

THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF  
ST MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS  
CHRISTCHURCH



**The Feast of St Michael and All Angels  
Confirmations  
29 September 2024**

## From the Vicar...

Dear friends,

This Sunday we celebrate the Feast of St Michael and All Angels. An important event in the life of the parish. In tradition our patron St. Michael is one of the principal angels; his name was the war-cry of the good angels in the battle fought in heaven against the enemy and his followers. Four times his name is recorded in Scripture: Daniel 10:13, Daniel 12, In the Catholic Epistle of St. Jude and Revelation 12:7.

In art St. Michael is represented as an angelic warrior, fully armed with helmet, sword, and shield standing over the dragon, whom he sometimes pierces with a lance. He also holds a pair of scales in which he weighs the souls of the departed, or the book of life, to show that he takes part in the judgment. His feast (29 September) in the Middle Ages was celebrated as a holy day of obligation, but along with several other feasts it was gradually abolished since the eighteenth century.

Despite St Michael's connection with war the early Christians regarded some of the martyrs as their military patrons: St. George, St. Theodore, St. Demetrius, St. Sergius, St. Procopius, St. Mercurius, etc.; but to St. Michael they gave the care of their sick. At the place where he was first venerated, in Phrygia, his prestige as angelic healer concealed his intervention in military affairs. It was from early times the centre of the true cult of the holy angels, particularly of St. Michael. Tradition relates that St. Michael in the earliest ages caused a medicinal spring to spout at Chairtopa near Colossae, where all the sick who bathed there, invoking the Blessed Trinity and St. Michael, were cured.

Of course, we don't just commemorate Michael but also the other angels, namely Gabriel (Daniel 9:21), Raphael (Tobit 12:15) and sometimes Uriel (2 Esdras 4:1 and 2 Esdras 5:20). The Angels speak to us of God's loving protection and presence. Messengers who have declared God's favour throughout the ages, particularly in the scriptures.

This Sunday is also significant as we welcome Bishop Peter to the 5pm Solemn Mass for Confirmations. Please do join us for these significant celebrations.

God Bless,  
Father Jordan



Copies of the music for the mass setting and hymns are available from the Sides People.

**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.

# The Feast of St Michael and All Angels

<b>Celebrant:</b>	Bishop Peter Carrell	<b>Organ:</b>	Paul Ellis
<b>Preacher:</b>	Bishop Peter Carrell	<b>Conductor:</b>	Derek Ward
<b>Soloists:</b>	Louise Glossop, Keryn Ward, Ben Glossop, Matthew Harris		
<b>Orchestra:</b>	1st Violins: Natalia Lomeiko, Rewi Haar, Cornelia Didenco 2nd Violins: Nicola Fogden-Smith, Kathleen Smith Viola: Kaylene Murdoch Cello: Gerald Oliver D-Bass: Yuri Lomeiko		
<b>Mass Setting:</b>	Mass in G		Franz Peter Schubert
<b>Organ Voluntary:</b>	Organ Prelude		

*At the ringing of the bell the congregation faces the West door.*

## Greeting:

Ki te ingoa o te ✠ Matua, me te Tamaiti, me te Wairua Tapu. **Āmine.**  
(In the name of the ✠ Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.)

The Lord be with you. **The Lord bless you.**

Let us proceed in peace. ✠ **In the name of Christ. Amen.**

**Processional Hymn:** 193 JM Neale

Stars of the morning,  
so gloriously bright,  
Filled with celestial  
resplendence and light,  
These that,  
where night never followeth day,  
Raise the Trisagion ever and ay:

These are thy counsellors,  
these dost thou own,  
Lord God of Sabaoth,  
nearest thy throne;  
These are thy ministers,  
these dost thou send,  
Help of the helpless ones, us to defend.

These keep the guard amid  
Salem's dear bowers;  
Thrones, Principalities,  
Virtues, and Powers;  
Where, with the Living Ones, mystical Four,  
Cherubim, Seraphim bow and adore.

'Who like the Lord?'  
thunders Michael the Chief;  
Raphael, 'the Cure of God,'  
comforteth grief;  
And, as at Nazareth, prophet of peace,  
Gabriel, 'the Light of God,'  
bringeth release.

Then, when the earth  
was first poised in mid space,  
Then, when the planets first sped  
on their race,  
Then, when were ended  
the six days' employ,  
Then all the Sons of God shouted for joy.

