

One in worship  
Open in faith  
Outward in community



## Sunday 29 September St Michael & All Angels

### 10am Parish Eucharist

We welcome the Ven Simon Gates to  
preside

### Music & Hymns

475, 343 (omit 3,4), 336 (omit 4), 288,  
427

Anthem: Holy is the true light (Harris)

### The Collect

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

The Post Communion prayer is in the  
service book

### 5.30pm Evening Prayer

In the Iona tradition followed by a  
discussion on 'Everyday God' by  
Jonathan Arnold

## Readings

### Genesis 28.10-17

Jacob left Beer-sheba and went towards Haran. He came to a certain place and stayed there for the night, because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones of the place, he put it under his head and lay down in that place. And he dreamed that there was a ladder set up on the earth, the top of it reaching to heaven; and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. And the Lord stood beside him and said, 'I am the Lord, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie I will give to you and to your offspring; and your offspring shall be like the dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south; and all the families of the earth shall be blessed in you and in your offspring. Know that I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you.' Then Jacob woke from his sleep and said, 'Surely the Lord is in this place—and I did not know it!' And he was afraid, and said, 'How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.'

### 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!'

### 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.'

# Prayer Matters

## **Our community at All Saints**

May we continue to support each other during this time of the vacancy. We give thanks to all our clergy, visiting and assisting. We especially pray for our PCC and church wardens.

## **National Non-Speaking/Nonverbal Awareness Day (30 September)**

A day dedicated to raising awareness about the experiences and challenges faced by nonverbal and nonspeaking individuals. We give thanks to all involved in the care, training and support to all those working with non-speaking/nonverbal people.

## **Black History Month (October)**

'Reclaiming Narratives' this theme offers a fresh perspective on Black history that goes beyond the traditional focus on slavery and civil rights. It's about celebrating Black excellence in all its forms – whether in the arts, sciences, politics, or everyday life. May we be inspired by our diverse community. May we learn to embrace all our narratives.

## **Those who are sick or in need**

Elizabeth Flood, Mavis Adenekan, Brenda and Roger Beamon, Rosemary Cave, Julian Greene, Kelly Greene, Andy Higman, Steve Ivory, Ruth Kirk-Wilson, David Page, Gwynneth Pedler, Sue Beynon, and any others who are known to us.

## **Those with longer term needs**

Mary Allen, Anthony Backs, Isabelle Backs, Jeremy Baker, Simon Berlyn, Judy Clark, Lauren Davidson, Laura D'Costa, Harriet Greene, Wisdom Kari Kari, Edward Kirby, Christopher Pick, Norma Prior and Hannah Sharma, and all who support and care for them.

## **Those who have lately died**

Nosley Jellow and any others known to us, and all who mourn.

Those whose year's mind falls at this time Violet Watts, Peter Robin, Sandra Huell, Ruth Anstey, Jennifer Coutts and Robert Betson.

If you would like prayer for yourself or another, please contact Mark Stevens [mark.stevens2@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:mark.stevens2@hotmail.co.uk).

*Full version at [www.all-saints.org.uk/this-sunday-at-all-saints](http://www.all-saints.org.uk/this-sunday-at-all-saints).*

## Notices

### **Book discussion**

This evening at 5.30pm, an informal group in the style of Prayer and a Pint. We will discuss the 'Everyday God' by Jonathan Arnold over some drinks and cheese and biscuits. We will offer some talking points for those who have not managed to read the book so do come along anyway.

### **Harvest lunch next Sunday 6 October**

This year the meal will have a Palestinian theme and we will be asking for donations in aid of the Spafford Children's Center in Jerusalem. All are welcome, and please sign up on the sheet in the welcome hall so that we know how many to expect. If you would like to help with catering or serving please speak to Liz Cleary. Please bring Harvest donations for Norwood & Brixton Foodbank on 6 October. There is an app called Bankthefood which allows you to stay updated about what's needed. You can also drop off items at any time at the back of church.

### **Prayer for Ukraine**

This is currently suspended and will resume on Monday 14 October at 6pm.

### **Robes Children's Sleepover (10+ years)**

Friday 11 October. All children over 10 years are invited to take part in this fundraiser for Robes, along with the 4th South Lambeth Scouts. There is a sign up sheet in the welcome hall and more info.

### Does your child like singing?

Bring them along to our Sing4Friday event on Friday 11 October (5.30 to 6.15pm) and find out what our Junior Choir get up to. Songs, games and snacks for children in year 2 and above. Flyers in the welcome hall.

### Annual LLM Licensing Service

Sunday 13 October at 6pm in Southwark Cathedral. Eleanor will receive her permanent Reader license and Moira will be recommissioned as a SPA. Our choir will be singing so it will be a very celebratory occasion. All welcome.

### Welcome team

Have you got a friendly face and a nice smile? If so, can you offer to be on the Welcome Team? We need a few more people to help us out in this very important ministry in the church.

### Paid staff required

Part-time, casual staff needed to help oversee events at the church. If you are interested, please speak to Zorah, Office Manager on 0208 676 4550, or email ops@all-saints.org.uk.

### Dates for your diary

13 October: Post Eucharist discussion:  
*Are mobile phones good or bad for our well-being.*

3 November: Messy Saints 3pm to 5pm.

23 November: Labyrinth Quiet Day.

More details to follow.

### Chamber music recital

Sunday 20 October at 6.30pm. Bruch concerto and Brahms sonata with Paula Tysall (viola), Patrick Abbott (clarinet) and Anya Fadina (piano). Free admission with retiring collection towards the Timothy Penrose Music Fund.

The flowers this week are given to the glory of God by Becky Hickey in memory of Claire Parkins.

### Giving to All Saints

Please scan the QR code to follow to make a gift to our parish (or set up regular giving). Thank you.



## During this week

### Morning & Evening Prayer on Zoom

Tuesday to Friday at 9.15 am & 5.15pm on [www.all-saints.org.uk/services-this-week](http://www.all-saints.org.uk/services-this-week)

### The church is open for private prayer

Tuesday to Thursday 10am to 12 noon

**Wednesday:** Knit & Natter at 2pm

**Thursday:** Tulip Café at 11am for over 65s and their carers

**Friday:** SmAll Saints at 10.30am for babies, toddlers, parents & carers

## Next Sunday 6 October Harvest Thanksgiving

### 10am All Age Eucharist

Collecting Harvest donations for the Foodbank and followed by a lunch in aid of the Spafford Center in Jerusalem

### 5.30pm Harvest Choral Evensong

### 7pm to 8pm Time of quiet in the Lady Chapel

In memory of lost pregnancies and babies gone too soon, all are welcome to light a candle and sit in quiet reflection

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