



# WELCOME

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**6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

**24<sup>th</sup> July 2022**

ST MICHAEL'S HYMNS

**Entrance**

6 All creatures of our God and King

**Before the Gospel**

575 Seek ye first the kingdom of God

**Offertory**

309 In bread we bring you Lord

**Communion**

333 Jesu, lover of my soul

**Final**

684 To God be the glory



COLLECT

Creator God,  
you made us all in your image:  
may we discern you in all that we see,  
and serve you in all that we do;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

God of our pilgrimage,  
you have led us to the living water:  
refresh and sustain us  
as we go forward on our journey,  
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

FOR OUR PRAYERS: Diana, Doreen, Jacob, Andrew, Janet and those who are recovering from illness.

## CONFIRMATION CLASSES

We'll be holding confirmation classes from the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of September after the August break, immediately after the service. The deanery confirmation service will be in November. Parents should send their children's names to Rev'd Ifeanyi Chukuka (contact details on the front of this sheet).



## NO SUNDAY SCHOOL IN AUGUST

After today, our next meeting is **Sunday 11 September**. Have a good break!



## UKRAINIAN REFUGEES

If you're interested in hosting Ukrainian refugees, would like to know more about how it works and even have refugees placed with you, Morwenna has contact with a cultural trainer with experience and links with refugees—so far she has placed over 100 people in the UK. Talk to Morwenna or email her for more information: [morwenna45@gmail.com](mailto:morwenna45@gmail.com)



## OUTREACH GROUP

From August onwards on the **second Saturday** of every month, Yemi will be leading the outreach group which will first meet in church for prayer before going into the community. You're very welcome to join.

## EVENTS THIS WEEK

### **Monday 18 July**

Hall: 09:30-11:30 - Toddler Group

Hall: 17:30 - 18:30 - Rainbows

Hall: 18:30 - 20:00 - Brownies

### **Tuesday 19 July**

Hall: 09:30-11:30 - Toddler Group

Hall: 18:30 - 20:00— Pilates

### **Wednesday 20 July**

Church: 09:30-11:30 - Toddler Group

### **Thursday 21 July**

Hall: 18:30 - 20:30 - Guides

### **Saturday 23 July**

Hall: 09:00-17:00—7th Day Adventists

### **Sunday 24 July**

Church 10:00 - Holy Communion

Church 10:00 - Sunday School

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

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### **8 - 29 August**

Parish Office closed

### **Sunday 11 September**

Church 10:00 - Sunday School

## SERVICE INFORMATION

- Our service on the **first Sunday** of every month is lead by our children and young people.
- Sunday School is on the **second and fourth Sundays** of the month.

OT: Hosea 1:2 - 10 (NLT)

<sup>2</sup> When the LORD first began speaking to Israel through Hosea, he said to him, “Go and marry a prostitute, so that some of her children will be conceived in prostitution. This will illustrate how Israel has acted like a prostitute by turning against the LORD and worshiping other gods.”

<sup>3</sup> So Hosea married Gomer, the daughter of Diblaim, and she became pregnant and gave Hosea a son. <sup>4</sup> And the LORD said, “Name the child Jezreel, for I am about to punish King Jehu’s dynasty to avenge the murders he committed at Jezreel. In fact, I will bring an end to Israel’s independence. <sup>5</sup> I will break its military power in the Jezreel Valley.”

<sup>6</sup> Soon Gomer became pregnant again and gave birth to a daughter. And the LORD said to Hosea, “Name your daughter Lo-ruhamah—‘Not loved’—for I will no longer show love to the people of Israel or forgive them. <sup>7</sup> But I will show love to the people of Judah. I will free them from their enemies—not with weapons and armies or horses and charioteers, but by my power as the LORD their God.”

<sup>8</sup> After Gomer had weaned Lo-ruhamah, she again became pregnant and gave birth to a second son. <sup>9</sup> And the LORD said, “Name him Lo-ammi—‘Not my people’—for Israel is not my people, and I am not their God.

<sup>10</sup> “Yet the time will come when Israel’s people will be like the sands of the seashore—too many to count! Then, at the place where they were told, ‘You are not my people,’ it will be said, ‘You are children of the living God.’



GOSPEL: Luke 11: 1—13 (NLT)

Once Jesus was in a certain place praying. As he finished, one of his disciples came to him and said, “Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples.”

<sup>2</sup> Jesus said, “This is how you should pray:

“Father, may your name be kept holy.

May your Kingdom come soon.

<sup>3</sup> Give us each day the food we need,

<sup>4</sup> and forgive us our sins,

as we forgive those who sin against us.

And don’t let us yield to temptation.”

<sup>5</sup> Then, teaching them more about prayer, he used this story: “Suppose you went to a friend’s house at midnight, wanting to borrow three loaves of bread. You say to him, <sup>6</sup> ‘A friend of mine has just arrived for a visit, and I have nothing for him to eat.’ <sup>7</sup> And suppose he calls out from his bedroom, ‘Don’t bother me. The door is locked for the night, and my family and I are all in bed. I can’t help you.’ <sup>8</sup> But I tell you this—though he won’t do it for friendship’s sake, if you keep knocking long enough, he will get up and give you whatever you need because of your shameless persistence.

<sup>9</sup> “And so I tell you, keep on asking, and you will receive what you ask for. Keep on seeking, and you will find. Keep on knocking, and the door will be opened

to you. <sup>10</sup> For everyone who asks, receives. Everyone who seeks, finds. And to everyone who knocks, the door will be opened.

<sup>11</sup> “You fathers—if your children ask for a fish, do you give them a snake instead? <sup>12</sup> Or if they ask for an egg, do you give them a scorpion? Of course not! <sup>13</sup> So if you sinful people know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him.”

