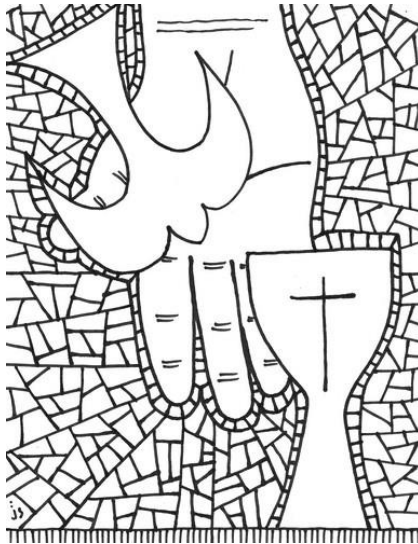


# St Michael and All Angels Mill Hill



## Twelfth Sunday after Trinity



with Burial of Ashes of Thelma Martin

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2025**

**10:30 am**



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## The Processional Hymn (NHWS 2)

*Please stand*

*A new commandment  
I give unto you,  
that you love one another  
as I have loved you,  
that you love one another  
as I have loved you.*

By this shall all know  
that you are my disciples,  
if you have love one for another;  
by this shall all know  
that you are my disciples:  
if you have love one for another.

You are my friends  
If you do what I command you.  
Without my help you can do nothing.  
You are my friends  
If you do what I command you.  
Without my help you can do nothing

I am the true vine,  
my Father is the gard'ner  
Abide with me: I will be with you.  
I am the true vine,  
my Father is the gard'ner  
Abide with me: I will be with you.

True love is patient,  
not arrogant, nor boastful;  
love bears all things, love is eternal.  
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not arrogant, nor boastful;  
love bears all things, love is eternal.

## The Greeting

In the name of the Father,  
and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.

**All: Amen.**

The Lord be with you

**All: and also with you.**

## Introduction

*The priest introduces the service*

## Prayer of Penitence

As brothers and sisters in God's family,  
we come together to ask for our Father's forgiveness.  
God our Father, we come to you in sorrow for our sins.  
Lord we have sinned against you and against our neighbour.

**All: Lord have mercy**

Lord, show us your mercy and love.

**All: And grant us your salvation**

May the God of love and power  
forgive you and free you from your sins,  
heal you and strengthen you by his Spirit,  
and raise you to new life.

**All: Amen.**

May the God of love and power  
forgive us and free us from our sins,  
heal us and strengthen us by his Spirit,  
and raise us to new life.

**All: Amen.**



# Gloria

*Cantor*  
Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry to the Fa - ther.

*All*  
Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry to the Fa - ther.

*Cantor* *All*  
To him be glo-ry for e - ver. To him be glo-ry for e - ver.

*Cantor* *All*  
Al-le-lu-ia, a-men, al-le-lu-ia, a-men, al-le-lu-ia, a-men, al-le-lu-ia, a-men.

2. Glory to God, glory to God, Son of the Father.  
**Glory to God, glory to God, Son of the Father.**  
 To him be glory forever.  
**To him be glory forever.**  
 Alleluia, amen, **alleluia, amen, alleluia, amen, alleluia, amen.**
3. Glory to God, glory to God, glory to the Spirit.  
**Glory to God, glory to God, glory to the Spirit.**  
 To him be glory forever.  
**To him be glory forever.**  
 Alleluia, amen, **alleluia, amen, alleluia, amen, alleluia, amen.**



## Collect

Almighty and everlasting God,  
you are always more ready to hear than we to pray  
and to give more than either we desire or deserve:  
pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy,  
forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid  
and giving us those good things  
which we are not worthy to ask  
but through the merits and mediation  
of Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**All: Amen.**

## Scripture Reading

*Please be seated*

### Deuteronomy 30: 15-20

<sup>15</sup>See, I have set before you today life and prosperity,  
death and adversity.

<sup>16</sup>If you obey the commandments of the Lord your God  
that I am commanding you today, by loving the Lord your God,  
walking in his ways, and observing his commandments, decrees,  
and ordinances, then you shall live and become numerous,  
and the Lord your God will bless you in the land that you are  
entering to possess.

<sup>17</sup>But if your heart turns away and you do not hear, but are  
led astray to bow down to other gods and serve them,

<sup>18</sup>I declare to you today that you shall perish; you shall not  
live long in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to enter  
and possess.

<sup>19</sup>I call heaven and earth to witness against you today  
that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses.  
Choose life so that you and your descendants may live,  
<sup>20</sup>loving the Lord your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him;  
for that means life to you and length of days, so that you may  
live in the land that the Lord swore to give to your ancestors,  
to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob.

