THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF ST MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS CHRISTCHURCH



The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 3 August 2025

Dear mends,
There is no letter from me this week as I have been away at a conference.
God bless
Fr. Jodan
Copies of the music for the mass setting and hymns are available from the Sides People.

From the Vicar...

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Celebrant 8.00 am: Fr Jordan Greatbatch

Celebrant 10.00 am: Fr Jordan Greatbatch Organ: Paul Ellis

Sidespeople: Robert Maclagan, Toni Stewart

Organ: Adagio from Suite Modale Flor Peeters

Mass Setting: A Festive Eucharist Noel Rawsthorne

Introit Hymn: 362

Glorious things of thee are spoken,

Sion, city of our God;

He, Whose word cannot be broken, Formed thee for His own abode On the Rock of Ages founded, What can shake thy sure repose? With salvation's walls surrounded,

Thou mayst smile at all thy foes.

See the streams of living waters, Springing from eternal love.

Well supply thy sons and daughters, And all fears of want remove: Who can faint, while such a river Ever flows their thirst to assuage? Grace which like the Lord, the giver.

Never fails from age to age.

Saviour, if of Sion's city,
I through grace a member am,
Let the world deride or pity,
I will glory in thy Name
Fading is the worldling's pleasure,
All his boasted pomp and show;
Solid joys and lasting treasure
None but Sion's children know.

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.

The Mass of the day is introduced and the people are invited to call to mind their sins.

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.

(Sung)

Kyrie, eleison. Kyrie, eleison. Kyrie, eleison. Christe, 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.**

(Sung)

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.

Let us pray (silence)

Lord, be present to your servants who call upon you, and bless us with your unfailing kindness. Since we glory to have you as our maker and ruler, restore in us the beauty of your creation and keep intact the gifts you have restored. We ask this 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) Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14, 2:18-23 Thomas Visakan

Vanity of vanities, says the Teacher, vanity of vanities! All is vanity.

I, the Teacher, was king over Israel in Jerusalem. I applied my mind to seek and to search out by wisdom all that is done under heaven; it is an unhappy business that God has given to humans to be busy with. I saw all the deeds that are done under the sun, and see, all is vanity and a chasing after wind.

I hated all my toil in which I had toiled under the sun, seeing that I must leave it to my successor, and who knows whether he will be wise or foolish? Yet he will be master of all for which I toiled and used my wisdom under the sun. This also is vanity. So I turned and gave my heart up to despair concerning all the toil of my labours under the sun, because sometimes one who has toiled with wisdom and knowledge and skill must leave all to be enjoyed by another who did not toil for it. This also is vanity and a great evil. What do mortals get from all the toil and strain with which they toil under the sun? For all their days are full of pain, and their work is a vexation; even at night their minds do not rest. This also is vanity.

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

Responsorial Psalm: 49

R. God will ransom my life, and save me from the power of death.

Hear this, all you people, give heed, all who inhabit the world. My mouth shall speak words of wisdom; the thoughts of my heart are full of understanding. **R.**

Why should I fear in evil days, when the wicked dog my steps and beset me? They are people who trust in their wealth and boast of their abundant riches. **R.**

Truly one cannot ransom oneself, or pay to God the price of one's life. For that ransom would be far too costly, for ever beyond human ability to pay. **R.**

Second Reading: (sit)

Colossians 3:1-11

Sue Shannons

So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on the things that are above, not on the things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. But now you must get rid of all such things: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, enslaved and free, but Christ is all and in all!

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Gospel Acclamation: (stand)

Alleluia, alleluia. Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

The Lord be with you
A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke

The Lord bless you Praise and Glory to God

Gospel: Luke 12:13-21

Deacon Robert Jamieson

Someone in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me." But he said to him, "Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?" And he said to them, "Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions." Then he told them a parable: "The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, 'What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?' Then he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.' But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God."

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

Sermon: Marla Hughes

Affirmation of Faith:

(Stand)

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, (all genuflect or bow) was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and became fully human. (stand)

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, Gloria Moyle

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.

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: 296

Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour, First-begotten from the dead, Thou alone, our strong Defender, Liftest up Thy people's head. Alleluya, Jesus, true and living Bread!

Here our humblest homage pay we; Here in loving reverence bow; Here for Faith's discernment pray we, Lest we fail to know these now. Alleluya, Thou art here, we ask not how. Though the lowliest form doth veil thee As of old in Bethlehem, Here as there thine angels hail thee, Branch and Flower of Jesse's stem. Alleluya, We in worship join with them.

Paschal Lamb, thine offering, finished Once for all when thou wast slain, In its fullness undiminished Shall forevermore remain.
Alleluya,
Cleansing souls from every stain.

Life-imparting heavenly Manna, Stricken Rock, with streaming side, Heaven and earth with loud hosanna Worship thee, the Lamb who died. Alleluya, Risen, ascended, glorified!

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.

O Lord sanctify these gifts; receive them as an offering in spirit and in truth and make us an everlasting gift to you. We ask this through Jesus 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.

Remember, Lord, your Church, spread throughout the world, and bring her to the fullness of charity, together with Peter our Bishop, and all who minister in your name.

Remember also our brothers and sisters who have fallen asleep in the hope of the resurrection, and all who have died in your mercy: welcome them into the light of your presence.

Have mercy on us all, we pray, that with the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God, with blessed Joseph, her spouse with the blessed Apostles, and all the Saints who have pleased you throughout the ages, we may merit to be coheirs to eternal life, and may praise and glorify you.

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: Kua ākona nei tātou e tō tātou Ariki,

ka īnoi tatou:

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.

