

SAINT MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS BARNES



SUNG MASS

Eastertide

Sunday 10th May – Fifth Sunday of Easter

Celebrant and Preacher: Father Stephen Stavrou

The Easter Season

'You are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, here is the place where they laid him.' (Mark 16.6)

Easter tide is a season of joy, when we as Christians continue to celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ from the dead. The Scriptures tell us that Jesus continued to appear to his disciples for forty days, until his Ascension, and during this time he taught them many things and promised to send the Holy Spirit. Consequently, throughout this time, the Paschal Candle stands before us in worship to remind us of the presence of the Risen Christ among his disciples then and now.

The tenor of worship in this seasons is joyful as we once again sing the Gloria in excelsis, gold or white vestments are worn and frequently we exclaim 'Alleluia!' which means 'Praise God' in Hebrew.

The season of Easter continues until the Ascension, when we remember the Risen Christ's return to the Father in Heaven. Before doing so, Christ reminds his followers to go and spread the Good News and to baptise and nurture new disciples (Matthew 28). The nine days that follow are special days of prayer, culminating in the feast of Pentecost or Whit Sunday, when we give thanks for the gift of the Holy Spirit which empowers our Christian lives and the mission of the whole Church. May you know Christ's peace and joy in this season. Alleluia!

A prayer to say before the service:

O God, who by the Resurrection of thy Son Jesus Christ, hast brought joy to the whole world; grant that, aided by the prayers of his mother the Virgin Mary, we too may obtain the joys of everlasting life; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Please stand when the bell rings.

OPENING HYMN

NEH 478

Ye watchers and ye holy ones,
bright seraphs, cherubim, and thrones,
raise the glad strain, Alleluia!
Cry out, dominions, principedoms, powers,
virtues, archangels, angels' choirs,
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

O higher than the cherubim,
more glorious than the seraphim,
lead their praises, Alleluia!
Thou bearer of the eternal Word,
most gracious, magnify the Lord:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Respond, ye souls in endless rest,
ye patriarchs and prophets blest,
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Ye holy twelve, ye martyrs strong,
all saints triumphant, raise the song:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

O friends, in gladness let us sing,
supernal anthems echoing,
Alleluia! Alleluia!
To God the Father, God the Son,
and God the Spirit, Three in One,
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

GREETING

✠ In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Christ is risen. Alleluia!

He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

The Celebrant introduces the Mass.

RITE OF PENITENCE

Christ our Passover lamb has been sacrificed for us. Let us therefore rejoice by putting away all malice and evil, and confessing our sins with a sincere and true heart.

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.

Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

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

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

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.

THE COLLECT

Let us pray

The Celebrant sings the Collect.

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life: raise us, who trust in him, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, that we may seek those things which are above, where he reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Sit

FIRST READING

Acts 7.55-end

Read by Hannah Childs

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

But filled with the Holy Spirit, he gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. 'Look,' he said, 'I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!' But they covered their ears,

and with a loud shout all rushed together against him. Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him; and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, 'Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.' Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, 'Lord, do not hold this sin against them.' When he had said this, he died.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 31.1-6

1 In thee, O Lord, have I put my trust : let me never be put to confusion, deliver me in thy righteousness.

2 Bow down thine ear to me : make haste to deliver me.

3 And be thou my strong rock, and house of defence : that thou mayest save me.

4 For thou art my strong rock, and my castle : be thou also my guide, and lead me for thy Name's sake.

5 Draw me out of the net that they have laid privily for me : for thou art my strength.

6 Into thy hands I commend my spirit : for thou hast redeemed me, O Lord, thou God of truth.

SECOND READING

1 Peter 2.2-10

Read by Fiona Brannon

A reading from the first letter of Saint Peter.

Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation - if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.

Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For it stands in scripture: 'See, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious; and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.' To you then who believe, he is precious; but for those who do not believe, 'The stone that the builders rejected has become the very head of the corner', and a stone that makes them stumble, and a rock that makes them fall. 'They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do.

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvellous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

At the end of the reading:

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

THE HOLY GOSPEL

John 14.1-14

Stand as the Alleluia begins.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

I am the first and the last, says the Lord, and the living one;

I was dead, and behold I am alive for evermore

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

✠ Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.
Glory to you, O Lord.

“Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father’s house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also.

And you know the way to the place where I am going.” Thomas said to him, “Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?” Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.” Philip said to him, “Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.” Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves.

Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

At the end of the reading:

This is the Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

Sit

A short silence follows the Sermon.

Stand

THE CREED

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.

