



# St Michael's Myland, (a Church with gentleness and respect at its heart), Newsletter & Prayer Diary 57.

Please, do try to support us.

Last call! Time moves on, people move, change addresses and phones, etc, but have you remembered to tell us? We strive to keep our records up to date, so please help us to keep them up to date.

**In the planning Stages:** 'Fish 'n' Chip Supper & and an easier table Top Quiz (Get ready for the real thing in 2023), possibly Saturday 24th September 2022 so hold the diary date.

**A new War Memorial and Garden** dedicated to the staff and patients of Severalls Hospital who lost their lives in both World Wars, (15 in WW1 & 39 in WW2) will be unveiled at 11 am on the 11th August.

Address: Whitmore Drive CO4 6AL

### The Churchyard maintenance & rules.

There are two notices in the churchyard. The first sets out the latest news on grass cutting, (and who to complain to if it goes wrong), and the second sets out the Diocese of Chelmsford's rules on what is and what is not allowed in the churchyard. Please read them both.

I have given permission for all glass vases and sharp objects, and anything broken, that can be classed as dangerous to animals or humans, to be removed. If in doubt, contact the office, or the Rector, before placing something as a memorial.

Bible Study and the Wednesday after church coffee morning are taking an **August** break.

The **Church is open for prayer** during the week. Tuesday (9.15) & wednesday(10.15) followed by coffee in the hall for Morning Prayer, and Friday (9.15) for a said Communion Service.

The 'Foodbank' satellite at the hall in the foyer is up and running every Tuesday and Friday 10 - 12.

**Remember your Stewardship! Church life is not all about money, but also about your time and talents, they are an essential part of Christian giving.**

Church Services are unchanged and as previously advertised.

The Church Office (Mon - Fri 9am to 1 pm) will be operating during August, but Sarah has holiday to take, so check first. (01206 855040).

**There will be no one in the Office on the following August mornings: 8th; 9th; 11th; 18th & 19th**

One or more of the clergy will be in attendance at the mid-week services, as well as Sunday, and they will be answering their phones, and responding to email as normal.

(Zoom: A/c 250 589 2419 p/w 2820)

The next Newsletter / Prayer Diary will be out on the 17th August, ready to begin on Monday the 22nd August 2022.

Please pray for your church and the world; it is the power of prayer that will change it, have faith and trust and hope.

Revd Ray Gibbs, Priest in Charge, Myland



## Morning / Evening Prayer Outline

Holy God, who, in Jesus, touched the earth, admiring its beauty and blessing its people, we honour you for the gift of life and all the gifts that life brings us: food, shelter, company, the experiences that make us think, the people that bring out the best in us. Hear our prayers for the places in this world where beauty has turned to ugliness, food has been replaced by famine, friendship has been forgotten and fear, hostility and hopelessness have the upper hand.

### ***A moment of quiet.***

Hear our prayers for people who cannot pray because of pain, loss or worry; and for those who will not love themselves and so cannot love their neighbour. Hear our prayers for ourselves, our private yearnings, our secret hopes and any doubts, jealousy or anger to which we hold too tightly. Amen.

### ***The Psalm(s) of the Day.***

The Lord is my light and my salvation; I will fear on one. The Lord protects me from all danger; I will never be afraid. (Psalm 27)

For the word of God in scripture, for the word of God among us, for the word of God within us, thanks be to God. Amen.

### ***Bible Reading of the day.***

God, in whose heart is love and justice, show us this day whom we must love, and what we should challenge or change in order that your will for the earth might be done. Increase our hope, dispel our apathy; inspire our imagination, and deepen our commitment until we become the signs of the kingdom for which we and others pray. Amen.

### ***A moment of quiet.***

Almighty God, who looked upon the lowliness of the Blessed Virgin Mary and chose her to be the mother of your only Son: grant that we who are redeemed by his blood may share with her in the glory of your eternal kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### **Our Prayers, (we pray for)**

*The people of God, that we may all proclaim the risen Lord*

*The Peace of the world, for the Ukraine and its people, & the healing of the nations.*

*That all of your creation matters, and our own responsibilities to that creation.*

*All those who are hungry or thirst for clean water.*

*For our Church's financial problems.*

*For the sick, the lonely and hurting, and all who grieve for, or wait with the dying.*

*For the broken, that they may find God's healing, and all those seeking forgiveness and peace.*

## Silence followed by The Lord's Prayer

We affirm that we are made in God's image, befriended by Christ, empowered by the Spirit. With people everywhere we affirm God's goodness at the heart of humanity, planted more deeply than all that is wrong, and with all creation we celebrate the miracle and wonder of life, the unfolding purposes of God for ever at work in ourselves and the world. Amen.

Go in peace, do what God wills, follow where Christ calls, pray for the gifts of the Spirit; and may the blessing of God, the Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer rest on and remain with you now and always.

May God be a bright flame before you, a guiding star above you, a smooth path below you, a kindly shepherd behind you, this day and for ever forward. Amen.

## Readings / Psalms for the Day

**Monday 8th** Psalms 27 & 30;  
Luke 23: 13 - 25;

**Tuesday 9th** Psalms 32 & 36;  
(Mary Sumner & MU) Luke 23: 26 - 43;

**Wednesday 10th** Psalm 34;  
Luke 23: 44 - 56a;

**Thursday 11th:** Psalm: 37;  
Luke 23: 56b - Luke 24: 12;

**Friday 12th:** Psalm 31;  
Luke 24: 13 - 25;

**Saturday 13th:** Psalms 41, 42 & 43;  
Luke 24: 36 - end;

**Sunday 14th:** Psalm 119: 33 - 48;  
(Trinity 9) 2 Peter 3: 14 - end;

**Monday 15th:** Psalms 98, 138 & 147: 1 - 12;  
(Mary, mother of Jesus) Luke 11: 27 - 28;

**Tuesday 16th:** Psalms 48 & 52;  
Acts 1: 15 - end;

**Wednesday 17th** Psalm 119: 57 - 80;  
Acts 2: 1 - 21;

**Thursday 18th:** Psalms 56 & 57;  
Acts 2: 22 - 36;

**Friday 19th** Psalms 51 & 54;  
Acts 2: 37 - end;

**Saturday 20th:** Psalm 68;  
(Salvation Army) Acts 3: 1 - 10;

**Sunday 21st:** Psalm 119: 73 - 88;  
(Trinity 10) Revelation 1;