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: Margaret Maclagan, Gail Chiswell

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.

(Sung)

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.

I am the bread of life, says the Lord. Come to me and never hunger, believe in me and never thirst.

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.

Anthem: My eyes for beauty pine Herbert Howells

Communion Hymn: 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.

Let us pray (silence).

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, "Alleluya, alleluya, alleluya, Lord most high!"

Lord, surround with your constant protection the people you renew by this eucharist, and in your never-failing care for us make us worthy of eternal redemption. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Notices

Blessing:

The Lord be with you. The Lord bless you.

The God of all grace who called you to eternal glory in Christ Jesus, restore, establish and strengthen you in the faith and may the blessing of God almighty, № Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be with you and remain with you always. **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: 234

Christ, whose glory fills the skies, Christ, the true, the only Light, Sun of Righteousness, arise, Triumph o'er the shade of night; Dayspring from on high, be near; Daystar, in my heart appear. Dark and cheerless is the morn Unaccompanied by Thee; Joyless is the day's return, Till Thy mercy's beams I see, Till they inward light impart, Glad my eyes, and warm my heart.

Visit then this soul of mine, Pierce the gloom of sin and grief; Fill me, radiancy divine, Scatter all my unbelief; More and more Thyself display, Shining to the perfect day.

Organ Voluntary: Carillon Herbert Murrill

7.00 pm Evensong and Benediction

Please pray for...

The Sick:

Graham Woolnough, Judy Palmer, Jamie McDermott, Terry & Betsy McKay.

Charles Barltrop, Claire & John Preston, Lois Peters, Denis Coulter, Betty Mechen, Suzanne Keys, Ghislaine Brewer-Quirke, Lesta Smithson, Pamela Hindin-Whitewood, John Bertken, Peter Easterbrook, Anne Fenton, David & Sandra, Philip Souter, Deb Smith, Andrew Lawson, Ashley Forman.

Departed: Donna Curtis

Anniversaries: (Sun) Leonard Withell (Wed) David Watson—Priest

(Thurs) George Troon, Leeson Rose, Rob Davidson

(Sat) Leonie Rickard

NOTICES

THIS WEEK

Pegasus Sunday Lunch—Sunday 12.00 noon, Pegasus Arms.

Needlework Group -Tuesday, 7.00pm at Judith's home. Contact Ros 0272428282 **Meditation Group**—Wednesday 12.00 noon in the church. Contact: Therese Aitchison 0212516282.

Bible Study—Thursday 11.00am, Parish Lounge.

Pray the Rosary—Thursday 12.00 noon.

Inasmuch Basket—please continue to donate staple household groceries to support the work of the **City Mission**. The Outreach would like any donated waterproof clothing.

Parish Financial Update for June 2025

June Income: \$57,702.00 Expenditure: \$43,906.00 Monthly Balance: \$13,796.00 YTD: Income: \$348,522.00 Expenditure: \$339,963.00 Balance: \$8,559.00 The approved June Vestry minutes can be obtained from the Parish Administrator or emailed on request.

Deacon Robert's Ordination to the Priesthood

You are all invited to Deacon Robert's Service of Ordination to the Priesthood, taking place on Friday 8 August at 7.00pm here at St Michael and All Angels. Come and celebrate this important event in the life of the Parish. Parishioners are invited to bring a plate to share for supper following the service. These can be left in the hall prior. We are also looking for people who might be able to help with serving refreshments. Please let Fr Jordan know if you are able to help.

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

NEXT WEEK The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 10 August 2025

8:00 am Mass Celebrant: Fr Jordan Greatbatch Server: Robert Calvert-Griffin

10.00 am Mass Celebrant: Fr Jordan Greatbatch

Preacher: Fr Jordan Greatbatch

Servers: SD: Rachel Watson MC: Robert Calvert-Griffin

Th: Thomas Visakan Cr: Sung Bae

Ac: Maria Light, Lawrence Watson

First Reading: Ros Calvert Genesis 15:1-6

Second Reading: Johnann Williams Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

Gospel: Fr Robert Jamieson Luke 12:32-40

Eucharist Ministers: Rachel Watson, Gloria Moyle **Sides people:** Jane Ellis, Kathleen Campbell

Intercessions: Fr Peter Williams

Offertory: Adrienne Curtis, Dorothy Burrows
Morning Tea: Marla Hughes, Richard Thompson

Sacristan: Lawrence Watson
Sacristy: Jenny Daniels
Livestream: Michael Graveston

Flowers: Toni Stewart

Evensong Readers: Therese Aitchison, Jane Ellis

Evensong Server: Robert Calvert-Griffin

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The Anglican Parish of St Michael and All Angels

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8.00 am Said Mass 10.00 am Sung Mass

7.00 pm **Evensong and Benediction**

Monday John Baptist Vianney, Cure d'Ars, Priest, 1859

No Mass

Tuesday Oswald, King of Northumbria, Martyr, 642

12.35 pm Mass

Wednesday The Transfiguration of the Beloved Son

12.00 noon Meditation

12.35 pm Mass

Thursday The Holy Name of Jesus

11.00 am Bible Study

12.00 am Pray the Rosary

12.35 pm Mass

Friday Dominic, Priest, 1221

12.35 pm Mass

2.30 pm Rehearsal for Ordination

7.00 pm Ordination of Deacon Robert Jamieson

Saturday Mary Sumner, Founder of the Mothers' Union, 1921

Next Sunday The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time—10 August 2025

8.00 am Said Mass

10.00 am Sung Mass

7.00 pm Evensong and Benediction

Online Services

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Sunday 10.00 am Solemn Mass