Still let them succour us;  
still let them fight,  
Lord of angelic hosts, battling for right;  
Till, where their anthems they  
ceaselessly pour,  
We with the angels may bow and adore.

**Welcome:** Bishop Peter Carrell

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:** Choir

Kyrie, eleison.  
Christe, 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.**

**Gloria:**

Gloria in excelsis Deo. Et in terra pax hominibus bonæ voluntatis.  
Laudamus te, benedicimus te, adoramus te, glorificamus te,  
Gratias agimus tibi propter magnam gloriam tuam,  
Domine Deus, Rex cælestis, Deus Pater omnipotens.  
Domine Fili unigenite, Jesu Christe, Domine Deus, Agnus Dei, Filius Patris,  
Qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis;  
Qui tollis peccata mundi, suscipe deprecationem nostram;  
Qui sedes ad dexteram Patris, miserere nobis.  
Quoniam tu solus sanctus, tu solus Dominus,  
Tu solus Altissimus, Jesu Christe,  
Cum Sancto Spiritu, in gloria Dei Patris. Amen.

Let us pray.

Eternal God, you have ordained and constituted in a wonderful order ministries both angelic and human; grant that as your holy angels stand before you in heaven, so at your command they may help and defend us here on earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.  
**Amen.**

## The Proclamation of the Word

*(please sit for the readings)*

**First Reading:** Daniel 7: 9-14

Gloria Moyle

As I watched, thrones were set in place, and an Ancient One took his throne; his clothing was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames, and its wheels were burning fire.

A stream of fire issued and flowed out from his presence. A thousand thousand served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him. The court sat in judgement, and the books were opened.

I watched then because of the noise of the arrogant words that the horn was speaking. And as I watched, the beast was put to death, and its body destroyed and given over to be burned with fire. As for the rest of the beasts, their dominion was taken away, but their lives were prolonged for a season and a time. As I watched in the night visions, I saw one like a human being coming with the clouds of heaven.

And he came to the Ancient One and was presented before him. To him was given dominion and glory and kingship, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him.

His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not pass away, and his kingship is one that shall never be destroyed.

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

**Responsorial Psalm:** 138

**R. Before the angels I will sing your praises, O Lord.**

I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with all my heart; before the angels I will sing your praises. I will bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks because of your love and faithfulness; for you have exalted your name and your word above all things. **R.**

On the day that I called you answered me, and put new strength within me. All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O Lord, when they hear the words of your mouth. **R.**

They shall sing of the ways of the Lord, that the glory of the Lord is great. For though Lord you are high, yet you care for the lowly; as for the proud, you humble them from afar. **R.**

Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe; you stretch out your hand against the enemies' rage, and your right hand will save me. You will fulfil your purpose for me; your love, O Lord, is everlasting. Do not leave unfinished the work of your hands. **R.**

War broke out in heaven; Michael and his angels fought against the dragon. The dragon and his angels fought back, but they were defeated, and there was no longer any place for them in heaven. 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. 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. 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.

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!

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

*Please stand*

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.** The angels of God have been charged to keep you in all your ways. **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

The Lord be with you **The Lord bless you**

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John. **Praise and Glory to God**

**Gospel:** John 1:45-51

Fr Jordan Greatbatch

Philip found Nathanael and said to him, ‘We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth’. Nathanael said to him, ‘Can anything good come out of Nazareth?’ Philip said to him, ‘Come and see.’ 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.’

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

## Confirmation

*The confirmands are led to the Bishop.*

**Priest:** God is love, God gives us life.  
We love because God first loves us.  
In baptism God declares that love;  
in Christ God calls us to respond.

**Priest:** Bishop Peter I present Alana, Robbie, Richard, Vijay and Shirley to receive the laying on of hands to strengthen them for the work of God's Kingdom.

**Bishop:** Alana, Robbie, Richard, Vijay and Shirley we welcome you as you come to be confirmed in the promises you made at your baptism.

### The Affirmation

**Bishop:** Praise to God who has given us life. **Blessed be God for the gift of love.**  
Praise to God who forgives our sin. **Blessed be God who sets us free.**  
Praise to God who kindles our faith. **Blessed be God, our strength, our hope.**

**Bishop:** Alana, Robbie, Richard, Vijay and Shirley, what is your faith?

### Confirmands:

I believe and trust in God the Father, maker and sustainer of all things; and in God the Son, my Saviour Jesus Christ, and in God the Holy Spirit, giver of life and truth. This is my faith.

