

# St Michael and All Angels Mill Hill



## Patronal Festival Mass



Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September

6:00pm



THE CHURCH  
OF ENGLAND

## The Greeting

In the name of the Father,  
and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.

**All: Amen.**

The Lord be with you

**All: And also with you.**

*Father Steven introduces the service*

## Prayer of Preparation

**All: Almighty God,  
to whom all hearts are open,  
all desires known,  
and from whom no secrets are hidden:  
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts  
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,  
that we may perfectly love you,  
and worthily magnify your holy name;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Prayers of Penitence

In a moment of quietness, let us prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries by calling to mind the ways in which we have failed God and our neighbour, and then let us confess our sins in penitence and faith, firmly resolved to keep God's commandments and to live in love and peace with all.

**All: Almighty God, our heavenly Father,  
we have sinned against you  
and against our neighbour  
in thought and word and deed,  
through negligence, through weakness,  
through our own deliberate fault.  
We are truly sorry  
and repent of all our sins.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
who died for us,  
forgive us all that is past  
and grant that we may serve you  
in newness of life  
to the glory of your name. Amen.**

Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent,  
have mercy upon us,  
pardon and deliver us from all our sins,  
confirm and strengthen us in all goodness,  
and keep us in life eternal;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All: Amen.**

## **Kyrie**

Lord have mercy

**All: Lord have mercy**

Christ have mercy

**All: Christ have mercy**

Lord have mercy

**All: Lord have mercy**

## Gloria

**All: Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to his people on earth.  
Lord God, heavenly King,  
almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.  
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world:  
have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:  
receive our prayer.  
For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father.  
Amen.**

## Collect

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.

**All: Amen.**

## First Reading

### Genesis 28: 10-17

Jacob left Beer-sheba and went towards Haran. <sup>11</sup>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. <sup>12</sup>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. <sup>13</sup>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; <sup>14</sup>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. <sup>15</sup>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.' <sup>16</sup>Then Jacob woke from his sleep and said, 'Surely the Lord is in this place—and I did not know it!' <sup>17</sup>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.'

This is the word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**



## Psalm 150

<sup>1</sup> Praise God in his holiness:  
praise him in the firmament of his power.

<sup>2</sup> Praise him in his noble acts:  
praise him according to his excellent greatness.

<sup>3</sup> Praise him in the sound of the trumpet:  
praise him upon the lute and harp.

<sup>4</sup> Praise him in the cymbals and dances:  
praise him upon the strings and pipe.

<sup>5</sup> Praise him upon the well-tuned cymbals:  
praise him upon the loud cymbals.

<sup>6</sup> Let everything that hath breath:  
praise the Lord.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son : and to the Holy Spirit;

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be :  
world without end Amen.



## Second Reading

### Revelation 12: 7-12

<sup>7</sup>And war broke out in heaven; Michael and his angels fought against the dragon. The dragon and his angels fought back, <sup>8</sup>but they were defeated, and there was no longer any place for them in heaven.

<sup>9</sup>The great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the Devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world—he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him.

<sup>10</sup>Then I heard a loud voice in heaven, proclaiming, ‘Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Messiah, for the accuser of our comrades has been thrown down, who accuses them day and night before our God.

<sup>11</sup> But they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, for they did not cling to life even in the face of death.

<sup>12</sup> Rejoice then, you heavens and those who dwell in them! But woe to the earth and the sea, for the devil has come down to you with great wrath, because he knows that his time is short!’

This is the word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**



## The Gospel

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al -  
le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Jones

The Lord be with you

**All: And also with you.**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
according to John

**All: Glory to you, O Lord.**

### John I: 47-end

<sup>47</sup>When Jesus saw Nathanael coming towards him, he said of him, 'Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!' <sup>48</sup>Nathanael asked him, 'Where did you come to know me?' Jesus answered, 'I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you.' <sup>49</sup>Nathanael replied, 'Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!' <sup>50</sup>Jesus answered, 'Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these.' <sup>51</sup>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.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord

**All: Praise to you, O Christ**

## The Sermon

## The Creed

**All: We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.  
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one being with the Father.  
through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary  
and was made man.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right  
hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory  
to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.  
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is  
worshipped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come.  
Amen.**

## Prayers of Intercession

In the power of the Spirit and in union with Christ let us pray to the Father.

