

The Anglican Parish of
St MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS



The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Times
29 October 2023

From the Vicar...

Dear friends,

There has been a lot going on in the world and at home these past few weeks. Here at home, we have had all the highs and lows that an election brings. Now it is over we hope for a smooth transition of power and pray as we always should, for the new government to be formed.

Aboard of course we have seen the escalation of the conflict in Palestine / Israel. We were all shocked by the brutality of the attack by Hamas and the subsequent retaliation that has followed. It is easy to feel helpless as we watch from afar knowing that there is no easy solution in sight. One of the things we can do is pray. So, I encourage us all in our own way to pray for peace and reconciliation in the Holy Land these coming weeks. The Anglican and Catholic Bishops of Aotearoa New Zealand, met together in Wellington last week, and jointly expressed their horror at the latest acts of violence and joined international voices in calling for an immediate ceasefire.

Anglican Archbishop Philip Richardson said: "Hospitals and civilian infrastructure are protected under International Humanitarian Law. Such niceties of law did not protect the wounded in Al Ahli Anglican Hospital and the people who were seeking sanctuary and protection. There are no winners in war: so often, it is innocent people who are maimed and killed."

The conflict between Israel and Palestine is a wound that has continued to fester. Various diplomatic efforts to find a solution have failed because of the unwillingness to honour international agreements. Violence will never be a solution.

Bishop Steve Lowe, President of the New Zealand Catholic Bishops' Conference said: "As Bishops, we endorse the work of those groups and institutions in Israel and Palestine who work for peace, justice, and reconciliation. Such work recognises our common humanity. This is the path that we advocate for peace in the Holy Land." As the community of St Michael and All Angels let us take up this call and pray for peace.

In other news we have some feast days approaching. The first is the feast of All Souls which is taking place on Thursday 2nd November at 7pm. There is a list of the deceased to be mentioned and prayed for at the back of the church if you wish to check and/or add someone dear to you. This will be followed by the celebration of the Saints on All Saints Day which we will observe on Sunday 5th November. We hope to see you at one of those services.

Blessings,
Father Jordan



If you would like a copy of the music for the mass setting and hymns please speak to one of the Sides People.

Parish Practices

- Mask wearing is optional. Hand sanitizer is available for you to use, and you are encouraged to use it - especially as you come to Communion.
- In greeting one another nearby at The Peace, please be conscious that some people may not wish to touch other people (even with a handshake).
- You may receive Communion in one kind only (Consecrated Bread). You may come up for a Blessing (hold your hands crossed across your chest, rather than held out to receive the Bread). You may receive in both kinds (Consecrated Bread and Wine, by drinking or intinction).

Online Services

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Sunday

10.00 am Solemn Mass—this is a livestreamed service
(pews in front of the sound desk are not filmed)

Health & Safety Regulations: In an emergency, use the closest exit and assemble in the drop-off zone. In an earthquake, drop down and shelter behind or under a pew, covering your head. Follow instructions.

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Celebrant 8.00 am: Fr Jordan Greatbatch

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Organ: Paul Ellis

Piano: Ada Zhou

Peter Nardone

Mass Setting: Mass of St Cedd

Introit Hymn: 146

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

Early in the morning our song

shall rise to thee;

Holy, Holy, Holy!

Merciful and mighty!

God in three Persons,

blessèd Trinity!

Holy, Holy, Holy!

though the darkness hide thee,

Though the eye of sinful man

thy glory may not see,

Only thou art holy,

there is none beside thee

Perfect in power, in love, and purity.

Holy, Holy, Holy! all the saints adore thee,

Casting down their golden crowns

around the glassy sea;

Cherubim and seraphim

falling down before thee,

Who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

All thy works shall praise thy name, in

earth, and sky, and sea;

Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and mighty!

God in three Persons, blessèd Trinity!

Greeting:

Ki te ingoa ✠ o te Matua, me te Tamaiti, me te Wairua Tapu. Amine.

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

Grace and peace to you from God. **God fill you with truth and joy.**

The people may be welcomed informally and the Mass of the day introduced.

God has promised forgiveness to all who truly repent, turn to Christ in faith and are themselves forgiving. In silence we call to mind our sins.

Merciful God, we have sinned in what we have thought and said, in the wrong we have done, and in the good we have not done. We have sinned in ignorance: we have sinned in weakness: we have sinned through our own deliberate fault. We are truly sorry. We repent and turn to you. Forgive us, for our Saviour Christ's sake, and renew our lives to the glory of your name. Amen.