**Bishop:** Alana, Robbie, Richard, Vijay and Shirley, those who are baptised are called to worship and serve God. From the beginning, believers have continued in the apostles teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers. Will you commit yourself to this life?

### Confirmands:

I will, with God's help. Through God's grace, I will forgive others as I am forgiven; I will seek to love my neighbour as myself, and strive for peace and justice. I will accept the cost of following Jesus Christ in my daily life and work; with the whole Church I will proclaim by word and action the Good News of God in Christ.

## The Laying on of Hands

**Bishop:** Let us pray for Alana, Robbie, Richard, Vijay and Shirley, who have declared their commitment to Christ's service.

*Silence*

**Choir:** Veni Creator Spiritus

Our help is in the name of the eternal God  
**who is making the heavens and the earth.**  
Come Holy Spirit  
**bearing your gifts of grace.**

God of mercy and love, new birth by water and the Spirit is your gift, a gift that none can take away; grant that your servants may grow into the fullness of the stature of Christ. Fill them with the joy of your presence. Increase in them the fruit of your Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of love, patience and gentleness, the spirit of wonder and true holiness.

*The Bishop lays hand(s) on the Confirmands in turn in silence and then prays.*

Creator Spirit, strengthen Alana/Robbie/Richard/Vijay/Shirley, with your gifts of grace, to love and serve as a disciple of Christ. Guide, protect, uphold her/him that s/he may continue yours forever.

**Amen.**

Living God, empower your disciple to bring life to the world.

**Amen! May we and they together be found in Christ and Christ in us.**

## The Celebration of Faith

*All stand*

**Bishop:** Do you believe in God the Father?

**I believe in God the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**  
**Amen.**



## Prayers of the People:

Robert Maclagan

Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord: **And let light perpetual shine upon them.**  
May they rest in peace and rise with Christ 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 Ministry of the Sacrament

Hear again the song of the Angels:  
'Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace'.

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

Let us offer a sign of peace to those around us.

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:** Gail Chiswell, Jane Evans

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.

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.**

Praise God, whose mighty angels draw  
the power of heaven near.  
Their fiery feet stand in God's courts,  
their arms surround us here  
to reassure our anxious hearts  
we do not fight alone;  
their strength they draw, to share with us,  
directly from God's own.

Though Christ within us shows the way  
to overcoming sin,  
we stand too low, we cannot know  
what battles we are in.  
May angels light our inward sight  
to see, with joyful awe,  
that our small trials, when bravely borne,  
are triumphs in heaven's war.

The blind chaotic negative is working to  
destroy the orderly and beautiful,  
all peace, all hope and joy,  
to undermine the roots of life,  
untwist creation's thread,  
turn death to fearful nothingness,  
turn trust to doubting dread.

God's angels keep our courage up  
and make us bold to say:  
Blind evil bears within itself  
the seed of its decay,  
for nothing in the realms above,  
no power on earth, can be  
enough to tear us from  
God's love in all eternity.

God of glory, as you have appointed angels to minister in your presence, so may all our  
worship bring you worthy praise. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the 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.

Today we give you thanks and we praise your holy name because in their splendour,  
your faithful angels and archangels, and especially our patron St Michael, show us your  
greatness, which surpasses in goodness the whole creation.

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:

**Sanctus and Benedictus:**

*(Please feel free to sit)*

Sanctus, sanctus, sanctus  
Dominus Deus Sabaoth.  
Pleni sunt caeli et terra gloria tua.  
Hosanna in excelsis.

Benedictus qui venit  
In nomine Domini.  
Hosanna in excelsis.

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.**

## The Communion

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.**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Margaret Maclagan and Jenny Daniels

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.**

**Agnus Dei:**

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis.  
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis.  
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, dona nobis pacem.

In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, my 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.*

**Motet:**

Tomas Luis da Victoria

O quam gloriosum est regnum,  
in quo cum Christo gaudent omnes Sancti;  
amicti stolis albis,  
sequuntur Agnum quocumque ierit.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Let us pray.