This is the word of the Lord

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## **The Gradual Hymn (NHWS 26)**

*Please stand*

*Bind us together, Lord,  
bind us together with cords  
that cannot be broken  
Bind us together, Lord,  
bind us together, Lord,  
bind us together in Love.*

There is only one God,  
there is only one King.  
There is only one Body,  
that is why we sing:

Fit for the glory of God,  
purchased by his precious Blood,  
born with the right to be free:  
Jesus the vict'ry has won.

We are the fam'ly of God,  
we are the promise divine,  
we are God's chosen desire,  
we are the glorious new wine.

## The Gospel



The Lord be with you

**All: And also with you.**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

**All: Glory to you, O Lord.**

### Luke 14: 25-33

<sup>28</sup> Now large crowds were travelling with him; and he turned and said to them, <sup>26</sup>“Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. <sup>27</sup>Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. <sup>28</sup>For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? <sup>29</sup>Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, <sup>30</sup>saying, “This fellow began to build and was not able to finish.” <sup>31</sup>Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? <sup>32</sup>If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. <sup>33</sup>So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions.

This is the Gospel of the Lord

**All: Praise to you, O Christ.**

## The Sermon

*Please be seated*



## The Affirmation of Faith

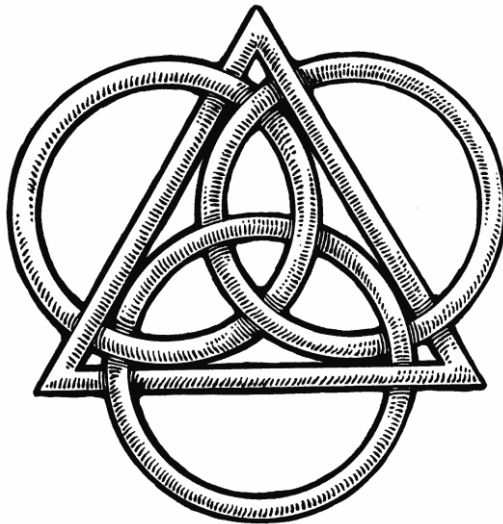
*Please stand*

Let us declare our faith in God  
**All: We believe in God the Father,**  
**from whom every family**  
**in heaven and earth is named.**

**We believe in God the Son,**  
**who lives in our hearts through faith,**  
**and fills us with his love.**

**We believe in God the Holy Spirit,**  
**who strengthens us with power from on high.**

**We believe in one God;**  
**Father, Son and Holy Spirit.      Amen.**



## Prayers of Intercession

*Please be seated, or kneel if you prefer*

In the power of the Spirit and in union with Christ  
let us make our prayer to our heavenly Father.

Lord, in your mercy      or      Lord, hear us

**All:    Hear our prayer.                      Lord, graciously hear us.**

*Please pray for those who are sick or housebound*

We remember by name:

*Anil Ameer Subryan, Anna Morison, Arlen, Ashraf Jafari, Fr Barry Wright, Beryl, Catherine Dalglish, Chandralakha and Scott Singh, Christine, Christopher Brown, Chris Robins, Colin Izzard, Claire, Clifford Brown, Crystal, Daniel Ejelonu, Daniel Whittard, David Mulloy, Fr David Sharpe, Fr Desmond Tillyer, Devon White, Edd Heimrich, Edna McGregor, Edward, Evelyn Semlyen, Gail Sparrow, Helen Cloke, Inés Bustamante, Janet B, Jenny Wardle, John, Johnny, Jordan, Judi Bryant, Julian, Katherine Barker, Lauren Reeves, Lisa Sweet, Logan, Mark, Mary, Mary Akpieyi, Mandy, Mina and Reginald Apiafi, Muriel Doris Bloch, Nicola, Nicole, Pamela Ashcroft, Pavol Husar, Rachel, Rahema Charles, Ray, Rella Persaud, Remi Babatunde, Richard Johnson, Robert Winston, Saffron Leigh, Sandra, Sarah, Sebastian, Susan and Vanessa Husarov, Susan Paterson, Taiwo Odebode, Valerie Snowden, Venita Delpino, Victoria.*

We remember those who have recently departed this life:  
*Darren.*

and all whose anniversaries of death fall at this time:  
*Jennifer, May Charlton and Peter Dudley.*

Rest eternal grant them, O Lord;