INTERCESSIONS Mother Judith Roberts, Associate Priest
The Celebrant introduces the prayers and the congregation kneels.

After each petition:

Lord, in your mercy.

Hear our prayer.

At the prayer for the departed:

✠ Rest eternal grant unto them O Lord.
Let light perpetual shine upon them.

At the end of the prayers:

**Merciful Father, accept these prayers, for the sake of your Son,
our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Stand

THE PEACE

The risen Christ came and stood among his disciples and said 'Peace be with you'. Then were they glad when they saw the Lord.

The Peace of the Risen Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

At home, you may wish to share the Peace with members of your household.

OFFERTORY HYMN

NEH 205

During this time if you normally make your offering via the collection plate, please do consider joining Planned Giving. You can find the Standing Order form on the giving section of the website. Alternatively, you can donate by text; simply text SAINT MICHAEL to 70470 followed by the amount you wish to give (e.g. SAINT MICHAEL £10) up the value of £20 – although you can donate more by texting again. We realise this is a difficult time for everyone financially but if you are able to, please give generously to the ministry of the Church.

**Christ is made the sure foundation,
And the precious cornerstone,
Who, the two walls underlying,
Bound in each, binds both in one,
Holy Sion's help forever,
and her confidence alone.**

All that dedicated city,
dearly loved of God on high,
in exultant jubilation
pours perpetual melody,
God the One in Threefold glory,
singing everlastingly.

To this temple, where we call thee,
come, O Lord of hosts, today:
with thy wonted loving-kindness
hear thy people as they pray;
and thy fullest benediction
shed within its walls for ay.

Here vouchsafe to all thy servants
gifts of grace by prayer to gain;
here to have and hold for ever,
those good things their prayers obtain,
and hereafter in thy glory,
with thy blessed ones to reign.

Laud and honour to the Father,
laud and honour to the Son,
laud and honour to the Spirit,
ever Three and ever One,
One in love, and One in splendour,
while unending ages run.

Remain standing.

Pray my brothers and sisters, that this our sacrifice, may
be acceptable to God the Almighty Father.

**May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands
for the praise and glory of his name, for our good,
and for the good of all his Church.**

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give thanks and praise.

The Celebrant prays the Proper Preface of the season, concluding with:

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

**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!

*We kneel as we come to the holiest part of the Mass in which the bread and wine are
blessed and consecrated as the Body and Blood of Christ.*

The Eucharistic Prayer continues until

Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died!

Christ is risen!

Christ will come again!

The Eucharistic Prayer continues to the Doxology:

... 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. **Amen!**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

As our Saviour taught us, so we are bold to say:

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 lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

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, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, grant us peace.

✠ Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those who are called to his supper.

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

The Priest receives the Sacrament on behalf of the people. During this time you are invited to keep a few moments of silence and make an act of spiritual communion with these words.

May the Body and Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ preserve my body and soul unto everlasting life. Amen.

COMMUNION ANTHEM

Sung by the Choir

Ave verum, W. A. Mozart

Ave verum corpus,
Natum de Maria virgine;
Vere passum immolatum
In crucis pro homine.
Cuius latus perforatum
Unda fluxit et sanguine.
Esto nobis praegustatum
In mortis examine.

*Hail, true body,
Born of the virgin Mary;
Who has truly suffered, slaughtered
On the Cross for humanity.
Whose side was pierced,
Pouring out water and blood.
Be a foretaste for us
During our ordeal of death.*

COMMUNION HYMN

NEH 295

**Let all mortal flesh keep silence,
and with fear and trembling stand;
ponder nothing earthly-minded,
for with blessing in his hand,
Christ our God to earth descendeth,
our full homage to demand.**

**King of kings, yet born of Mary,
as of old on earth he stood,
Lord of lords, in human vesture,
in the body and the blood,
he will give to all the faithful
his own self for heavenly food.**

**Rank on rank the host of heaven
spreads its vanguard on the way,
as the Light of light descendeth
from the realms of endless day,
that the powers of hell may vanish
as the darkness clears away.**

**At his feet the six-winged seraph,
cherubim, with sleepless eye,
veil their faces to the presence,
as with ceaseless voice they cry,
Alleluia, alleluia,
alleluia, Lord Most High!**

Remain kneeling or seated.

A short period of silence is kept after Communion.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Let us pray.

The Celebrant prays the Post-Communion prayer.

Merciful Father, you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd, and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again: keep us always under his protection, and give us grace to follow in his steps through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Sit for the NOTICES

Stand to sing the final HYMN

NEH 471

**We love the place, O God,
wherein thine honour dwells;
the joy of thine abode
all earthly joy excels.**

We love the house of prayer,
wherein thy servants meet;
and thou, O Lord, art there
thy chosen flock to greet.

