

St Michael and All Angels Mill Hill



The twentieth Sunday after Trinity



Sunday 18th October 2026

10.30am





Community Banquet



Please join us for home-cooked food, hot drinks and fellowship.
All are welcome. If you can, please donate £5 towards the cost of the meal.

These community banquets are brought to you by
the NW7Hub & St Michael & All Angels, Mill Hill.

Dates in 2026

Wednesday 15th April

Wednesday 20th May

Wednesday 17th June

Wednesday 15th July

August Break

Wednesday 16th September

Wednesday 21st October

Wednesday 18th November

Wednesday 16th December

12.45pm Doors Open

1- 2pm Lunch Served

Hartley Hall, Flower Lane, NW7 2JA

Spaces are limited, so please RSVP by Monday at
manisha@nw7hub.org.uk
or contact Gillian on 07789 971998



The Processional Hymn (NEH 452)

Please stand

Stand up, and bless the Lord,
Ye people of his choice;
Stand up, and bless the Lord your God
With heart and soul and voice.

2 Though high above all praise,
Above all blessing high,
Who would not fear his holy Name,
And praise and magnify?

3 O for the living flame
From his own altar brought,
To touch our lips, our mind inspire,
And wing to heaven our thought!

4 God is our strength and song,
And his salvation ours;
Then be his love in Christ proclaimed
With all our ransomed powers.

5 Stand up, and bless the Lord,
The Lord your God adore;
Stand up, and bless his glorious name
Henceforth for evermore.



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.

Reverend Heather introduces the service

Prayer of Preparation

**All: Almighty God,
to whom all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are hidden:
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Prayers of Penitence

In a moment of quietness, let us prepare ourselves
to celebrate the sacred mysteries by calling to mind
the ways in which we have failed God and our neighbour,
and then let us confess our sins in penitence and faith,
firmly resolved to keep God's commandments
and to live in love and peace with all.

All: Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
 we have sinned against you
 and against our neighbour
 in thought and word and deed,
 through negligence, through weakness,
 through our own deliberate fault.
We are truly sorry
 and repent of all our sins.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
 who died for us,
 forgive us all that is past
 and grant that we may serve you
 in newness of life
 to the glory of your name. **Amen.**

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

All: Amen

Kyrie

The musical score for the Kyrie is written in 4/4 time and consists of three staves. The first staff is for the Cantor, the second for the Choir, and the third for All. The lyrics are: Lord, have mer - cy. Lord have mer - cy. Lord have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Lord have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy. Lord have mer - cy.

Cantor Lord, have mer - cy. *Choir* Lord have mer - cy. *All* Lord have mer - cy.

Cantor Christ, have mer - cy. *Choir* Christ, have mer - cy. *All* Christ, have mer - cy.

Cantor Lord have mer - cy. *Choir* Lord, have mer - cy. *All* Lord have mer - cy.

Gloria

f
Glo-ry to God in the High-est and peace to his people on earth. Lord

God, hea-ven-ly King, al-migh-ty God and Fa-ther. We wor-ship

mf
you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry. Lord Je-sus

Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther. Lord God, Lamb of God, you

take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us; you are

seated at the right hand of the Fa-ther; re-ceive our prayer. *f* For

you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord, you a-

lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly

cresc. *ff*
Spi-rit, in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A - men.

Collect

God, the giver of life,
 whose Holy Spirit wells up within your Church:
 by the Spirit's gifts equip us to live the gospel of Christ
 and make us eager to do your will,
 that we may share with the whole creation
 the joys of eternal life;
 through 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.

First Reading

Please be seated

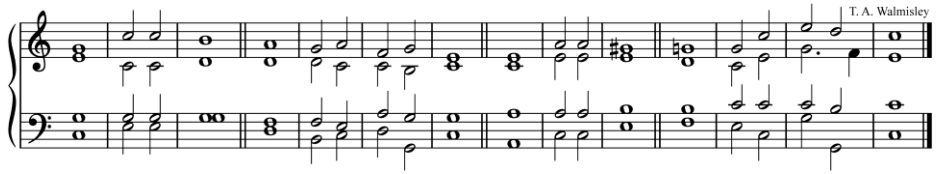
Isaiah 45: 1-7

Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus,
whose right hand I have grasped
to subdue nations before him
and strip kings of their robes,
to open doors before him—
and the gates shall not be closed:
² I will go before you
and level the mountains,
I will break in pieces the doors of bronze
and cut through the bars of iron,
³ I will give you the treasures of darkness
and riches hidden in secret places,
so that you may know that it is I, the Lord,
the God of Israel, who call you by your name.
⁴ For the sake of my servant Jacob,
and Israel my chosen,
I call you by your name,
I surname you, though you do not know me.
⁵ I am the Lord, and there is no other;
besides me there is no god.
I arm you, though you do not know me,
⁶ so that they may know, from the rising of the sun
and from the west, that there is no one besides me;
I am the Lord, and there is no other.
⁷ I form light and create darkness,
I make weal and create woe;
I the Lord do all these things.

