

**ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS
BARNES**



**Mothering Sunday
Family Mass**

Mass Setting: David Thorne

WELCOME TO THE FAMILY MASS

'Whoever welcomes a child in my name, welcomes me.'

Mark 9.37

Mothering Sunday is a day when we give thanks for the gift of love and caring as revealed by Our Lady Mary, by Mother Church, and by our own parents and those who care for us physically, spiritually and in every other way. During the service, flowers are blessed and given out, as a sign that we should rejoice that Easter is not far away.

Throughout the service, children and young people are involved in a variety of ways. If your child needs nursing or is restless, feel free to move around at the back of the church and in the aisles during the service. Baby changing facilities can be found in the Community Centre adjoining the church and there is a soft-play are at the back of the church near the Font. The Stewards are always on hand for direction and assistance.



The images in our order of service are by the Rev'd Sarah Lenton.

Please stand when the bell rings and the Procession enters.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

**For the beauty of the earth,
For the beauty of the skies,
For the love which from our birth
Over and around us lies:
*Lord of all, to thee we raise
This our sacrifice of praise***

**For the beauty of each hour,
Of the day and of the night,
Hill and vale, and tree and flower,
Sun and moon and stars of light:**

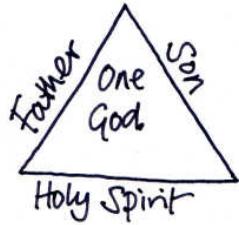
**For the joy of ear and eye,
For the heart and brain's delight,
For the mystic harmony
Linking sense to sound and sight:**

**For the joy of human love,
Brother, sister, parent, child,
Friends on earth and friends above,
For all gentle thoughts and mild:**

**For each perfect gift of thine,
To our race so freely given,
Graces human and divine,
Flowers of earth and buds of heaven:**

✠ In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.



The Priest welcomes the congregation and introduces the Mass.

PRAYERS OF PENITENCE

My friends, we meet again as God's family. As we begin this Mass, let us tell God we are sorry for all the things we have done wrong, and ask him to forgive us.

Kneel

Lord, you forgive those who admit they are wrong.
Lord, have mercy.

We are sorry for the times we have been unloving, selfish or unthankful.
Christ, have mercy.

Lord, you show us how we should forgive others.
Lord, have mercy.

May almighty God ✠ forgive you all your sins and bring you to eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE COLLECT

Let us pray.

God of compassion, whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary, shared the life of a home in Nazareth, and on the Cross drew the whole human family to himself: strengthen us in our daily living, that in joy and sorrow, we may know the power of your presence to bind together and to heal; through our Lord Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Sit

FIRST READING

Exodus 2.1-10

Read by Freddie Copus

Now a man from the house of Levi went and married a Levite woman. The woman conceived and bore a son; and when she saw that he was a fine baby, she hid him for three months. When she could hide him no longer she got a papyrus basket for him, and plastered it with bitumen and pitch; she put the child in it and placed it among the reeds on the bank of the river. His sister stood at a distance, to see what would happen to him.

The daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe at the river, while her attendants walked beside the river. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her maid to bring it. When she opened it, she saw the child. He was crying, and she took pity on him. 'This must be one of the Hebrews' children,' she said. Then his sister said to Pharaoh's daughter, 'Shall I go and get you a nurse from the Hebrew women to nurse the child for you?' Pharaoh's daughter said to her, 'Yes.' So the girl went and called the child's mother. Pharaoh's daughter said to her, 'Take this child and nurse it for me, and I will give you your wages.' So the woman took the child and nursed it. When the child grew up, she brought him to Pharaoh's

daughter, and she took him as her son. She named him Moses, 'because', she said, 'I drew him out of the water.'

At the end of the reading:

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Stand

GRADUAL HYMN

Turn to face the Gospel as the procession moves to the Nave.

