁵ But his mother told the servants, "Do whatever he tells you."

⁶ Standing nearby were six stone water jars, used for Jewish ceremonial washing. Each could hold twenty to thirty gallons. ⁷ Jesus told the servants, "Fill the jars with water." When the jars had been filled, ⁸ he said, "Now dip some out, and take it to the master of ceremonies." So the servants followed his instructions.

⁹ When the master of ceremonies tasted the water that was now wine, not knowing where it had come from (though, of course, the servants knew), he called the bridegroom over. ¹⁰ "A host always serves the best wine first," he said. "Then, when everyone has had a lot to drink, he brings out the less expensive wine. But you have kept the best until now!"

¹¹ This miraculous sign at Cana in Galilee was the first time Jesus revealed his glory. And his disciples believed in him.