**All:    And let light perpetual shine upon them.**

May they rest in peace

**All:    And rise in glory.**

Merciful Father,

**All:    Accept these prayers for the sake of your son  
our saviour Jesus Christ.                      Amen.**

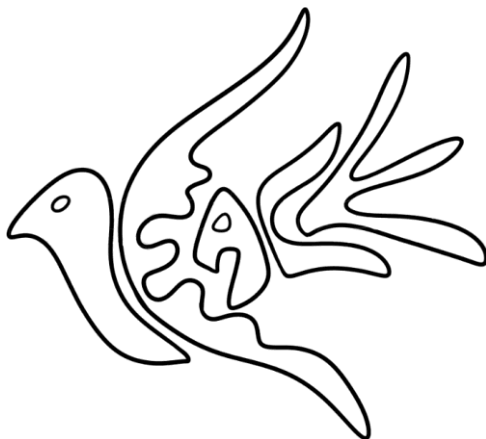
## The Peace

To crown all things there must be love,  
to bind all together and complete the whole.  
Let the peace of Christ rule in our hearts.  
The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

**All: And also with you.**

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

*All may exchange a sign of peace.*



## The Offertory Hymn (NHWS 173)

Make me a channel of your peace.  
Where there is hatred,  
let me bring your love.  
Where there is injury,  
your pardon, Lord  
And where there's doubt,  
true faith in you

*Oh, Master grant that I may never seek  
so much to be consoled as to console,  
to be understood, as to understand,  
to be loved, as to love with all my soul.*

Make me a channel of your peace.  
Where there's despair in life,  
let me bring hope.  
Where there is darkness,  
only light,  
and where there's sadness,  
ever joy.

*Oh, Master grant that I may never seek  
so much to be consoled as to console,  
to be understood, as to understand,  
to be loved, as to love with all my soul.*

Make me a channel of your peace.  
It is in pardoning  
that we are pardoned,  
in giving of ourselves  
that we receive,  
and in dying  
that we're born to eternal life.

## **The Preparation of the Altar**

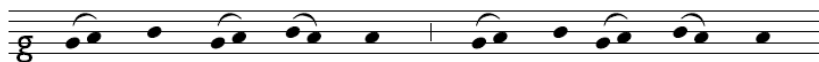
Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation:  
Through your goodness we have this bread to offer you,  
which earth has given and human hands have made.  
It will become for us the bread of life

**All: Blessed be God forever.**

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation:  
through your goodness we have this wine to offer you,  
fruit of the vine and work of human hands.  
It will become for us the cup of salvation.

**All: Blessed be God forever.**

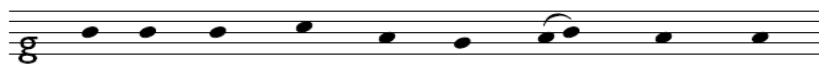
## The Eucharistic Prayer



The Lord be with you **R.** and al-so with you.



Lift up your hearts. **R.** We lift them to the Lord.



Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



**R.** It is right to give thanks and praise.

Almighty God, good Father to us all,  
 your face is turned towards your world.  
 In love you gave us Jesus your Son  
 to rescue us from sin and death.  
 Your Word goes out to call us home  
 to the city where angels sing your praise  
 We join with them in heaven's song:

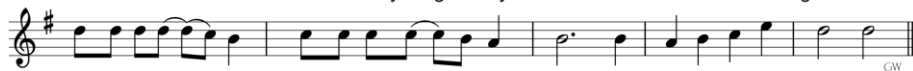
## Sanctus



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of pow - er and Might.



Heaven and Earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san-na in the high-est.



Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san-na in the High-est. <sup>CW</sup>

*Please be seated, or kneel if you prefer*

Father of all, we give you thanks,  
For every gift that comes from heaven.  
To the darkness Jesus came as your light.  
With signs of faith and words of hope  
He touched untouchables with love and washed  
the guilty clean.

This is his story.

**All: This is our song:  
Hosanna in the highest.**

The crowds came out to see your Son,  
Yet at the end they turned on him.  
On the night he was betrayed  
He came to table with his friends  
To celebrate the freedom of your people.

This is his story.

**All: This is our song:  
Hosanna in the highest.**

Jesus blessed you, Father, for the food;  
He took bread, gave thanks, broke it and said:  
This is my body, given for you all.

Jesus then gave thanks for the wine;  
He took the cup, gave it and said:  
This is my blood, shed for you all  
For the forgiveness of sins.  
Do this in remembrance of me.

This is our story.