**Lord Jesus Christ,
you have come to us,
You are one with us, Mary's Son.
Cleansing our souls from all their sin,
pouring Your love and goodness in,
Jesus our love for you we sing,
living Lord.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, now and ev'ry day
Teach us how to pray, Son of God.
You have commanded us to do
this in remembrance, Lord, of you,
Into our lives your power breaks through,
living Lord.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, you have come to us
Born as one with us, Mary's Son.
Led out to die on Calvary,
risen from death to set us free,
living Lord Jesus help us see
you are Lord.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, I would come to you
Live my life for you, Son of God.
All your commands I know are true,
your many gifts will make me new,
Into my life your power breaks through,
Living Lord.**



THE GOSPEL

John 19.25b-27

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

✠ Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to John.
Glory to you, O Lord.

Standing near the cross of Jesus were his mother, and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Cleophas, and Mary Magdalene. When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing beside her, he said to his mother, 'Woman, here is your son.' Then he said to the disciple, 'Here is your mother.' And from that hour the disciple took her into his own home.

At the end of the reading:

This is the Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

Sit

ADDRESS

The children are invited to come and sit at the front of the church – they are welcome to bring their parents with them. At the end of the address, the priest blesses posies of flowers and the children are invited to receive them.



Stand

THE CREED

Let us profess together the faith of the Church.

Do you believe and trust in God the Father?

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe and trust in his Son Jesus Christ?

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again,
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe and trust in the Holy Spirit?

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
✠ and the life everlasting. Amen.**

THE PRAYERS

Led by Annie Williams

*The Priest introduces the prayers and the
congregation kneels.*



Response after each prayer:

Lord, in your mercy.

Hear our prayer.

After the prayer for the Departed:

✠ Rest eternal grant unto them O Lord
And let light perpetual shine upon them.

At the end of the Prayers:

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

Stand

THE PEACE

Through the prophet Isaiah, God says, 'As a mother comforts her child, so I will comfort you.'



The Peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

We shake hands with those around us saying, 'Peace be with you'.

Remain standing.

During the Offertory hymn, the gifts of Bread and Wine are brought to the Altar, a collection is gathered and the gifts, altar and people are censed.



If you are visiting, please do use the blue Gift Aid envelopes, filling in the necessary details. Regular worshippers can find a Standing Order form at the back of the church. Please give generously to the ministry of the church.

OFFERTORY HYMN

**Sing we of the blessed Mother
who received the angels word,
And obedient to his summons
bore in love the infant Lord;
Sing we of the Joys of Mary
at whose breast that child was fed
Who is Son of God eternal
and the everlasting Bread.**

**Sing we, too, of Mary's sorrows,
of the sword that pierced her through,
When beneath the Cross of Jesus
she his weight of suffering knew,
Looked upon her Son and Saviour
reigning from the awful tree,
Saw the price of man's redemption
Paid to set the sinner free.**

**Sing again the joys of Mary
When she saw the risen Lord,
And in prayer with Christ's apostles,
Waited on his promised word:
From on high the blazing glory
Of the Spirit's presence came,
Heavenly breath of God's own being,
Manifest through the wind and flame.**

**Sing the chiefest joy of Mary
When on her earth her work was done,
And the Lord of all creation
Brought her to his heavenly home:
Virgin Mother, Mary blessed,
Raised on high and crowned with grace,
May your Son, the world's redeemer,
Grant us all to see his face.**

Remain standing

Pray my brothers and sisters, that this our sacrifice, may be acceptable to God the Almighty Father.

May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good, and for the good of all his church.

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give thanks and praise.

The Priest prays the Preface, ending with:

... 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:

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.

We kneel as we come to the holiest part of the Mass in which the bread and wine are blessed and consecrated as the Body and Blood of Christ.

The Eucharistic Prayer continues until

Great is the mystery of faith:
Christ has died!
Christ is risen!
Christ will come again!

The Eucharistic Prayer continues to the Doxology:

... 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. **Amen!**



THE LORD'S PRAYER

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray:
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.

We break this bread, to share in the body of Christ.

