

# St Michael's Church Parish Communion

All Saint's Day  
Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2020

Kingdom Season



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Fields

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# **The GREETING**

*The president greets and welcomes the people*



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## **OPENING HYMN**

### **For all the saints**

William W How (1823-1897)

1 For all the saints who from their labours rest,  
who thee by faith before the world confessed,  
Thy name, O Jesu, be for ever blest:  
Alleluia, alleluia!

2 Thou wast their rock, their fortress and their might;  
thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;  
thou in the darkness still their one true light:  
Alleluia, alleluia!

3 O blest communion, fellowship divine.  
we feebly struggle, they in glory shine;  
yet all are one in thee, for all are thine:  
Alleluia, alleluia!

4 But lo, there breaks a yet more glorious day:  
the saints triumphant rise in bright array;  
the King of Glory passes on his way!  
Alleluia, alleluia!

5 From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest  
coast,  
through gates of pearl streams in the countless  
host,  
singing to Father, Son and Holy Ghost:  
Alleluia, alleluia!



*Minister*      The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
the love of God,  
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit  
be with you all

*All*              **and also with you.**

### ***The 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.**



## ***The* SUMMARY of the LAW**

*Minister* Our Lord Jesus Christ said:  
The first commandment is this:  
'Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God is the only Lord.  
You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart,  
with all your soul,  
with all your mind,  
and with all your strength.'  
The second is this: 'Love your neighbour as yourself.'  
There is no other commandment greater than these.  
On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

*All* **Amen. Lord, have mercy.**

## ***The* PRAYERS OF PENITENCE**

*Minister* Jesus says, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.'  
So let us turn away from sin and turn to Christ, confessing our sins in penitence and faith.  
(*Silence*)

Lord, you are gracious and compassionate:  
Lord, have mercy.  
**Lord, have mercy.**

You are loving to all  
and your mercy is over all your creation:  
Christ, have mercy.  
**Christ, have mercy.**

Your faithful servants bless your name  
and speak of the glory of your kingdom:  
Lord, have mercy.  
**Lord, have mercy.**

*The president says*

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

*All*

**Amen.**

## ***The GLORIA***

***All*** **Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to his 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.**

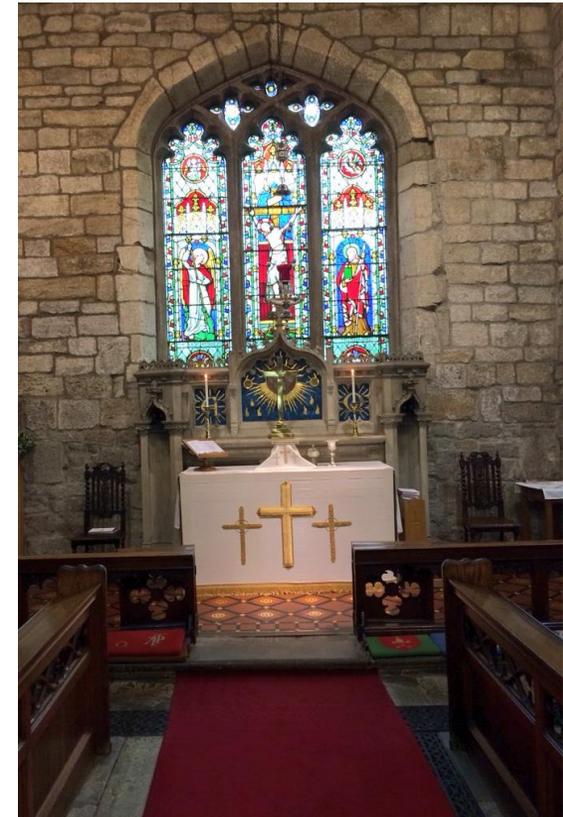
**For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father.  
Amen.**



## ***The COLLECT***

Almighty God,  
you have knit together your elect  
in one communion and fellowship  
in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord:  
grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints  
in all virtuous and godly living,  
that we may come to those inexpressible joys  
that you have prepared for those who truly love you;  
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.