**All: This is our song:  
Hosanna in the highest.**

Therefore, Father, with this bread and this cup  
we celebrate the cross  
On which he died to set us free.  
Defying death he rose again  
And is alive with you to plead for us and all the world.

This is our story.

**All: This is our song:  
Hosanna in the highest.**

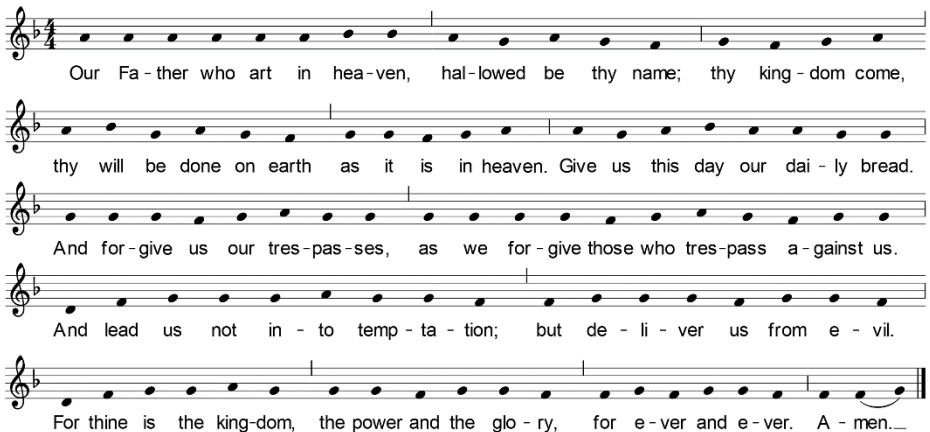
Send your Holy Spirit on us now  
that by these gifts we may feed on Christ  
with open eyes and hearts on fire.

May we and all who share this food  
offer ourselves to live for you  
and be welcomed at your feast in heaven  
where all creation worships you,  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit:

**All: Blessing and honour and glory and power  
be yours for ever and ever. Amen**

## The Lord's Prayer

As our saviour taught us, so we pray:



Our Fa - ther who art in hea - ven, hal - lowed be thy name; thy king - dom come,  
thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our dai - ly bread.  
And for - give us our tres - pas - ses, as we for - give those who tres - pass a - gainst us.  
And lead us not in - to temp - ta - tion; but de - li - ver us from e - vil.  
For thine is the king - dom, the power and the glo - ry, for e - ver and e - ver. A - men...

## The Breaking of the Bread

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ

**All: Though we are many, we are one body,  
because we all share in the one bread.**

## Agnus Dei



## The Invitation to Communion

Jesus is the Lamb of God

who takes away the sin of the world.

Blessed are those who are called to his supper.

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

## The Communion

*Communicant members of all Christian Churches are warmly welcome to receive Holy Communion.*

*Any member of the congregation may receive a blessing.*

*Those wishing to receive a blessing should please bring this order of service with them.*



## The Communion Hymns (NHWS 264)

This is my body, broken for you,  
bringing you wholeness, making you free.  
Take it and eat it, and when you do,  
do it in love for me.

2 This is my blood, poured out for you,  
bringing forgiveness, making you free.  
Take it and drink it, and when you do,  
do it in love for me.

3 Back to my Father soon I shall go.  
Do not forget me; then you will see  
I am still with you, and you will know  
you're very close to me.

4 Filled with my Spirit, how you will grow!  
You are my branches; I am the tree.  
If you are faithful, others will know  
you are alive in me.

5 Love one another; I have loved you,  
and I have shown you how to be free;  
serve one another, and when you do,  
do it in love for me.

### (NHWS 121)

I need thee ev'ry hour,  
most gracious Lord.  
no tender voice like thine,  
can peace afford.

*Refrain:*

*I need thee, oh I need thee!  
ev'ry hour I need thee;  
O, bless me now,  
my Saviour! I come to thee!*

I need thee ev'ry hour;  
stay thou nearby;  
temptations lose their pow'r  
when thou art nigh.

*Refrain*

I need thee ev'ry hour,  
in joy or pain;  
come quickly and abide,  
or life is vain.

*Refrain*

I need thee ev'ry hour;  
teach me thy will,  
and thy rich promises  
in me fulfil.

*Refrain*

I need thee ev'ry hour,  
Most holy One.  
Oh, make me thine indeed,  
thou blessed Son!

