

Sunday 29 September 2024 ST MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS

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Today's services

8am Said Eucharist				
Celebrant	Fr Daniel Sandham			
Preacher	Fr Daniel Sandham			

9.15am Joyful Noise Eucharist				
Celebrant	Fr Pete Hopkins			
Preacher	Alison Perera			
Texts for this service are on the screen				

10.30am Sung Eucharist				
Celebrant	Fr Pete Hopkins			
Preacher	Fr Daniel Sandham			
Entrance hymn	70 It came upon the midnight clear			
Offertory hymn	323 Christ, the fair glory of the holy angels			
Anthem	The Lord hath been mindful - SS Wesley			
Communion hymn	ymn 452 Let all mortal flesh keep silence			
	322 Around the throne of God a band			
Recessional hymn	826 Ye holy angels bright			
Organ voluntary	Sonata in C, (Hob. 21) 1st movement, Allegro - Haydn			

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Today's readings

Joyful Noise

John I.47-end Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him. He said, "Here is truly a person of Israel. There is nothing false in him." Nathanael asked, "How do you know me?" Jesus answered, "I saw you when you were under the fig tree. That was before Philip told you about me." Then Nathanael said to Jesus, "Teacher, you are the Son of God. You are the King of Israel." Jesus said to Nathanael, "You believe in me because I told you I saw you under the fig tree. But you will see greater things than that!" And Jesus said to them, "I tell you the truth. You will all see heaven open. You will see 'angels of God going up and coming down' on the Son of Man."

Said and Sung Eucharists

Revelation 12.7-12 And 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!'

Psalm 103:19-end



The Lord is full of compassion and mercy.

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The Lord has established his throne in heaven, and his kingdom has dominion over all. Bless the Lord, you angels of his, you mighty ones who do his bidding, and hearken to the voice of his word.

The Lord is full of compassion and mercy.

Bless the Lord, all you his hosts, you ministers of his who do his will.
Bless the Lord, all you works of his, in all places of his dominion; bless the Lord, O my soul.

The Lord is full of compassion and mercy.

John 1.47-end 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.'

Notices

YOUTH ALPHA Fr Pete will be running a Youth Alpha session for young people in Year 7 and above on Thursday 3 October, 7.30-8:45pm, in the Ida Chappell Room above the church hall. To find out about Alpha have a look at alpha.org. If you would like more details please email Fr Pete: curate@spwh.org

PILGRIMAGE TO NORFOLK You have until the end of October to book using the early bird 10% discount. The pilgrimage brochure is available online and in church, and you can book your place using the link in this week's newsletter. Note that this pilgrimage is not just for walkers! Children and families are also welcome. Click the link in the weekly newsletter to find out more!

HARVEST It's just a week until our Harvest Festival on 6 October, when we look forward to welcoming to St Paul's the MP for Edmonton and Winchmore Hill, Kate Osamor.

- 10am All-Together Eucharist: Please bring donations for North Enfield Foodbank. Note that this 10am service replaces our 9.15am and 10.30am services on this day. 8am Said Eucharist takes place as usual.
- Snail Racing Tournament: Children, start selecting your snails! We suggest that you bring your snail to church with you in a tupperware or take-away container, with some little holes in it for ventilation, and tasty leaves to give your snail energy! Or you can rent a snail for £2. £1 a race.
- Harvest Roast: This is now a sell-out. There will be no bar, so please bring your own drinks to the meal. If you want the vegetarian option please email charity@spwh.org.

CHORAL EVENSONG Our next Evensong is coming up on 13 October 6pm. Put the date in your diaries!

ORGAN OUT OF ACTION Unfortunately the electronics in our organ have developed the same problems with silenced the organ a few years ago. The organ builders are coming out next week. Pray that they can fix it!

NO RUNNING! We're introducing a 'No Running' rule in the church hall after services to prevent accidents. If you have energetic children please remind them that there are hot drinks and fragile people in the hall at coffee!

VICARAGE CONTACT DETAILS In addition to the landline (020 8886 3545) Fr Daniel now has a dedicated parish mobile telephone, the number for which is 07865 774028. You can contact him on this number, which can also be used for WhatsApp groups, etc. Note that it won't be checked on rest days or annual leave.

WREN ADMISSIONS If you require a reference for a Wren Academy application for September 2025, then please ensure your completed Supplementary Information Form (SIF) is received by the Parish Office by Sunday 13 October. Forms will then be available to collect from 17 October. Note that Wren defines regular attendance as 'Sunday services on at least two occasions per month for at least the last two years as at the date of application', and Fr Daniel exclusively uses data from our signing-in process when giving references.

CONGRATULATIONS ALISON Alison Perera was licensed as a Licensed Lay Minister (LLM) at St John's, Hoxton, on 19 September, by Bishop Sarah. It was a wonderful occasion, with a great contingent of supporters from St Paul's. Please continue to pray for Alison, and for all who contribute to our ministry of worship and preaching at St Paul's.

This week's diary

Morning Prayer and Evening Prayer are usually said publicly in church Monday-Thursday at 9.10am and 5pm. Everyone is welcome. The church is normally open every day for prayer, reflection and visitors.

Day		Observance	Time	Service/event	Prayer intention
Sunday	29	ST MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS	8am 9.15am 10.30am	Said Eucharist Joyful Noise Eucharist Sung Eucharist with children's groups	Our parish and its people
Monday	30				Parish Office staff and volunteers
Tuesday					Racial justice
Wednesday	2		12.30pm 1.30pm 5.30pm 7.30pm	Eucharist Toddler Group Redevelopment Working Group Ministry Team Meeting	The homeless
Thursday	3				The elderly
Friday	4	St Francis of Assisi	9am 7.30pm	Organ Tuners Choir practice	Care of creation
Saturday	5				Enfield Deanery
Sunday	6	HARVEST FESTIVAL	8am 10am 11am 12pm	Said Eucharist All-Together Eucharist Snail Racing Tournament Harvest Roast	Our parish and its people