



Sunday 6 Sept 2026 - Christ in Creation Sunday

Sun 6 Sept	10.30am: Holy Eucharist President and Preacher: Fr Simon
Wed 9 Sept	9.30am: Morning Prayer at St Michael's Chapel
	10am: Holy Eucharist at St Michael's Chapel
Sun 13 Sept	10.30am: Holy Eucharist President and Preacher: Rev'd Nick Parker

WE PRAY FOR

In need: Angela, Hazel, Rosie Hayler, David Yarnold, Morwenna Nicholls, baby Shae, Rowan and Gill Hughes

The departed: Mary Copsey

In memory: Isabel Gains, Joyce Fisher, Alan Westley, Edward Corbridge, Anne Burge

COLLECT PRAYER

Holy and Eternal God, you are maker of heaven and earth, you are the Word through whom all things were made, and you are the Spirit, the giver of life: draw us into the mystery of your love, that with all creation we may proclaim your praise, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

NEW TESTAMENT READING: Colossians 1.15-20

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 8.23-27

And when he got into the boat, his disciples followed him. A gale arose on the lake, so great that the boat was being swamped by the waves; but he was asleep. And they went and woke him up, saying, 'Lord, save us! We are perishing!' And he said to them, 'Why are you afraid, you of little faith?' Then he got up and rebuked the winds and the sea; and there was a dead calm. They were amazed, saying, 'What sort of man is this, that even the winds and the sea obey him?'

NOTICES

Thurs 3 Sept: Chapel Chat, 2pm until 4pm in St Michael's Chapel.

There will be a Helping Hands collection this Sunday, 6 Sept.

Produce Table: There will be a table on Sun 6 Sept, but not on the 13 or 20 Sept.

Names for Prayers. This list will be revised from the end of Sept. If you wish names to be included please let Paul or Jennifer know.

Everyone is invited to the Parish Family Away Day on Sat 12 September, 10.00am to 3.00pm, at Newlands Bishop Farm, Solihull, B91 2RY.

This special day, themed "Blessing and Renewal", is an opportunity for fellowship, reflection, fun and creativity in a beautiful countryside setting.

The cost is £15 per person or £30 per family, both of which includes lunch. Places must be booked in advance. Please follow the link below for more information and to reserve your place:

<https://www.solihullparish.org.uk/parish-away-day-2026/>

*And through Christ,
God has brought all
things back to
himself again—things
on earth and things
in heaven.*

~Colossians 1.20



1. Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation;

O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation:
all ye who hear,
now to his temple draw near,
joining in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
shieldeth thee gently from harm, or when fainting sustaineth:
hast thou not seen
how thy heart's wishes have been
granted in what he ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;
surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend thee:
ponder anew
what the Almighty can do,
if to the end he befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him!
Let the Amen
sound from his people again:
gladly for aye we adore him!

2. Yesterday, today, forever, Jesus is the same;
all may change, but Jesus never, glory to His name!
Glory to His name! Glory to His name!
All may change, but Jesus never, glory to His name!

3. Inspired by love and anger, disturbed by endless pain,
aware of God's own bias, we ask him once again:
How long must some folks suffer? How long can
few folks mind?
How long dare vain self-interest turn prayer and pity
blind?'

From those forever victims of heartless human greed,
their cruel plight composes a litany of need:
'Where are the fruits of justice? Where are the signs
of peace?
When is the day when prisoners and dreams find
their release?'

To God, who through the prophets proclaimed a
different age,
we offer earth's indifference, its agony and rage:
'When will the wrong be righted? When will the
kingdom come?
When will the world be generous to all instead of
some?'

Amused in someone's kitchen, asleep in someone's
boat,
attuned to what the ancients exposed, proclaimed
and wrote,
a Saviour without safety, a tradesman without tools
has come to tip the balance with fishermen and
fools.

4. Lord of all life and power

at whose creative word
In nature's first primeval hour
our formless beings stirred,
you made light to shine,
O shine on us, we pray,
renew with light and life divine
your Church in this our day.

Lord of the fertile earth
who caused the world to be,
Whose life alone can bring to birth
the fruits of land and sea,
Teach us to use aright
and share the gifts you give,
To tend the earth as in your sight
that all the world may live.

Lord of the wind and flame,
the promised Spirit's sign,
possess our hearts in Jesus' name,
come down O love divine!
Help us in Chris to grow,
from sin and self to cease,
and daily in our lives to show
your love and joy and peace.

Lord of the passing years
whose changeless purpose stands,
our lives and loves, our hopes and fears,
we place within your hands;
we bring you but your own,
forgiven, loved and free,
To follow Christ, and Christ alone,
through all the days to be.