



8am Holy Communion, in Church

10am Service of the Word, in Church & [Zoom](#)

You are welcome to share in our worship in the following ways:

1. Come to Church All are welcome!

Remember to bring your order of service for the 10am service.

2. Join Zoom on your computer

When signed in you can 'Join a Meeting' (ID: [927 480 8728](#) / Passcode: [889123](#)).

3. Join with Audio Zoom via phone

a) Call **0131 460 1196** b) Enter Meeting ID then #, then enter Meeting Passcode then #

Come and enjoy fellowship and refreshments in the WCC after the 10am service.

Collect for the Third Sunday after Trinity

Almighty God, you have broken the tyranny of sin and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts whereby we call you Father: give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that we and all creation may be brought to the glorious liberty of the children of God; 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. Amen.

A Psalm for today, Psalm 69. 8-11, 18-20

Refrain: Hide not your face from your servant, O Lord.

For your sake have I suffered reproach; shame has covered my face.

I have become a stranger to my kindred, an alien to my mother's children.

Zeal for your house has eaten me up;

the scorn of those who scorn you has fallen upon me. **[R]**

I humbled myself with fasting, but that was turned to my reproach.

Answer me, Lord, for your loving-kindness is good;

turn to me in the multitude of your mercies.

Hide not your face from your servant; be swift to answer me, for I am in trouble. **[R]**

Draw near to my soul and redeem me; deliver me because of my enemies. **[R]**

Thirsting on the cross, your Son shared the reproach of the oppressed and carried the sins of all; in him, O God, may the despairing find you, the afflicted gain life and the whole creation know its true king, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAYER, COUNSEL AND SUPPORT

If parishioners would value the prayers, counsel and support of the church, in time of need for themselves or others on their hearts, please do reach out to the ministry team. Do speak to us in person at church services and events, or use the contact details on the other page.

Details of all services and events are available on the [Calendar](#) page on our website. Do follow us on Social Media too, for regular updates.

A Gospel reading for today, Matthew 10. 24-39

Jesus said, 'A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above the master; it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household! 'So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground unperceived by your Father. And even the hairs of your head are all counted. So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows. 'Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven; but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven. 'Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword. For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law; and one's foes will be members of one's own household. Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.'

CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE

Come and share our short session for children and young people during our Sunday 10am service EVERY WEEK!

We invite children of all ages, with their adults, to come into the Lady Chapel during part of the service, and share in A Godly Play (a short visual storytelling of scriptures, with wondering questions, stories, crafts, puzzles, and even some acting for those that want ... for all ages to share together; then various age related activities). **We also have an older group breakout session most weeks.** We continue our series, *Spreading the News*. This week, we look at Acts 10: 'Cornelius prays'.

Our [Children & Young People](#) website page has loads of activities to help young people get to know the person of Jesus.

Our young person's choir - If your child is 7 or over and interested in joining, please contact Nathan Collins (stmichaelsbdsdom@gmail.com) We will also be starting choral and organ scholarships for our young people.

The church is open each day, from early morning to mid afternoon.
An opportunity to spend some comforting time in prayer, peace and reflection.



Tower Room work in June and July – Please note that work on the ground floor area of the tower is scheduled to be completed at the end of July.

Forthcoming 8am services – We'll celebrate Holy Communion at 8am on **this Sunday 21st June**, then 5th and 19th July, 2nd and 30th August.

Our craft group meets on alternate Mondays in the WCC, 10am - 12noon. Next on this Monday 22nd June – All welcome!

Holy Communion for Albantide, this Wednesday 24th June, 10am – All are warmly welcome to this special service which we celebrate with pupils from our own St Michael's School. Refreshments in the Windhill Churches Centre afterwards.

Quiet Days in Albury – Days of reflection and contemplation in June's home. We'll be meeting next on **Thursday 25th June**.