Kyrie, eleison, Kyrie, eleison.

Christe, eleison, Christe, eleison.

Kyrie, eleison, Kyrie, eleison.

Through the cross of Christ, ✠ God have mercy on you, pardon you, and set you free. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace. God strengthen you in all goodness and keep you in life eternal. **Amen.**

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's 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.

Almighty ever-living God, increase our faith, hope and charity, and make us love what you command, so that we may merit what you promise. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

First Reading: *(sit)* Leviticus 19: 1–2, 15–18 Barbara Moreton

The Lord spoke to Moses, saying: Speak to all the congregation of the people of Israel and say to them: You shall be holy, for I, the Lord your God, am holy. You shall not render an unjust judgement; you shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great: with justice you shall judge your neighbour. You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not profit by the blood of your neighbour: I am the Lord.

You shall not hate in your heart anyone of your kin; you shall reprove your neighbour, or you will incur guilt yourself. You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against any of your people, but you shall love your neighbour as yourself: I am the Lord.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church. **Thanks be to God.**

Responsorial Psalm: 1

R. Blessed are those who meditate on the law of the Lord.

Blessed are those whose delight is in the law of the Lord, and on that law they meditate day and night. They are like trees planted beside a watercourse, which yield their fruit in due season. **R.**

As for the wicked, it is not so with them, but they are like the chaff which is driven away by the wind. Therefore the wicked shall not be able to stand when judgement comes, nor sinners in the assembly of the righteous. **R.**

For the Lord watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked is doomed. **R.**

Second Reading: *(sit)* 1 Thessalonians 2: 1-8 Ros Calvert

You yourselves know, brothers and sisters, that our coming to you was not in vain, but though we had already suffered and been shamefully mistreated at Philippi, as you know, we had courage in our God to declare to you the Gospel of God in spite of great opposition.

For our appeal does not spring from deceit or impure motives or trickery, but just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the message of the Gospel, even so we speak, not to please mortals, but to please God who tests our hearts.

As you know and as God is our witness, we never came with words of flattery or with a pretext for greed; nor did we seek praise from mortals, whether from you or from others, though we might have made demands as apostles of Christ.

But we were gentle among you, like a nurse tenderly caring for her own children. So deeply do we care for you that we are determined to share with you not only the Gospel of God but also our own selves, because you have become very dear to us.

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Gospel Acclamation: *(stand)*

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Whoever loves me will keep my word, says the Lord, and my Father will love him and we will come to him. **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

The Lord be with you

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew

The Lord bless you

Praise and Glory to God

Gospel:

Matthew 22: 34–46

Deacon Simon Green

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. “Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?”

He said to him, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbour as yourself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.”

Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them this question: “What do you think of the Messiah? Whose son is he?” They said to him, “The son of David.” He said to them, “How is it then that David by the Spirit calls him Lord, saying: The Lord said to my Lord, ‘Sit at my right hand, until I put your enemies under your feet’? If David thus calls him Lord, how can he be his son?”

No one was able to give him an answer, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

This is the Gospel of Christ. **Praise to Christ the Word.**

Sermon:

Fr Jordan Greatbatch

Affirmation of Faith:

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 of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and became fully human.

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 in unity with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, and 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: Jenny Daniels

Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord: **And let light perpetual shine upon them.**
May they rest in peace and rise in glory. **Amen.**

**Hail Mary, full of grace; the Lord is with you,
blessed are you among women,
and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death. Amen.**

The Peace

The peace of Christ be always with you. **And also with you.**

At the Peace all may exchange a non physical greeting with those near them.

E te whanau, we are the body of Christ.

By one spirit we were baptised into one body.

Keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace:

Amen. We are bound by the love of Christ.

Offertory: Joy Coulter, Mary Stevenson

The Preparation of the Gifts

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation.

Through your goodness we have this bread to offer,
which earth has given and human hands have made.

It will become for us the bread of life. **Blessed be God for ever.**

By the mystery of this water and wine may we come to share
in the divinity of Christ, who humbled himself to share in our humanity. **Amen.**

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation.

Through your goodness we have this wine to offer,
fruit of the vine and work of human hands.

It will become our spiritual drink. **Blessed be God for ever.**

Offertory Hymn: 486

We have a gospel to proclaim,
Good news for men in all the earth,
The gospel of a Saviour's name:
We sing his glory, tell his worth.