Lord, in your mercy    *or*    Lord, hear us  
**All: Hear our prayer.                      Lord, graciously hear us.**

Merciful Father,  
**All: Accept these prayers for the sake of your son our saviour  
Jesus Christ.                      Amen.**

## The Peace

We are the body of Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body.  
Let us then pursue all that makes for peace and builds up our common life.

The Peace of the Lord be always with you  
**All: And also with you.**

Let us offer one another a sign of peace

*All may exchange a sign of peace*



## The Preparation of the Altar

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation:  
through your goodness we have this bread to offer you,  
which earth has given and human hands have made.  
It will become for us the bread of life

**All: Blessed be God forever.**

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation:  
through your goodness we have this wine to offer you,  
fruit of the vine and work of human hands.  
It will become for us the cup of salvation.

**All: Blessed be God forever.**

## The Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord be with you

**All: And also with you**

Lift up your hearts

**All: We lift them up to the Lord**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

**All: it is right to give him thanks and praise**

Father, we give you thanks and praise  
through your beloved Son Jesus Christ, your living Word,  
through whom you have created all things;  
who was sent by you in your great goodness to be our Saviour.

By the power of the Holy Spirit he took flesh;  
as your Son, born of the blessed Virgin,  
he lived on earth and went about among us;  
he opened wide his arms for us on the cross;  
he put an end to death by dying for us;  
and revealed the resurrection by rising to new life;  
so he fulfilled your will and won for you a holy people.

Therefore with angels and archangels,  
and with all the company of heaven,  
we proclaim your great and glorious name,  
for ever praising you and saying:

**All: Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of power and might  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

Lord, you are holy indeed, the source of all holiness;  
grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit,  
and according to your holy will,  
these gifts of bread and wine  
may be to us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ;

who, in the same night that he was betrayed,  
took bread and gave you thanks;  
he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;  
do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way, after supper  
he took the cup and gave you thanks;  
he gave it to them, saying:  
Drink this, all of you;  
this is my blood of the new covenant,  
which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.  
Do this, as often as you drink it,  
in remembrance of me.

Great is the mystery of faith:  
**All: Christ has died  
Christ is risen  
Christ will come again**

And so, Father, calling to mind his death on the cross,  
his perfect sacrifice made once for the sins of the whole world;  
rejoicing in his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension,  
and looking for his coming in glory,  
we celebrate this memorial of our redemption.  
As we offer you this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving,  
we bring before you this bread and this cup  
and we thank you for counting us worthy  
to stand in your presence and serve you.

Send the Holy Spirit on your people  
and gather into one in your kingdom  
all who share this one bread and one cup,  
so that we, in the company of the Blessed Virgin Mary, St Michael  
and all the angels and saints,  
may praise and glorify you for ever,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord;  
by whom, and with whom, and in whom,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all honour and glory be yours, almighty Father,  
for ever and ever.

**All: Amen**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

As our Saviour Christ has commanded and taught us so we pray:

**All: Our Father who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name;  
thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth  
as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And led us not into temptation;  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
the power and the glory.  
for ever and ever.  
Amen.**

## The Breaking of the Bread

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ

**All: Though we are many, we are one body,  
because we all share in one bread.**

## Agnus Dei

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;

**All: have mercy on us.**

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;

**All: have mercy on us.**

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;

**All: grant us peace.**

## Invitation to Communion

Jesus is the Lamb of God  
who takes away the sin of the world.

Blessed are those who are called to his supper

**All: Lord, I am not worthy to receive you, but only say the  
word, and I shall be healed.**

## The Communion

### The Post Communion Prayer

Lord of heaven,  
in this eucharist you have brought us near  
to an innumerable company of angels  
and to the spirits of the saints made perfect:  
as in this food of our earthly pilgrimage  
we have shared their fellowship,  
so may we come to share their joy in heaven;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All: Amen.**

**All: Almighty God, we thank you for feeding us with the body and blood of your son Jesus Christ, Through him we offer you our souls and bodies to be a living sacrifice. Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory. Amen.**

## **Notices**

### **The Blessing**

The Lord be with you  
**All: And also with you.**

The peace of God,  
which passes all understanding,  
keep your hearts and minds  
in the knowledge and love of God,  
and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord;  
and the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always.  
**All: Amen.**

### **The Dismissal**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord  
**All: Thanks be to God.**