

NOTICES FOR THE WEEK

Today	10:00am-11:30am – Michael and All Angels – HC + Sunday School 12.30-2.30pm Deanery Public Spirit Young People at St Luke's Woodside Church Hall Spring Lane SE25 4SP
Tues 1 Oct	8:00 – 8:30 am – Morning Prayer 7:30pm – 8:30pm Night Prayer and Meditation
Weds 2 Oct	10am-10.45am Holy Communion peaceful & prayerful
Thurs 3 Oct	6:00pm-7:00pm – Evening Prayer 8.00pm-9.30pm Deanery Synod at St Stephens Church Norbury With talk by Croydon Trauma
Fri 4 Oct	Choir Practice 7pm – all are very welcome
Sat 5 Oct	10am-11am Parish Office for baptisms (Christenings), Weddings and all bookings 7:00pm – Harvest Supper – Bring and Share and bring your dancing shoes!
Sun 6 Oct	10:00am-11:30am – Harvest Festival – All Together Service + Anointing - bring food – cans, cereals, pasta, fresh fruit 12noon Building & Finance meeting

THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK

“Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it.”

— **Anonymous, Holy Bible: King James Version**

“The sin both of men and of angels, was rendered possible by the fact that God gave us free will.”

— **C.S. Lewis**

Next Sunday's Readings – Harvest Festival

Deuteronomy 6 – vv 1-11

Revelation 14–14-18

John 6 – vv 25-35

Psalms 100 – vv 1-4

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HOLY SAVIOUR CHURCH CROYDON

Michael and All Angels

Sunday 29th September 2019

Introit- 198– Ye Holy Angels bright

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Everlasting God, you have ordained and constituted the ministries of angels and mortals in a wonderful order: grant that as your holy angels always serve you in heaven, so, at your command, they may help and defend us on earth; 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**

OT Reading – Revelation 12 – vv 7-12 – Martin

⁷And war broke out in heaven; Michael and his angels fought against the dragon. The dragon and his angels fought back, ⁸but they were defeated, and there was no longer any place for them in heaven. ⁹The 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. ¹⁰Then 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.

¹¹But 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. ¹²Rejoice 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– vv 19-22

¹⁹The Lord hath prepared his seat in heaven : and his kingdom ruleth over all.

²⁰O praise the Lord, ye angels of his, ye that excel in strength : ye that fulfil his commandment, and hearken unto the voice of his words.

²¹O praise the Lord, all ye his hosts : ye servants of his that do his pleasure.

²²O speak good of the Lord, all ye works of his, in all places of his dominion : praise thou the Lord, O my soul.

***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. Amen***

NT Reading – Hebrews 1–vv 5-14 – Pearl

⁵ For to which of the angels did God ever say, “You are my Son; today I have begotten you”? Or again, “I will be his Father, and he will be my Son”?

⁶ And again, when he brings the firstborn into the world, he says, “Let all God’s angels worship him.”

⁷ Of the angels he says, “He makes his angels winds, and his servants flames of fire.” ⁸ But of the Son he says, “Your throne, O God, is forever and ever, and the righteous sceptre is the sceptre of your kingdom. ⁹ You have loved righteousness and hated wickedness; therefore God, your God, has anointed you with the oil of gladness beyond your companions.”

¹⁰ And, “In the beginning, Lord, you founded the earth, and the heavens are the work of your hands; ¹¹ they will perish, but you remain; they will all wear out like clothing; ¹² like a cloak you will roll them up, and like clothing they will be changed. But you are the same, and your years will never end.” ¹³ But to which of the angels has he ever said,

“Sit at my right hand until I make your enemies a footstool for your feet”?

¹⁴ Are not all angels spirits in the divine service, sent to serve for the sake of those who are to inherit salvation?

Gradual: 320– Around the throne

Gospel– John 1 – vv 47-51 Marie

⁴⁷ When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, “Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!” ⁴⁸ Nathanael asked him, “Where did you get to know me?” Jesus answered, “I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you.” ⁴⁹ Nathanael replied, “Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!” ⁵⁰ Jesus answered, “Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these.” ⁵¹ 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.”



Sermon: Revd Catherine Tucker

INTERCESSIONS – Dan

We Pray Especially This Week:

- For our nation’s leaders in England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland
- That Meghan & Harry’s tour brings good effects to the people of South Africa
- For Zimbabwe’s future especially since Mugabe’s funeral
- For Sheri away on her travels to Nigeria
- For Alison as she continues treatment
- For Rose back in hospital

We Pray for those Unwell in Body, Mind or Spirit:

Feodora, Lauren, Maria, Mother Jean Y, Miriam, Brenda, Denise&Mia&Ernestine, Denise&Melissa&Christina, Edith, Simon and Samantha, Pat, Mona, Alexander, Tinashe, Girish, Enid, Ethel, Pat & Enid, Bradley, Bridget, Josephine, Ina, Tony, Noel, Irene, Ron, Avril. And all those we know and love.

† We pray for the souls of Stuart G our relief organist, Tessa Carter, and Lorraine, Revd Hilary’s relation and all those we still love and remember. We pray for all who mourn

We Give Thanks and Praise :

- for the joy of Strictly Come dancing
- For lots of rain falling for our gardens
- For medicines that help pain and heal us
- For actors and actresses who have meant a lot to us over the years
- For our loyal pets at home
- For our Macmillan Coffee morning -all who came and all who made it go so well!
- For our guardian angels who ever they are

Offertory Hymn: 60 – All glory, laud and honour

Communion Hymns
66– Glory be to Jesus
HHS 33 – I cannot tell

Post Communion Prayer

Lord of heaven, in this Eucharist you have brought us near to an innumerable company of angels and to the spirits of the saints made perfect: as in this food of our earthly pilgrimage we have shared their fellowship, so may we come to share their joy in heaven; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Prayer of St Francis of Assisi

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
Where there is injury, pardon
Where there is doubt, faith
Where there is despair, hope
Where there is darkness, light
Where there is sadness, joy
O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console;
to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

Post Communion: 203- O praise ye the Lord