We love the sacred font;
for there the holy Dove
to pour is ever wont
his blessing from above.

We love thine altar, Lord;
O what on earth so dear?
for there, in faith adored,
we find thy presence near.

We love the word of life,
the word that tells of peace,
of comfort in the strife,
and joys that never cease.

We love to sing below
for mercies freely given;
but O, we long to know
the triumph-song of heaven.

Lord Jesus, give us grace
on earth to love thee more,
in heaven to see thy face,
and with thy saints adore.

BLESSING AND EASTER DISMISSAL

The Lord be with you
And also with you

The God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great shepherd of the sheep, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well pleasing in his sight; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you now and always. **Amen.**

Go in the peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia! Alleluia!
Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

When the Choir are present the Dismissal may be sung.

The musical notation is arranged in three staves, all in a G minor key signature (one flat) and 4/4 time. The first staff is labeled 'Deacon' and contains the lyrics 'Go in peace to love and serve the Lord, al - le - lu - ia,'. The second staff is a solo voice part with the lyrics 'al - le - lu - ia.'. The third staff is labeled 'People' and contains the lyrics 'Thanks be to God, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.'. The music consists of simple, melodic lines with some rests and ties.

VOLUNTARY

Nun danket alle Gott Sigfrid Karg-Elert,
played by Ismail Mardin, *Honorary Organ Scholar*

PRAYERS

Please remember in your prayers: Care home staff and residents – Viera Gray House and St Mary’s Convent and Nursing Home.

Sick: Lorraine Thys, Frances Harman, Rosalyn Fletcher, Oscar Townsend, Geoff Parkinson

Departed: Ken Woollam, David Robertson

Anniversary of death: Ken Messer, Clement Salaman, Joan Salmon, Emily Frisby-Butler

THIS WEEK'S SERVICES AND EVENTS

Sunday 10 th May	10am	Sung Mass
	11.30am	Virtual Coffee
	4pm	Junior Confirmation (<i>online</i>)
Monday 11 th May	9am	Morning Prayer
Tuesday 12 th May	9am	Morning Prayer <i>St Pancras</i>
Wednesday 13 th May	9am	Morning Prayer
	12 noon	Mass
Thursday 14 th May	9am	Morning Prayer <i>St Matthias</i>
Saturday 15 th May	9am	Morning Prayer
	9.30am	Mass



NOTICES

ONLINE SERVICES

Midweek Masses on Wednesday and Saturday are pre-recorded and shared on the website at the usual time.

Morning Prayer takes place via 'Zoom' at 9am. The links for this can be found in the Parish News email, or email the Vicar or Parish Office for the link.

VIRTUAL COFFEE *after Mass today, 11.30am for half an hour.*

Join us on Zoom to raise a mug with one another and keep in touch. This week we will be hearing from Mother Judith who will share what life as a Hospital Chaplain has been like over the last few months. Details of how to join the Zoom call can be found in the Parish News email.

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP AND SUNDAY SCHOOL.

We have made provision for children and young people with an email being sent out each week with activities, readings and ideas. If you would like to be kept up to date please let the Parish Office know and they can add you to the weekly email. **There will be a special children's service for Pentecost (31st May) using Zoom at Noon.**

VIEW FROM THE VICARAGE 2020

On the website you can find the 'View from the Vicarage' annual review which was intended for the Annual Meeting (currently postponed – date TBA). It was written before the outbreak of corona virus and therefore not all the planned activities and events mentioned have taken place. Nevertheless, it serves as an authentic record of our life over the last year and our intentions for ministry and it is shared with you now around the time when the APCM would have occurred.

PARISH OFFICE. During this time of reduced activity, the Parish Office will be open for half its usual hours. To ensure consistent cover a few hours will be covered each day Monday to Thursday, so please do keep using the office email as a contact point.

PILGRIMAGE TO ROME 2021. This has been rearranged for Thursday 8th – Tue 13th April 2021. Please let us know if you are intending to come and would like to put your name down, provisionally.

CHORAL SCHOLARSHIPS. Although we do not know when public worship will begin again, this is still the right time to start publicising our 2020/21 Choral Scholarship programme for young singers, using the fund given last year to begin the scheme. Please do pass on to anyone you think might be interested. Further details can be found at: <http://www.stmichaelbarnes.org/music/choral-scholarships/>

Saint Michael's Choral Scholarships 2020-21

Saint Michael & All Angels, Barnes, is delighted to announce that applications are now invited for up to four choral scholarships (SATB) to commence in September, or as soon afterwards as possible. We are particularly looking for young singers who may be studying at local schools and colleges.