This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 96 v1-9



- 1 O sing unto the | Lord a | new | song :
sing unto the Lord, | all the | whole | earth.
- 2 Sing unto the Lord, and | praise his | Name :
be telling of his sal|vation from | day to | day.
- 3 Declare his honour | unto the | heathen :
and his | wonders | unto all | people.
- 4 For the Lord is great, and cannot | worthily be | praised :
he is more to be | feared than | all | gods.
- 5 As for all the gods of the heathen, they | are but | idols :
but it is the | Lord that | made the | heavens.
- 6 Glory and worship | are be|fore him :
power and | honour are | in his | sanctuary.
- 7 Ascribe unto the Lord, O ye | kindreds · of the | people :
ascribe unto the | Lord | worship and | power.
- 8 Ascribe unto the Lord the honour due | unto his | Name :
bring presents, and | come | into his | courts.
- 2nd part* 9 O worship the Lord in the | beauty of | holiness :
let the | whole earth | stand in | awe of him.

Glory be to the Father, and | to the | Son :
and | to the | Holy | Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now and | ever | shall be :
world without | end | A|men.

Second Reading

I Thessalonians I: 1-10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy,

To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:

Grace to you and peace.

²We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly ³remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labour of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ.

⁴For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, ⁵because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of people we proved to be among you for your sake.

⁶And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, ⁷so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia.

⁸For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place where your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it.

⁹For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, ¹⁰and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead—Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

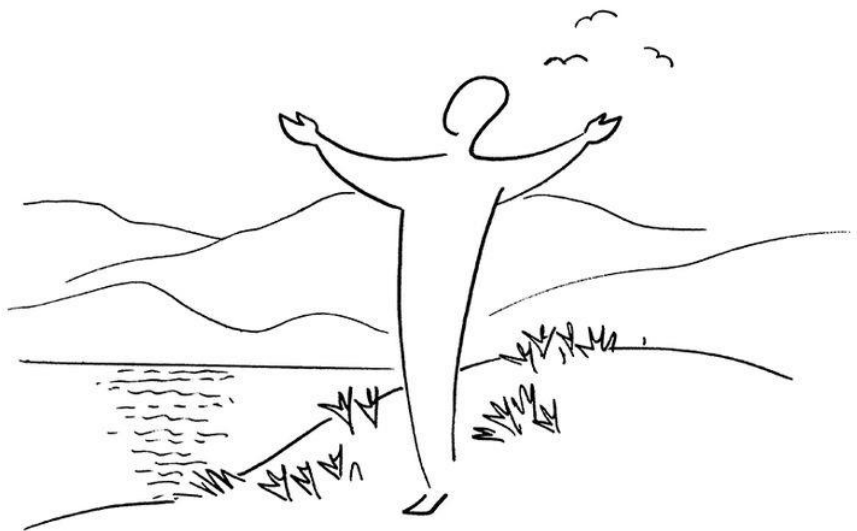
The Gradual Hymn (NEH 493)

Please stand

Rejoice, O land, in God thy might,
His will obey, him serve aright;
For thee the Saints uplift their voice:
Fear not, O land, in God rejoice.

2 Glad shalt thou be, with blessing crowned,
With joy and peace thou shalt abound;
Yea, love with thee shall make his home
Until thou see God's kingdom come.

3 He shall forgive thy sins untold:
Remember thou his love of old;
Walk in his way, his word adore,
And keep his truth for evermore.



The Gospel



The Lord be with you

All: And also with you

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

All: Glory to you, O Lord

Matthew 22: 15-22

¹⁵Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap him in what he said.

¹⁶So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, 'Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. ¹⁷Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?'

¹⁸But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, 'Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? ¹⁹Show me the coin used for the tax.' And they brought him a denarius. ²⁰Then he said to them, 'Whose head is this, and whose title?' ²¹They answered, 'The emperor's.' Then he said to them, 'Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's.'

²²When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

This is the Gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you, O Christ

The Sermon

Please be seated

The Creed

Please stand

**All: We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one being with the Father.
through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is
worshipped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come.
Amen.**

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, Claire, Clifford Brown, Crystal,
Daniel Ejelonu, Daniel Whittard, David Mulloy, Deirdre Mullooly,
Devon White, Edd Heimrich, Edna McGregor, Edward, Evelyn Semlyen,
Gail Sparrow, Helen Cloke, Iren Fabian-Toth, Janet B, Jenny Wardle, John,
Johnny, Jordan, Judi Bryant, Julian, Katherine Barker, Laura Newbury,
Lauren Reeves, Lisa Sweet, Logan, Fr Luke Demetri, 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, Venita Delpino, Victoria.*

We remember those who have recently departed this life:

and all whose anniversaries of death fall at this time:
Florence May Haig and Francis Alan Thompson.