*Refrain*

## **The Post Communion Prayer**

God of all mercy,  
in this eucharist you have set aside our sins  
and given us your healing:  
grant that we who are made whole in Christ  
may bring that healing to this broken world,  
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All: Amen.**

**All:** Almighty God, we thank you for feeding us  
with the body and blood of your son Jesus Christ.  
Through him we offer you our souls and bodies  
to be a living sacrifice.  
Send us out in the power of your Spirit  
to live and work  
to your praise and glory.                    **Amen.**

## **Notices**

### **Birthdays and Anniversaries in September**

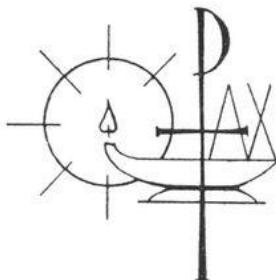
#### **The Blessing**

*Please stand*

The Lord be with you  
**All: And also with you.**

The peace of God,  
which passes all understanding,  
keep your hearts and minds  
in the knowledge and love of God,  
and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord;  
and the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always.

**All: Amen.**



## **The Recessional Hymn (NHWS 165)**

Lord of our life, and God of our salvation,  
star of our night, and hope of ev'ry nation,  
hear and receive thy Church's supplication,  
Lord God almighty.

2 Lord, thou canst help when earthly armour faileth,  
Lord, thou canst save when deadly sin assaileth;  
Christ, o'er thy rock nor death nor hell prevaileth;  
grant us thy peace, Lord.

3 Peace in our hearts, our evil thoughts assuaging;  
peace in thy Church, where people are engaging;  
peace, when the world its busy war is waging:  
calm all our raging.

4 Grant us thy grace though trial and temptation,  
grant us thy truth, thy promise of salvation,  
grant us thy peace in ev'ry heart and nation,  
and in thy heaven.

*Please follow the procession outside to the Garden of Remembrance.*

# Burial of Ashes

## Preparation

Though we are dust and ashes,  
God has prepared for those who love him  
a heavenly dwelling place.

As we prepare to commit the remains of Thelma to the earth,  
we entrust ourselves and all who love God to his loving care.

## The Reading

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!  
By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into  
a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ  
from the dead, and into an inheritance that is imperishable,  
undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you.

*1 Peter 1.3,4*

## The Committal

God our Father,  
in loving care your hand has created us,  
and as the potter fashions the clay  
you have formed us in your image.  
Through the Holy Spirit  
you have breathed into us the gift of life.  
In the sharing of love you have enriched our knowledge  
of you and of one another.  
We claim your love today,  
as we return these ashes to the ground  
in sure and certain hope of the resurrection to eternal life.

**All: Amen**

**All: Thanks be to God who gives us the victory  
through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.**

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us

**All:** **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.**

Heavenly Father,  
we thank you for all those whom we love but see no longer.  
As we remember Thelma in this place,  
hold before us our beginning and our ending,  
the dust from which we come  
and the death to which we move,  
with a firm hope in your eternal love and purposes for us,  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All: Amen.**

## **The Dismissal**

May the infinite and glorious Trinity,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
direct our life in good works,  
and after our journey through this world  
grant us eternal rest with all the saints.

**All: Amen.**

Go in the peace to love and serve the Lord

**All: In the name of Christ, Amen.**



## **Services and events this week**

- **Today at 6:30pm Be:Loved – Opening Party**
- **Morning Prayer – Monday, Tuesday and Thursday  
10:00am on Zoom only**
- **Weekday Mass – Friday 10:00am in the Lady Chapel  
and on Zoom**
- **Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> September – thirteenth Sunday after Trinity  
8:00am said Mass  
10:30am Parish Mass in the church  
also streaming on Zoom  
6:30pm Be:Loved – Summer Barbecue**

## **Meeting for all those reading or leading prayers in church**

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> September** - immediately after the Parish Mass.  
The purpose of the meeting is to share tips and experience  
of reading well in church.  
Veronica Wilson will be sharing her insights and experiences  
of how we can pray and read the scriptures well  
in our church services.

The background is an abstract painting with warm, vibrant colors like yellow, orange, and red. It features swirling, flame-like patterns and a central, faint figure that appears to be a person with arms raised, possibly in a gesture of praise or prayer. The overall effect is one of spiritual energy and warmth.

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE BAPTISED  
AND/OR CONFIRMED THIS YEAR?  
SAVE THE DATE AND SPEAK TO FATHER STEVEN  
TO FIND OUT MORE.**

# **Sung Eucharist** **with** **Confirmation**

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2025**  
**10.30am**

**The Rt Revd Dr Anderson Jeremiah  
The Bishop of Edmonton  
presides, preaches, baptises  
and confirms at this service.**