



# WELCOME

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

**14<sup>th</sup> August 2022**

ST MICHAEL'S HYMNS

**Entrance**

665 This is the day

**Before the Gospel**

750 You are the King of glory

**Offertory**

349 Jesus' love is very wonderful

**Communion**

60 Be still, for the presence of the Lord

**Final**

64 Be thou my vision



COLLECT

Gracious Father,  
revive your Church in our day,  
and make her holy, strong and faithful,  
for your glory's sake  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Holy Father, who gathered us here  
around the table of your Son to share  
this meal with the whole household of  
God: in that new world where you  
reveal the fullness of your peace,  
gather people of every race and  
language to share in the eternal  
banquet of Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

## ONLINE GIVING THANKS

Many thanks to everyone giving to St Michael's online—we appreciate it! If you don't currently give in this way but would like to find out more, talk to Donna or Sybil.



## CONFIRMATION CLASSES

We'll be holding confirmation classes from **Sunday 18 September** 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).



## PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

From **Friday 5 August**, the parish office will be closed for annual leave. The administrator returns to work **Monday 22 August**. Hope you all have a good summer!



## 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

### ALL WEEK

#### Parish Office closed

#### **Monday 15 August**

Church: all day - Homework club

#### **Tuesday 16 August**

Church: all day - Homework club  
Hall: 18:30 - 20:00— Pilates

#### **Wednesday 17 August**

Church: all day - Homework club

#### **Thursday 18 August**

Church: all day - Homework club

#### **Saturday 20 August**

Hall: 09:00-17:00—7th Day Adventists

#### **Sunday 21 August**

Church 10:00 - Holy Communion and All-age service  
Hall 13:00-17:00 - I AM Church

## UPCOMING EVENTS

#### **Saturday 10 September**

Church - Outreach group

#### **Sunday 11 September**

Church 10:00 - Sunday School

#### **Sunday 18 September**

Church 11:00 - Confirmation class

## 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: Isaiah 5: 1—7 (NLT)

Now I will sing for the one I love  
a song about his vineyard:

My beloved had a vineyard  
on a rich and fertile hill.

<sup>2</sup> He plowed the land, cleared its stones,  
and planted it with the best vines.  
In the middle he built a watchtower  
and carved a winepress in the nearby  
rocks.

Then he waited for a harvest of sweet  
grapes,  
but the grapes that grew were bitter.

<sup>3</sup> Now, you people of Jerusalem and  
Judah,

you judge between me and my  
vineyard.

<sup>4</sup> What more could I have done for my  
vineyard

that I have not already done?

When I expected sweet grapes,  
why did my vineyard give me bitter  
grapes?

<sup>5</sup> Now let me tell you  
what I will do to my vineyard:

I will tear down its hedges  
and let it be destroyed.

I will break down its walls  
and let the animals trample it.

<sup>6</sup> I will make it a wild place  
where the vines are not pruned and  
the ground is not hoed,  
a place overgrown with briars and  
thorns.

I will command the clouds

to drop no rain on it.

<sup>7</sup> The nation of Israel is the vineyard  
of the LORD of Heaven's Armies.

The people of Judah are his  
pleasant garden.

He expected a crop of justice,  
but instead he found oppression.  
He expected to find righteousness,  
but instead he heard cries of  
violence.



GOSPEL: Luke 12: 49—56 (NLT)

<sup>49</sup> “I have come to set the world on fire, and I wish it were already burning! <sup>50</sup> I have a terrible baptism of suffering ahead of me, and I am under a heavy burden until it is accomplished. <sup>51</sup> Do you think I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I have come to divide people against each other! <sup>52</sup> From now on families will be split apart, three in favor of me, and two against—or two in favor and three against.

<sup>53</sup> ‘Father will be divided against son  
and son against father;  
mother against daughter  
and daughter against mother;  
and mother-in-law against daughter-in-law  
and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.’<sup>[a]</sup>”

<sup>54</sup> Then Jesus turned to the crowd and said, “When you see clouds beginning to form in the west, you say, ‘Here comes a shower.’ And you are right. <sup>55</sup> When the south wind blows, you say, ‘Today will be a scorcher.’ And it is. <sup>56</sup> You fools! You know how to interpret the weather signs of the earth and sky, but you don’t know how to interpret the present times.