Choral Scholars join our excellent volunteer choir for the majority of services on Sunday mornings during term time, occasional Sunday evening services and other feast days. They will attend the Sunday rehearsals that immediately precede these services, and a certain proportion of Wednesday evening rehearsals, subject to discussion. Choral Scholars may have the opportunity to take part in the Barnes Music Festival.

The Choir is directed by Dr Martin Neary, former organist at Westminster Abbey and Winchester Cathedral.

Essential qualities include some experience of singing as part of a choir, an ability to read music, and a positive attitude to working with others. Preferred candidates will have sight-reading skills, experience of/interest in choral music, and a strong to desire to develop their musical abilities.

Assuming current Corona-virus restrictions are lifted in time, the scholarship will begin in Autumn 2020 (or as soon as possible thereafter) and finish in mid-July 2021. Scholars receive basic remuneration of £750 per annum, payable in three instalments, with the possibility of extra fees from wedding and funeral services, and a bonus of £250 for those who show particular commitment, at the discretion of the Director of Music. The scholarship may be renewed for a second year by mutual agreement. The position may particularly suit GCSE or A-Level music students, and those interested in applying for university choral scholarships in the future, but is not limited to music students. We welcome a diversity of applicants and Saint Michael's is a member of Inclusive Church. Safeguarding procedures are in place for those below the age of 18.

To register interest and request further particulars and an application form, please email the Parish Office on admin@stmichaelbarnes.org. A shortlist of candidates will be expected to come to an audition when it becomes possible or to take part in an online audition. For an informal initial conversation about the role please leave your contact details with the Parish Office and we will be in touch. We look forward to hearing from you.

SAVE THE DATE - BINGO NIGHT IN, THURSDAY 23RD MAY. Further details to follow this coming week.

HONORARY ORGAN SCHOLAR

We are delighted to announce that Ismail Mardin has been invited to take on the honorary role of Organ Scholar at St Michael's. Ismail Mardin is an 8th Form Pupil at St Paul's School, and also attends the Junior Department of the Royal College of Music. He has been studying the organ for several years with Philip Berg, Master of the Music at The Queen's Chapel of the Savoy. He is an admirer of all organ music, and one of his lasting memories is a visit to Bach's church in Leipzig, the St Thomas Kirche, during a family road trip through Saxony and Thuringia. Apart from classical music, he is also an avid fan of jazz and has played with St Paul's groups at the Bull's Head in Barnes. As Ismail has played at St Michael's over the last year and grown in expertise in liturgical music we felt it was right to honour him with this voluntary position as a sign of our thanks and hope it will be of benefit to him in the future as we continue to enjoy his musical skill.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK

Begins this Sunday and this year Christian Aid is focusing on helping people in Kenya effected by drought. St Mary's is holding an online quiz on Monday 11th May at 6.30pm. For more information see the St Mary's Pew Sheet here: <https://www.stmarybarnes.org/wp-content/uploads/Pewsheet-3rd-May-2020.pdf>

EASYFUNDRAISING. During this challenging time many of us are buying more online than before and, as we are unable to fundraise in person at present, we have registered St Michael's with easyfundraising. This allows you to raise free donations for St Michael's when you shop online. Easyfundraising has over 4,000 shops and sites which will donate to us at no extra cost to you, including lots of big name retailers eg John Lewis, M&S. All you have to do is sign up to support us using the link below. We really need all the help we can get at the moment and any funds we raise will make a big difference, so we would really appreciate it if you could take a moment to sign up and support us <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stmichallengelschbarnes>

CALLING ALL COOKS. A few people have suggested putting together a Parish Cookbook with your favourite recipes and now seems like the right time! Here's what we are looking for:

- * Recipes with a list of ingredients and a short and clear method.
- * A broad spread from savoury to sweet and baking, for adults and children.
- * Recipes can be familiar favourites but with your own title (e.g. Lizzie's Shepherd's Pie) or a family recipe with a personal twist. If you have a personal story to add to it even better.
- * No food pics (very hard to look good!) but may ask for a pic of you doing food prep to illustrate and bring to life.
- * Up to 3 recipes per person.

The Parish Office will edit and have it professionally printed. The Cookbook will be sold as a unique gift to raise parish funds and will retail at something like £15 or £20. In due course we will ask for advance orders to ensure an adequate print run.