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

Please stand

We are the body of Christ.
In the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body.
Let us then pursue all that makes for peace
and builds up our common life.

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 (NEH 360)

Firmly I believe and truly
God is Three, and God is One;
And I next acknowledge duly
Manhood taken by the Son.

2 And I trust and hope most fully
In that Manhood crucified;
And each thought and deed unruly
Do to death, as he has died.

3 Simply to his grace and wholly
Light and life and strength belong,
And I love supremely, solely,
Him the holy, him the strong.

4 And I hold in veneration,
For the love of him alone,
Holy Church as his creation,
And her teachings are his own.

5 Adoration ay be given,
With and through the angelic host,
To the God of earth and heaven,
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

The Preparation of the Altar

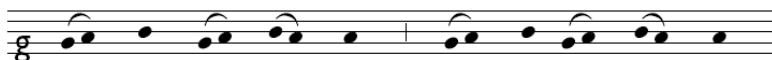
Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation:
through your goodness we have this bread to offer you, which
earth has given and human hands have made.
It will become for us the bread of life

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.

Father, we give you thanks and praise
through your beloved Son Jesus Christ,
your living Word, through whom you have created all things;
who was sent by you in your great goodness to be our Saviour.

By the power of the Holy Spirit he took flesh;
as your Son, born of the blessed Virgin,
he lived on earth and went about among us;
he opened wide his arms for us on the cross;
he put an end to death by dying for us;
and revealed the resurrection by rising to new life;
so he fulfilled your will and won for you a holy people.
Therefore with angels and archangels,
and with all the company of heaven,
we proclaim your great and glorious name,
for ever praising you and singing:

Sanctus



Please be seated, or kneel if you prefer

Lord, you are holy indeed, the source of all holiness;
grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit,
and according to your holy will,
these gifts of bread and wine
may be to us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ;

who, in the same night that he was betrayed,
took bread and gave you thanks;
he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.

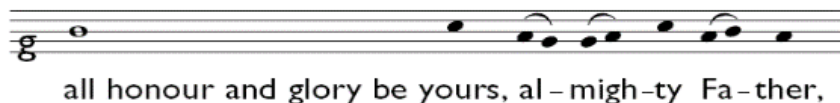
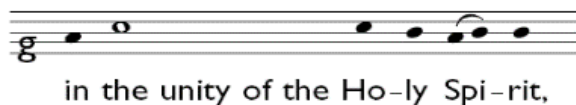
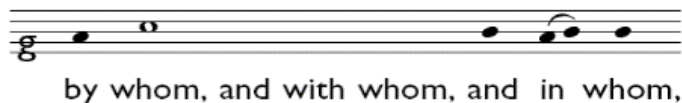
In the same way, after supper
he took the cup and gave you thanks;
he gave it to them, saying:
Drink this, all of you;
this is my blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it,
in remembrance of me.

Great is the mystery of faith:



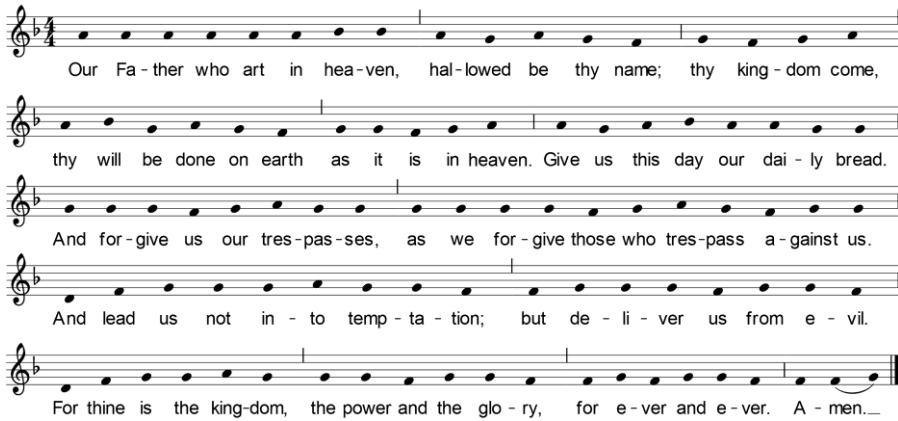
And so, Father, calling to mind his death on the cross,
his perfect sacrifice made once for the sins of the whole world;
rejoicing in his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension,
and looking for his coming in glory,
we celebrate this memorial of our redemption.
As we offer you this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving,
we bring before you this bread and this cup
and we thank you for counting us worthy
to stand in your presence and serve you.