**Amen.**



## ***The* GOSPEL READING**

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

*All* **Alleluia.**

*Reader* Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

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

*At the end*

*Reader* This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

## ***The* SERMON**



## ***The CREED***

**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.**

## ***The PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION***

*Minister* Lord, in your mercy  
*All* **hear our prayer**

*At the end* Merciful Father,  
*All* **accept these prayers  
for the sake of your Son,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

### ***¶ The Liturgy of the Sacrament***

## ***The PEACE***

***President*** 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.

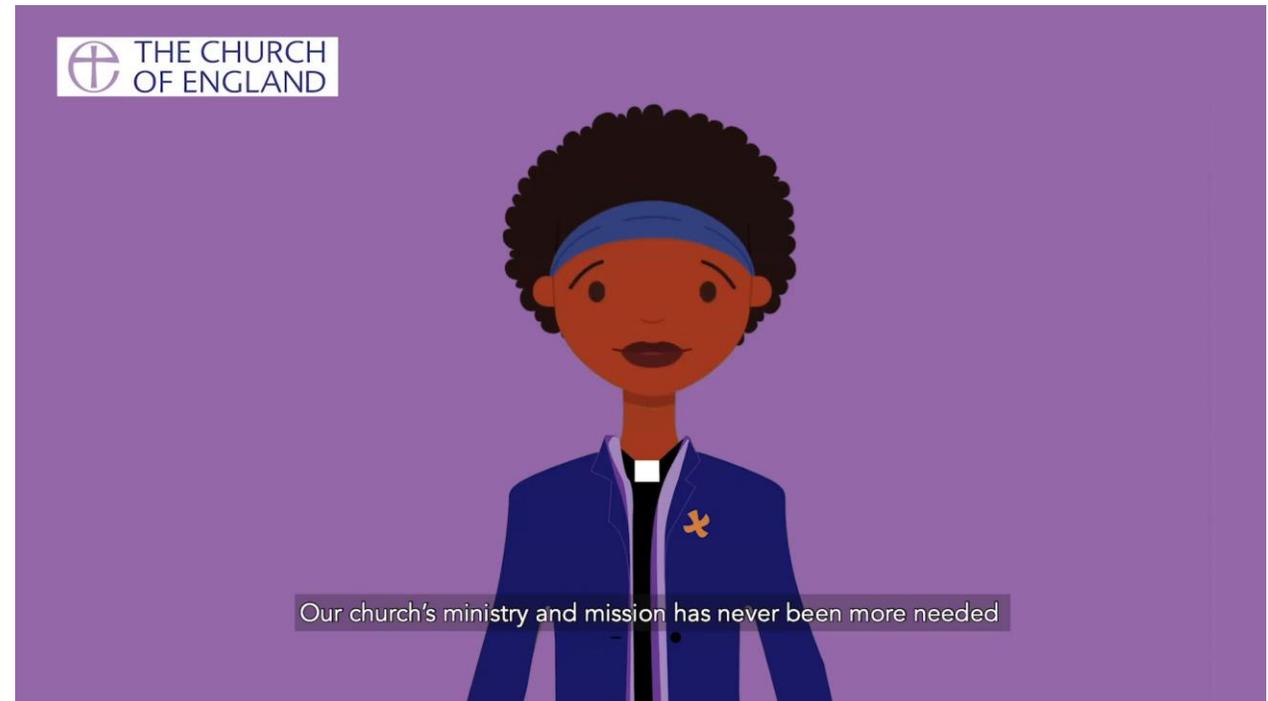
***All*** **and also with you.**

*President* Let us offer one another a sign of peace, with a wave or a smile!



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- **We have received over £1,700 so far (not including Gift Aid)**
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## PREPARATION OF THE TABLE

*The president takes the bread and wine and says*

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

*All* **Blessed be God for ever.**

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

*All* **Blessed be God for ever.**



## ***The* EUCHARISTIC PRAYER**

The Lord is here.

*All* **His Spirit is with us.**

Lift up your hearts.

*All* **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*All* **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.

And now we give you thanks  
because in him you have received us as your sons  
and daughters, joined us in one fellowship with the saints,  
and made us citizens of your kingdom.

Therefore with angels and archangels,  
and with all the company of heaven,  
we proclaim your great and glorious name,  
for ever praising you and saying:

*All* **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.**

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:

*All* **Christ has died:**  
**Christ is risen:**  
**Christ will come again.**

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 St Michael and all the saints,  
may praise and glorify you for ever,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord;  
by whom, and with whom, and in whom,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all honour and glory be yours, almighty Father,  
for ever and ever.