Eternal God, you have fed us with the bread of angels.  
May we who come under their protection,  
like them give you continual service and praise;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### **Solemn Blessing:**

God keep you in the fellowship of his saints;  
Christ protect you by the ministry of the angels;  
the Spirit make you holy in God's service;  
may the blessing of almighty God,  
the Father, the Son, ✠ and the Holy Spirit,  
be with you now and 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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Athelstan Riley

Ye watchers and ye holy ones,  
 Bright Seraphs, Cherubim and Thrones,  
 Raise the glad strain, alleluia!  
 Cry out Dominions, Princedoms, Powers,  
 Virtues, Archangels, Angels' choirs,  
 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 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!

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!

**Organ Voluntary:** Paean

Norman Cocker

***Please join us for a shared supper in the Parish Hall following this service.***

**Please pray for...**

**The Sick:**

John Patterson, Charles Barltrop, Jamie McDermott, Terry & Betsy McKay.

Rita Libeau, Claire & John Preston, Lois Peters, Denis Coulter, Betty Mechen,  
 Suzanne Keys, Ghislaine Brewer-Quirke, Lesta Smithson, John Bertken, Peter Easterbrook,  
 Sr Annette, Anne Fenton, Kay Burgess, David & Sandra, Philip Souter, Ongloon Yee,  
 Deb Smith, Andrew Lawson.

**Departed:** Margaret Wallace

**Anniversaries:** (Mon) Frederick Taylor—Priest (Tues) Annie Schollar  
 (Wed) John Palmer (Fri) Ashley Alberts (Sat) Clyde Fahy, Wynne Marsh

**NEXT WEEK****The Twenty-seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time 6 October 2024****8:00 am** Mass**Celebrant:** Fr Jordan Greatbatch    **Server:** Hugh Munro**10.00 am** Mass**Celebrant:** Fr Jordan Greatbatch**Preacher:** Fr Jordan Greatbatch**Servers:****SD:** Gloria Moyle**MC:** Joshua Wilson Black**Th:** Lawrence Watson**Cr:** Robert Calvert**Ac:** Thomas Visakan, Sung Bae**First Reading:**

Sue Shannons

Genesis 2:18-24

**Second Reading:**

Rachel Watson

Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12

**Gospel:**

Fr Peter Beck

Mark 10:2-16

**Eucharist Ministers:** Gloria Moyle, Gail Chiswell**Sides people:**

Tim Cranston, Gail Chiswell

**Intercessions:**

Jenny Daniels

**Offertory:**

Jenny &amp; Peter Daniels

**Morning Tea:**

Joy Coulter, Pat Pilkington

**Sacristan:**

Jenny Daniels

**Sacristy:**

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**Livestream:**

Hugh Munro

**Flowers:**

Johnann Williams, Adrienne Curtis

**Evensong Server:**

Robert Calvert

**Evensong Readers:**

Joshua Wilson Black, Johnann Williams

**NOTICES****THIS WEEK****Needlework Group**—Tuesday at Judith's home. Contact: Judith McKaskell 0221723661**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.**Prayers for Peace**— Friday 12.00 noon.**Pegasus Parish Lunch**— Sunday 6 October RSVP by 2 October.

Contact Ann Jinman 0210250 4664.

**Inasmuch Basket**—please continue to support the work of the City Mission.**PASTORAL CARE TEAM**

Gloria Moyle:—Coordinator 0274355347

**The Anglican Parish of  
St Michael and All Angels,  
Christchurch**

<b>This Sunday</b>	<b>The Feast of St Michael and All Angels—29 September 2024</b>
8.00 am	<b>Low Mass</b>
10.00 am	<b>Choral Matins</b>
5.00 pm	<b>Solemn Mass with Confirmation</b>
<b>Monday</b>	Jerome, Priest
12.35 pm	Mass
<b>Tuesday</b>	Suzanne Aubert, Social Reformer
8.00 am	Morning Prayer
12.35 pm	Mass
5.00 pm	Evening Prayer
<b>Wednesday</b>	The Holy Guardian Angels
8.00 am	Morning Prayer
12.00 pm	Meditation Group
12.35 pm	Mass
5.00 pm	Evening Prayer
<b>Thursday</b>	Feria
8.00 am	Morning Prayer
11.00 am	Bible Studies
12.00 noon	Rosary Group
12.35 pm	Mass
5.00 pm	Evening Prayer
<b>Friday</b>	Francis of Assisi
8.00 am	Morning Prayer
12.00 noon	Prayers for Peace
12.35 pm	Mass
5.00 pm	Evening Prayer
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7.00 pm	Evensong and Benediction

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