Tell of his birth at Bethlehem,
Not in a royal house or hall,
But in a stable dark and dim:
The Word made flesh, a light for all.

Tell of his death at Calvary,
Hated by those he came to save,
In lonely suffering on the cross:
For all he loved, his life he gave.

Tell of that glorious Easter morn,
Empty the tomb, for he was free:
He broke the power of death and hell
That we might share his victory.

Tell of his reign at God's right hand,
By all creation glorified:
He sends his Spirit on his Church,
To live for him, the Lamb who died.

Now we rejoice to name him King:
Jesus is Lord of all the earth.
This gospel message we proclaim;
We sing his glory, tell his worth.

Pray, sisters and brothers,
that our sacrifice may be acceptable to God, the almighty One.

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

Look, we pray, O Lord, on the offerings we make to your majesty, that whatever is done by us in your service may be directed above all to your glory. Through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord is here.
Lift up your hearts.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

God's Spirit is with us.

We lift them to the Lord.

It is right to offer thanks and praise.

It is right indeed, it is our joy and our salvation, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, at all times and in all places to give you thanks and praise through Christ your only Son.

You are the source of all life and goodness; through your eternal Word you have created all things from the beginning and formed us in your own image; male and female you created us.

When we sinned and turned away you called us back to yourself and gave your Son to share our human nature. By his death on the cross, he made the one perfect sacrifice for the sin of the world and freed us from the bondage of sin. You raised him to life triumphant over death; you exalted him in glory. In him you have made us a holy people by sending upon us your holy and lifegiving Spirit.

Therefore with the faithful who rest in him, with angels and archangels and 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.**

All glory and thanksgiving to you, holy Father. Send your Holy Spirit, that these gifts of bread and wine which we receive may be to us the body and blood of Christ, and that we, filled with the Spirit's grace and power, may be renewed for the service of your kingdom.

On the night before he died, your Son Jesus Christ took bread; when he had given you thanks, he broke it, gave it to his disciples, and said: Take, eat, this is my body which is given for you; do this to remember me.

After supper he took the cup; when he had given you thanks, he gave it to them, and said: Drink this, all of you, for 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, to remember me.

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Glory to you, Lord Christ: your death we show forth;
your resurrection we proclaim; your coming we await.
Amen! Come, Lord Jesus.**

Therefore, loving God, recalling your great goodness to us in Christ, his suffering and death, his resurrection and ascension, and looking for his coming in glory, we celebrate our redemption with this bread of life and this cup of salvation. Accept our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving which we offer through Christ, our great high priest.

United in Christ with all who stand before you in earth and heaven, we worship you, O God, in songs of everlasting praise:

**Blessing, honour and glory be yours,
here and everywhere, now and for ever. Amen.**

As Christ teaches us we pray:

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours, now and for ever.
Amen.**

Kua ākona nei tātou e tō tātou Ariki,
ka īnoi tatou:
E tō mātou Matua i te rangi
Kia tapu tōu Ingoa.
Kia tae mai tōu rangatiratanga.
Kia meatia tau e pai ai,
ki runga ki te whenua,
kia rite anō ki tō te rangi.
Hōmai ki a mātou āianei
he taro mā mātou mō tēnei rā.
Murua ō mātou hara,
Me mātou hoki e muru nei
i ō te hunga e hara ana ki a mātou.
Aua hoki mātou e kawea kia whakawaia;
Engari whakaorangia mātou i te kino:
Nōu hoki te rangatiratanga, te kaha,
me te korōria,
Āke ake ake. Āmine

Eucharistic Ministers: Jenny Daniels, Andrew Moorhouse

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

We who are many are one body, for we all share the one bread.

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 your peace.

We will ring out our joy at your saving help and exult in the name of our God.

This is the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.

Happy are we who are called to his supper.

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

For Communion, leave your seat by the side aisle and come down the central aisle. You are encouraged to use the hand sanitizer.

St Michael and All Angels Choir and Young Voices sing:

Anthem:

King of Glory
My song is love unknown

Bach/Harris
Malcolm Archer

Prayer after Communion:

May your Sacraments, O Lord, we pray, perfect in us what lies within them, that what we now celebrate in signs we may one day possess in truth. Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Notices

Blessing:

May almighty God bless you with his grace, the love of Christ strengthen you, and the Holy Spirit lead you into all truth.