*All* **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.**



## **The BREAKING of the BREAD**

*The president breaks the consecrated bread.*

*President*      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.**

**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.**



## ***The GIVING of COMMUNION***

*The president invites the people to communion using these words:*

Draw near with faith.

Receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ  
which he gave for you,  
and his blood which he shed for you.

Eat and drink

in remembrance that he died for you,  
and feed on him in your hearts  
by faith with thanksgiving.

Amen

*Minister* The Body of Christ keep you in eternal life.

**All        Amen**

*Minister* The Blood of Christ keep you in eternal life.

**All        Amen**

*Silence is kept.*

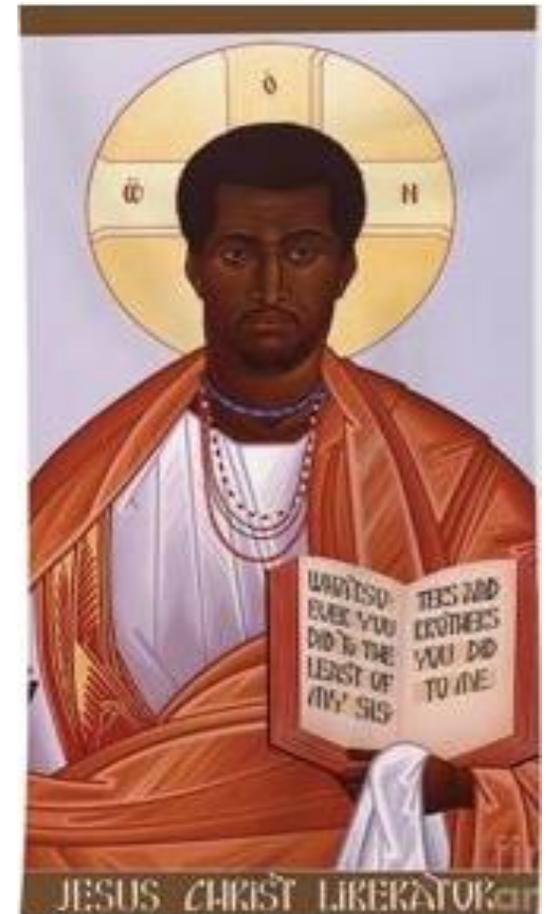


## ***The PRAYER after COMMUNION***

God, the source of all holiness and giver of all good things:  
may we who have shared at this table as strangers and pilgrims  
here on earth be welcomed with all your saints to the heavenly  
feast on the day of your kingdom;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

*All*      **We thank you, Lord,  
that you have fed us in this sacrament,  
united us with Christ,  
and given us a foretaste  
of the heavenly banquet  
prepared for all peoples.  
Amen**



## ***The FINAL BLESSING***

***Minister***

May God give to you and to all those whom you love  
his comfort and his peace, his light and his joy,  
in this world and the next;  
and the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always.  
Amen.

*Notices may be given on behalf of the church community*



# **ALL SOULS' Service**

**6 p.m., Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> November**

- Our All Souls' service offers people an opportunity to remember those they love but have died, whether the loss is recent or long ago.
- If you would like the name of a loved one who has passed away to be read out in the All Souls service, please send an email message to us before Friday 20th November.
- You can email us directly from [www.stmichaelsflixton.org/contact](http://www.stmichaelsflixton.org/contact)



# CLOSING HYMN



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## Lord of all hopefulness

Jan Struther (1901-1953), © Oxford University Press

1 Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,  
whose trust, ever child-like, no cares could  
destroy,  
be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,  
your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of  
the day.

2 Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,  
whose strong hands were skilled at the plane  
and the lathe,  
be there at our labours, and give us, we pray,  
your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon  
of the day.

3 Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,  
your hands swift to welcome, your arms to  
embrace,  
be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,  
your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of  
the day.

4 Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,  
whose voice is contentment, whose presence  
is balm,  
be there at our sleeping, and give us, we  
pray,  
your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of  
the day.



## ***The DISMISSAL***

Minister

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**All**

**In the name of Christ. Amen.**

