



Sunday 27 Sept 2026 - St Michael and All Angels

Sun 27 Sept	10.30am: St Michael's Day Holy Eucharist President and Preacher: Fr Simon
Wed 30 Sept	9.30am: Morning Prayer at St Michael's Chapel
	10am: Holy Eucharist at St Michael's Chapel
Sun 4 Oct	10.30am: Harvest Eucharist President and Preacher: Revd Nick Parker

WE PRAY FOR

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

The departed: Irene Bristow.

In memory: Ron Crowdy, Joyce Brooks.

COLLECT PRAYER

Everlasting God, you have ordained and constituted the ministries of angels and mortals in a wonderful order: grant that as your holy angels always serve you in heaven, so, at your command, they may help and defend us on earth; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God now and for ever.

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Genesis 28.10-17

Jacob left Beer-sheba and went towards Haran. He came to a certain place and stayed there for the night, because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones of the place, he put it under his head and lay down in that place. And he dreamed that there was a ladder set up on the earth, the top of it reaching to heaven; and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. And the LORD stood beside him and said, 'I am the LORD, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie I will give to you and to your offspring; and your offspring shall be like the dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south; and all the families of the earth shall be blessed in you and in your offspring. Know that I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to

this land; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you.' Then Jacob woke from his sleep and said, 'Surely the LORD is in this place—and I did not know it!' And he was afraid, and said, 'How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.'

GOSPEL READING: John 1.47-51

When Jesus saw Nathanael coming towards him, he said of him, 'Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!' Nathanael asked him, 'Where did you come to know me?' Jesus answered, 'I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you.' Nathanael replied, 'Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!' Jesus answered, 'Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these.' And he said to him, 'Very truly, I tell you you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.'

NOTICES

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.

Chapel Chat Thurs 1st Oct, 2-4pm in St Michael's Chapel

Sunday, 27 Sep, is our Eucharist in honour of our Patron, St Michael. If you would like to, please bring your lunch and we will eat together after the service!

The following Sunday, 4 Oct, is our Harvest Service. We will be collecting items for Helping Hands and hope to be able to gather an excellent 'harvest' of goods! Fr Simon.

David Yarnold has a second Grandson, Dylan Thatcher, born on 13 September. Dylan and his mum, Claire, are doing well. We offer our congratulations to all of David's family.

Dan Hudson is running the Berlin Marathon on 27th September 2026 in aid of Marie Curie UK and in memory of his mum, Gill.

Dan is aiming for a personal best by running the course in under 3 hours. If you would like to sponsor him. This can be done via his Just Giving page at <https://www.justgiving.com> or see Jon.

1. Angel-voices ever singing

round thy throne of light,
angel-harps for ever ringing,
rest not day nor night;
thousands only live to bless thee
and confess thee Lord of might.

Yea, we know that thou rejoicest
o'er each work of thine;
thou didst ears and hands and voices
for thy praise design;
craftsman's art and music's measure
for thy pleasure all combine.

In thy house, great God, we offer
of thine own to thee;
and for thine acceptance proffer
all unworthily
hearts and minds and hands and voices
in our choicest psalmody.

Honour, glory, might, and merit
thine shall ever be,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, blessed Trinity.
Of the best that thou hast given
earth and heaven render thee.

2. As Jacob with travel was weary one day,

At night on a stone for a pillow he lay;
He saw in a vision a ladder so high
That its foot was on earth and its top in the sky.
*Alleluia to Jesus who died on the tree,
And has raised up a ladder of mercy for me,
And has raised up a ladder of mercy for me.*

This ladder long, it is strong and well made,
Has stood hundreds of years and is not yet decayed:
Many millions have climbed it and reached Sion's
hill,
Many millions by faith now are climbing it still.
Alleluia...

Come let us ascend, all may climb it who will,
For the angels of Jacob are guarding it still;
And remember, each step that by faith we pass o'er,
Many prophets and martyrs have trod it before.
Alleluia...

And when we arrive at the haven of rest
We shall hear the glad words 'Come to me all the
blest:
Here are regions of light, here are mansions of
bliss'.
Who would not want to climb such a ladder as this?
Alleluia...

3. Longing for light, we wait in darkness

Longing for truth, we turn to you
Make us your own, your holy people.
Light for the world to see.
*Christ be our light! Shine in our hearts,
Shine through the darkness.
Christ be our light!
Shine in your church gathered today.*

Longing for peace, our world is troubled
Longing for hope, many despair.
Your world alone has power to save us.
Make us your living voice.
Christ be our light...

Longing for food, many are hungry.
Longing for water, many still thirst.
Make us your bread, broken for others,
Shared until all are fed.
Christ be our light...

Longing for shelter, many are homeless,
Longing for warmth, many are cold.
Make us your building, sheltering others,
Walls made of living stone.
Christ be our light...

Many the gifts, many the people,
Many the hearts that yearn to belong.
Let us be servants to one another,
Making your kingdom come.
Christ be our light...

4. You shall go out with joy and be led forth with peace,

and the mountains and the hills shall break forth
before you.
There'll be shouts of joy and the trees of the field
shall clap, shall clap their hands,
and the trees of the field shall clap their hands,
and the trees of the field shall clap their hands,
and you'll go out with joy.

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there was a ladder set up
on the earth, the
top of it reaching to
heaven; and the angels
of God were ascending
and descending on it.
~Genesis 28.12*

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