May the blessing of almighty God, the Father, the Son, ✠ and the Holy Spirit, come upon you and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

The Mass is ended. Go now to love and serve the Lord. Go in peace.

Amen. We go in the name of Christ.

Final Hymn:

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Let all the world in every corner sing,
 My God and King!
 The heavens are not too high,
 His praise may thither fly;
 The earth is not too low,
 His praises there may grow.
 Let all the world in every corner sing,

My God and King!
 Let all the world in every corner sing,
 My God and King!
 The church with psalms must shout,
 No door can keep them out;
 But above all, the heart
 Must bear the longest part.

Organ Voluntary:

Finale from Second Suite

Leon Boellman

7.00 pm

Choral Evensong and Benediction

REMINDER

All Souls Thursday 2 November

Masses at 12.35 pm and 7.00 pm

MARKET DAY AT ST MICHAEL'S

November 25th; 10am -3pm.

Stall vendors from around Canterbury and Parish stalls.

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First Aid Certificates and Medical Qualifications

If you hold a current first aid certificate or have a medical qualification (nurse/doctor), please can you inform the Parish Administrator so that we can update a comprehensive first aider list.

THIS WEEK**NOTICES**

Meditation Group—Wednesday 12.00 noon in the church. Contact: Therese Aitchison 0212516282.

Bible Study— Thursday 11.00 am, Parish Lounge.

Pray the Rosary—Thursday 12.00 noon, in the church.

Parish Lunch—Sunday 5 November. Pegasus Arms RSVP Ros Calvert 027 242 8282, by Wednesday 1st November.

Inasmuch Basket—please continue to support the work of the City Mission.

NEXT WEEK**Observance of All Saints**

5 November 2023

8:00 am Mass

Celebrant: Fr Jordan Greatbatch **Server:** Robert Calvert

10.00 am Mass

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Preacher: Fr Jordan Greatbatch

Servers:

SD: Jenny Daniels **MC:** Robert Calvert

Th: Lawrence Watson **Cr:** Georgia Caughey

Ac: Liam Moore, Andrew Moorhouse

Banner Bearers: Hugh Munro, Eyob Habte

First Reading: Therese Aitcheson Revelation 7: 9-17

Second Reading: Joshua Wilson Black 1 John 3: 1-3

Gospel: Fr Geoff Paterson Matthew 5: 1-12

Eucharist Ministers: Jenny Daniels, Gail Chiswell

Sides people: Toni Stewart, Carol Fraser

Intercessions: Rachel Watson

Offertory: Adrienne Curtis, Dorothy Burrows

Morning Tea: Vince Moreton, Pat Pilkington

Sacristan: Lawrence Watson

Sacristy: Jenny Daniels

Livestream: Michael Graveston

Flowers: Toni Stewart—In memoriam of Jack Greenhill

Evensong Readers: Ros Calvert, Johann Williams

Evensong Servers: Hugh Munro

Please pray for...

The Sick:

Alastair Scott, Rita Libeau, John Preston, Lois Peters, Denis Coulter, Betty Mechen, Suzanne Keys, Ghislaine Brewer-Quirke, Lesta Smithson, Peter Easterbrook.

Sr Annette, Anne Fenton, Kay Burgess, David & Sandra, Philip Souter, Ongloon Yee, Deb Smith, Andrew Lawson, Anthony & Chrissie Coulter.

Anniversaries: (Sun) John Fry, Ben Di Somma, Chrystal Beattie
(Mon) Michael Kearns (Tues) David Young (Fri) Dorothy Batchelor
(Sat) Tui Ferguson

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The Anglican Parish of St Michael and All Angels, Christchurch

This Sunday	Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 am	Low Mass
10:00 am	Solemn Mass
7:00 pm	Evensong and Benediction
Monday	Holy Women of the New Testament
12:35 pm	Mass
Tuesday	Feria
12:35 pm	Mass
Wednesday	All Saints Day
12:00 pm	Meditation Group
12:35 pm	Mass
Thursday	All Souls Day
11:00 am	Bible Study
12:00 pm	Pray the Rosary
12:35 pm	Mass
7:00 pm	Solemn High Mass
Friday	Martin of Porres, Monk
12.35 pm	Mass
2.00 pm	School Service
Saturday	Richard Hooker, Priest
Next Sunday	Observance of All Saints Day
8:00 am	Low Mass
10.00 am	Processional Mass
7:00 pm	Evensong and Benediction

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