Tiny Tots, Thursdays from 12:30-2/2:30pm, WCC – For parents/carers and babies/preschoolers in term time; **plus older children are most welcome in the school holidays**. Playtime, tea/coffee, songs, stories, activities and a prayer. Buggy access and baby change available, and you're welcome to bring a packed lunch if you like. It's also ok to be late, we understand!

Prayers for our Community, Saturday 27th June, 9:30-10am – All welcome.

The text above this artwork reads, "The Earth is the Lord's, and everything in it" Psalm 24. 1



Forthcoming events for our Church School – Ms Griffiths and our school community warmly invites you to share in some or all of our forthcoming events. **Summer Fayre - 27th June, 12-3pm; Music Performance 16th July, 2-3pm; End of term awards celebration/ worship 17th July, 9am; End of Term Church Celebration, 21st July, 11am.** Please come and support our children. And do take a moment to enjoy the latest display at the back of the church.

Meninadaça, Dance without Fear, Saturday 27th June, Bishop's Stortford Community Church – An evening of dance, rhythm and spoken word, with girls from Meninadaça's Pink Houses in Brazil. Brazilian snacks from 7pm, event starts at 7:30pm. You can book your place here: <https://ccbs.churchsuite.com/events/xfe1tvfc>

Healing Prayers – are offered in the Lady Chapel after worship on fourth Sundays each month, **next on Sunday 28th June**.

Choral Evensong, Sunday 28th June – All are warmly invited to our special Choral service for Saints Peter and Paul, at which we are delighted to welcome Canon Teresa Wynne as our preacher.

Remembering Gordon Morrell and Doreen Richardson – The funeral of our friend Gordon is on **Monday 29th June at 11am** and that of our sister in Christ, Doreen, is on **Thursday 2nd July at 2:30pm**.

A Summer's Afternoon Strawberry Tea for the Tower Room, Saturday 4th July, 2-3:30pm – plus a cake stall, toy stall, raffle and good as new/unwanted gift stall. All profits go towards The Tower Room Re-ordering Appeal - which aims to transform the tired area at the back of the church into a modern space for children, with an accessible toilet next door. **Tickets £8 for scone, cream, jam (or Victoria Sandwich), strawberries and tea.**

TLC Tuesdays, next on Tuesday 7th July in the WCC, 2:15pm for 2:30pm – Join tea and talk and a regular short presentation on wide-ranging interests. In July we are delighted to welcome Ines Warner with her talk, 'Born under the watchful eye'.

Holy Communion, Wednesday 15th July, 10am – Derek will be celebrating his 90th birthday on this day and presiding over our Communion Service. In addition, Chris and family from **Church Mission Society** are coming to share our worship and at some point afterwards tell us about their time in Madrid. Do join us for this extra celebratory service and special refreshments afterwards.



Tower Tours, next on Sunday 19th July, 1-3pm – £5 for adults, free for children. Contact for more information via bells@saintmichaelweb.org.uk or 07971 138020.

Organ Recital with Jonathan Eyre, Sunday 19th July, 3pm – Free admission with retiring collection. Tea and homemade cake served afterwards.

Help raise money towards the Tower Room Appeal – by clicking on and signing up to this easy fundraising link and raise money as you shop: https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/support-a-good-cause/step-1/?char=428546&invite=7sitbt&referral-campaign=c2s&utm_source=easyfundraising-app&utm_medium=referral&utm_content=copy-link You can also donate through the contactless card machine or by using the form in the Publicity Area.

Churches Together in Bishop's Stortford newsletter – A copy of the latest newsletter can be found on the CTBS website <https://ctbs.org.uk/> **There's lots happening, including a Special Songs of Praise service on 4th October, 4pm at the URC.**

From the Vicar – Please forward to stmichaelsbvicar@gmail.com any emails purporting to come from me inviting you to purchase charity e-vouchers (or anything else that sounds suspicious). DO NOT reply or respond directly to the email. I am aware of spoofing attempts via email for the purpose of scamming, so please be advised and alert to this. Thank you, Derwyn.

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