Through we are many, we are one body,
because we all share in one bread.



AGNUS DEI

**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.**

✠ Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those who are called to his supper.

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



All Baptised Christians who normally receive Communion in their own church are welcome to do so here. If you would like to receive a Blessing, please bow your head at the Altar rail. Please follow the direction of the Stewards. The Sacrament is also available in the Lady Chapel, which has level access.

COMMUNION HYMN

Remain kneeling or seated.

**Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us
O'er the world's tempestuous sea;
Guard us, guide us, keep us, feed us,
For we have no help but thee;
Yet possessing every blessing
If our God our Father be**

**Saviour, breathe forgiveness o'er us,
All our weakness thou dost know;
Thou didst tread this earth before us,
Thou didst feel its keenest woe;
Self denying, death defying,
Thou to Calvary did go.**

**Spirit of our God, descending,
Fill our hearts with heavenly joy;
Love with every passion blending,
Pleasure that can never cloy;
Thus provided, pardoned, guided,
Nothing can our peace destroy.**

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Let us pray together:

**Lord, we have broken your Bread.
We have received your Life.
By the power of your Spirit
Keep us always in your love,
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Sit for the Notices.

Stand

FINAL HYMN

**Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!
Unnumbered blessings give my spirit voice;
tender to me the promise of his word;
in God my Savior shall my heart rejoice.**

**Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his Name!
Make known his might, the deeds his arm has done;
his mercy sure, from age to age to same;
his holy Name--the Lord, the Mighty One.**

**Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his might!
Powers and dominions lay their glory by.
Proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to flight,
the hungry fed, the humble lifted high.**

**Tell out, my soul, the glories of his word!
Firm is his promise, and his mercy sure.
Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord
to children's children and for evermore!**

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

The Lord be with you.

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 upon you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

The Mass is ended, go in the peace of Christ.

Thanks be to God.

Remain standing as the organ plays a Voluntary and the Recession takes place.

Please do stay for refreshments after the service in the Community Centre next door.

***Thank you to Sun Inn Flowers for donating the daffodils
handed out during today's service.***

NOTICES

Notices are now available weekly on website and social media.

Barnes Music Festival. There are aisle tickets available to purchase on the door for this evening's performance of St Matthew Passion. Doors open at 5.15pm. On **20th March at 1pm** Martin Neary is the soloist at a lunchtime organ recital. Tickets available via the Parish Office or on the door.

Easter Lilies. If anyone would like to make a donation to the cost of Easter lilies in memory of a loved one please speak to Fiona Brannon or Jane Gardiner. A list of those to be remembered will be at the back of church.

Holy Week Preacher. Fr. Brutus Green, Padre to the Parachute Regiment, preaching on Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and at the Dawn Vigil.

Charity Nomination 2018-2019. Last year we voted to adopt FiSH (one year) and the Diocesan Matabeleland link (two years) as nominated charities. At our next APCM in April we need to vote for a new one year charity. Nominations from members of the congregation are invited and open from now until Monday 12th March. Please read the Charitable Giving Policy with details of how to nominate and criteria for selection. Copies can be found at the back of church and on the 'Giving' section of the website.

Electoral Roll Revision 2018. Each year the list of church members is updated and checked. The revision will begin on 1st April and be completed on 14th April. The current role is on the notice board, and you are encouraged to double check you are on the form, and your name is correctly spelt. We encourage everyone connected with St Michael's to join the roll as an accurate positive reflection of the life of our church and parish -forms are on the leaflet table at the back of church. Note - the church electoral roll is different from the local council roll.

Dates for the Diary. St Michael's Midsummer Fete (Saturday 23rd June) and 150th Hymnathon (Saturday 13th October), more information coming soon about these importance and exciting events and how you can help.

Church Hall Project Online. A special section of the website has been created as a resource for information and communication. All slides, leaflets, news and events will be available there—with hard copies available on the table at the back of church.