Send the Holy Spirit on your people
and gather into one in your kingdom
all who share this one bread and one cup,
so that we, in the company of the Blessed Virgin Mary,
St Michael and all the angels and saints,
may praise and glorify you for ever,
through Jesus Christ our Lord;



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 one bread.**

Agnus Dei



Choir Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, *All* have mer - cy on us
Choir Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, *All* have mer - cy on us
Choir Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, *All* grant us peace.

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 (NEH 367)

Gracious Spirit, Holy Ghost,
Taught by thee, we covet most
Of thy gifts at Pentecost,
Holy, heavenly love.

2 Love is kind, and suffers long,
Love is meek, and thinks no wrong,
Love than death itself more strong;
Therefore give us love.

3 Prophecy will fade away,
Melting in the light of day;
Love will ever with us stay;
Therefore give us love.

4 Faith will vanish into sight;
Hope be emptied in delight;
Love in heaven will shine more bright;
Therefore give us love.

5 Faith and hope and love we see
Joining hand in hand agree;
But the greatest of the three,
And the best, is love.

6 From the overshadowing
Of thy gold and silver wing
Shed on us, who to thee sing,
Holy, heavenly love.

(NEH 337)

As pants the hart for cooling streams
When heated in the chase,
So longs my soul, O God, for thee,
And thy refreshing grace.

2 For thee, my God, the living God,
My thirsty soul doth pine:
O when shall I behold thy face,
Thou Majesty Divine!

3 Why restless, why cast down, my soul?
Hope still, and thou shalt sing
The praise of him who is thy God,
Thy health's eternal spring.

4 To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
The God whom we adore,
Be glory, as it was, is now,
And shall be evermore. Amen.

The Post Communion Prayer

God our Father,
whose Son, the light unfailing,
has come from heaven to deliver the world
from the darkness of ignorance:
let these holy mysteries open the eyes of our understanding
that we may know the way of life,
and walk in it without stumbling;
through 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

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 (NEH 336)

Angel-voices ever singing
Round thy throne of light,
Angel-harps, for ever ringing,
Rest not day nor night;
Thousands only live to bless thee
And confess thee Lord of might.

2 Thou who art beyond the farthest
 Mortal eye can scan,
 Can it be that thou regardest
 Songs of sinful man?
Can we know that thou art near us,
And wilt hear us? Yes, we can.

3 For we know that thou rejoicest
 O'er each work of thine;
Thou didst ears and hands and voices
 For thy praise design;
Craftsman's art and music's measure
 For thy pleasure all combine.

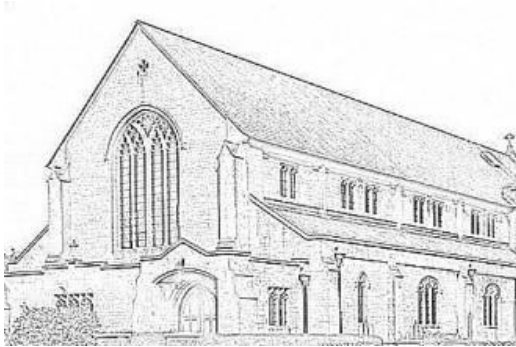
4 In thy house, great God, we offer
 Of thine own to thee;
And for thine acceptance proffer
 All unworthily
Hearts and minds and hands and voices
 In our choicest psalmody.

5 Honour, glory, might and merit
 Thine shall ever be,
 Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
 Blessed Trinity.
Of the best that thou hast given
Earth and heaven render thee.

The Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.



Services and events this week

- **Wednesday 21st October – Community Banquet**
1:00 – 2:00pm in Hartley Hall
- **Saturday 24th October – Mothers' Union**
2:00pm in Hartley Hall
- **Sunday 25th October – Bible Sunday**
8:00am said Mass in the church only
10:30am Parish Mass in the church
with the burial of ashes of Valerie Snowden
Celebrant and Preacher the Revd Heather Betts
also streaming on Zoom
2:00pm Service of Praise and Thanksgiving in the church

St Michael and All Angels Mill Hill

All Saints and All Souls Memorial Mass

Sunday 1st November 10:30am



A time to remember those whom we love
but no longer see

Please enter names on the list
at the back of the church
or email info@smmh.org.uk

Remembrance Sunday

8th November

10:30 am

St Michael and All Angels

Flower Lane

Mill Hill

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*They
are never
dead to us
until we have
forgotten them*



London Pro Arte Choir



Saturday 21 November 2026 at 7:30pm
St Michael's Church, Flower Lane, Mill Hill NW7 2JA

Brahms Ein deutsches Requiem Vaughan Williams Five Mystical Songs

Tom Winpenny
Conductor

*Piano duet
accompaniment*

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