PRAYERS

Please remember in your prayers: families and children

The sick: Matthew Liggett, Kevin Barrett , Brother Angelo, Scarlett Berryman, Robert Verschoor, Alan Fraser, Caroline Jopp, George Horsman

Recently Departed: Brenda Holt

Anniversary of death: Gilly Parsons, John Hornblow, Joy McGibben, Marjorie Fuller, Clare Parsons, Joan Waterhouse, Pamela Hoyer-Miller

SERVICES & EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sunday 11th March	8.00am	Mass
	9.00am	Morning Prayer
	10.00am	Sung Mass
	6.00pm	St Matthew Passion
Monday 12th March	9.00am	Morning Prayer
Tuesday 13th March	9.00am	Morning Prayer
Wednesday 14th March	9.00am	Morning Prayer
	12 noon	Mass <i>(followed by lunch)</i>
Thursday 15th March	9.00am	Morning Prayer
Friday 16th March	6.00pm	Stations of the cross
Saturday 17th March	9.00am	Morning Prayer
	9.30am	Mass <i>(followed by coffee)</i>

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES AT ST MICHAEL'S

St Michael's is a child and family-friendly church with activities, services and events for children throughout the year. If you would like to go on our mailing, list, please contact the Parish Office: Lizzie Hackett-Brown on admin@stmichaelbarnes.org. Children are welcome at ALL services, but you might particularly like to know about some of those below:

Sunday School every Sunday in term time at 10.00am.

Sunday School leader: Harry Hobson – harry.hobson@gmail.com

All-Age Family Masses take place about once a month, normally on the fourth Sunday.

Children's Mass every Sunday at 11.30am

(except the last Sunday of the month and when there is a family Mass)

All activities and events can be found in our leaflet 'Children and Young People at St Michael's' – take one from the back of church.

Upcoming special services for Children and Families

Palm Sunday: Sunday 24th March - 9.45am

Procession with donkey from White Hart Lane. Children's Service in the Church Hall followed by donkey rides in the Vicarage Garden.

Good Friday Children's Service: Friday 30th March - 4.00pm

An opportunity for children, family and friends to worship together on this important day of the Christian year. The story of Jesus' journey to the Cross is told in a child-friendly and dramatic way. Followed by Hot Cross Buns!

Easter Day: Sunday 1st April

10.00am Sung Mass with distribution of Easter eggs!

11.30am Children's Mass

Next Family Mass: Sunday 22nd April - 10.00am

Easter time celebration.

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SERVICES

Sunday 25th March <i>(Palm Sunday)</i>	9.45am	Palm Procession from White Hart Lane
	10.00am	Sung Mass and Reading of the Passion
	10.00am	Children's liturgy in Vicarage Garden <i>(followed by donkey rides)</i>
Monday 26th March	7.30pm	Holy Hour Meditations and Silent Prayer
Tuesday 27th March	7.30pm	Liturgy of Healing and Reconciliation
Wednesday 28th March	7.30pm	Sung Compline with Address
Thursday 29th March <i>(Maundy Thursday)</i>	8.00pm	Sung Mass of the Lord's Supper Washing of feet, stripping of Altars and Watch of the Passion.
Friday 30th March <i>(Good Friday)</i>	9.00am	Morning Prayer and Litany
	10.00am	Liturgy of the Passion
	11.15am	Walk of Witness
	4.00pm	Children's Liturgy <i>(with Hot Cross Buns)</i>
Sunday 1st April <i>(Easter Day)</i>	5.30am	Dawn Vigil and First Mass of Easter <i>(followed by cooked breakfast)</i>
	8.00am	Low Mass
	10.00am	Sung Parish Mass for Easter Day <i>(with blessing and giving of Easter Eggs)</i>



If you are new to St Michael's please fill in a New Worshipper Card, which can be obtained from one of the Stewards or speak to the one of the Clergy.

St Michael's is normally open every day for private prayer, services and for peace and quiet.

Please do come and visit us.

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