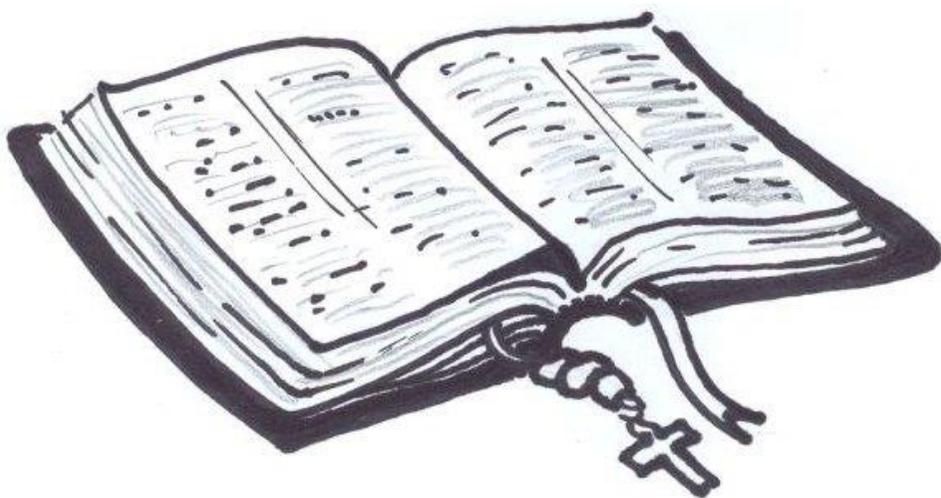


St Michael and All Angels Mill Hill



Bible Sunday



Sunday 27th October 2024

10:30am



**THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND**

London Pro Arte Choir



Saturday 23 November 2024 at 7.30pm
St Michael's Church, Flower Lane, Mill Hill NW7 2JA

JS Bach

Christmas Oratorio

Parts 1-3

Orpheus Sinfonia

Tom Winpenny - Conductor

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The Processional Hymn (NEH 457)

Please stand

The King of love my Shepherd is,
Whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am his
And he is mine for ever.

2 Where streams of living water flow
My ransomed soul he leadeth,
And where the verdant pastures grow
With food celestial feedeth.

3 Perverse and foolish oft I strayed,
But yet in love he sought me,
And on his shoulder gently laid,
And home, rejoicing, brought me.

4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill
With thee, dear Lord, beside me;
Thy rod and staff my comfort still,
Thy cross before to guide me.

5 Thou spread'st a table in my sight;
Thy unction, grace bestoweth:
And O what transport of delight
From thy pure chalice floweth!

6 And so through all the length of days
Thy goodness faileth never;
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise
Within thy house for ever.

The Greeting

In the name of the Father,
and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

The Lord be with you

All: And also with you.

The priest introduces the service

Prayers of Penitence

In a moment of quietness, let us prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries by calling to mind the ways in which we have failed God and our neighbour, and then let us confess our sins in penitence and faith, firmly resolved to keep God's commandments and to live in love and peace with all.

**All: Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
we have sinned against you
and against our neighbour
in thought and word and deed,
through negligence, through weakness,
through our own deliberate fault.
We are truly sorry
and repent of all our sins.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
who died for us,
forgive us all that is past
and grant that we may serve you
in newness of life
to the glory of your name. Amen.**

Absolution

Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent,
have mercy upon us,
pardon and deliver us from all our sins,
confirm and strengthen us in all goodness,
and keep us in life eternal;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

Kyrie

Musical score for Kyrie in 8/8 time, key of B-flat major. The score is divided into two systems. The first system has four measures: the first measure is for the Choir, and the next three are for All. The lyrics are: "Lord have mer-cy, Lord have mer-cy, Lord have mer-cy. Christ have mer-cy,". The second system has five measures: the first two are for All, and the last three are for the Choir. The lyrics are: "Christ havemer-cy, Christ havemer-cy. Lord havemer-cy. Lord havemer-cy, Lord havemer-cy". A double bar line with a repeat sign is at the end of the second system.



GLORIA IN EXCELSIS DEO

Glo-ry to God in the High - est and peace to His peo-ple on Earth.

Lord God, hea-ven-ly King, Al - might - y God and Fa - ther. We wor - ship you, we

give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. Lord Je - sus Christ On - ly

Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a-way the

sin of the World, have mer - cy on us. You are sea - ted at the right hand of the

Fa - ther, re - ceive our prayer. For you a-lone are the ho - ly one, you a-lone are the

Lord. You a-lone are the most high, Je-sus Christ with the Ho - ly Spi-rit in the

glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - - men.

CW

Collect

Blessed Lord,
who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning:
help us so to hear them,
to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them
that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word,
we may embrace and for ever hold fast
the hope of everlasting life,
which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

All: Amen.

First Reading

Please be seated

Isaiah 55: 1-11

Ho, everyone who thirsts,
come to the waters;
and you that have no money,
come, buy and eat!
Come, buy wine and milk
without money and without price.

² Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread,
and your labour for that which does not satisfy?

Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good,
and delight yourselves in rich food.

³ Incline your ear, and come to me;
listen, so that you may live.

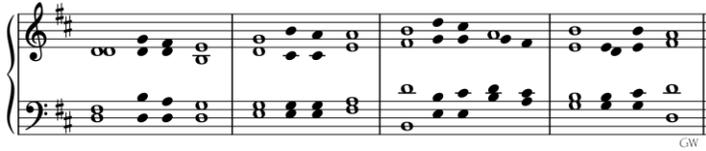
I will make with you an everlasting covenant,
my steadfast, sure love for David.

- ⁴ See, I made him a witness to the peoples,
a leader and commander for the peoples.
- ⁵ See, you shall call nations that you do not know,
and nations that do not know you shall run to you,
because of the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel,
for he has glorified you.
- ⁶ Seek the Lord while he may be found,
call upon him while he is near;
- ⁷ let the wicked forsake their way,
and the unrighteous their thoughts;
let them return to the Lord, that he may have mercy on them,
and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.
- ⁸ For my thoughts are not your thoughts,
nor are your ways my ways, says the Lord.
- ⁹ For as the heavens are higher than the earth,
so are my ways higher than your ways
and my thoughts than your thoughts.
- ¹⁰ For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven,
and do not return there until they have watered the earth,
making it bring forth and sprout,
giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater,
- ¹¹ so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth;
it shall not return to me empty,
but it shall accomplish that which I purpose,
and succeed in the thing for which I sent it.

This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 126



R The Lord has done great things for us,
and we are glad indeed.

- 1 When the Lord restored the ^l fortunes of ^l Zion,
then were we like ^l those who ^l dream.
- 2 Then was our mouth ^l filled with ^l laughter,
and our tongue with ^l songs of ^l joy. **R**
- 3 Then said they a ^l mong the ^l nations,
'The Lord has done ^l great things ^l for them.'
- 4 The Lord has indeed done ^l great things ^l for us,
and therefore ^l we re^ljoiced. **R**
- 5 Restore again our fortunes, O Lord,
as the river beds ^l of the ^l desert.
- 6 Those who sowed with tears
shall reap with ^l songs of ^l joy.
- 7 Those who go out weeping, bearing the seed,
will come back with ^l shouts of ^l joy,
bearing their ^l sheaves ^l with them. **R**

Second Reading

2 Timothy 3.14 – 4.5

¹⁴But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, ¹⁵and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.

¹⁶All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness,

¹⁷so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

4 In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: ²proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favourable or unfavourable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching.

³For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, ⁴and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths.

⁵As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

This is the word of the Lord.

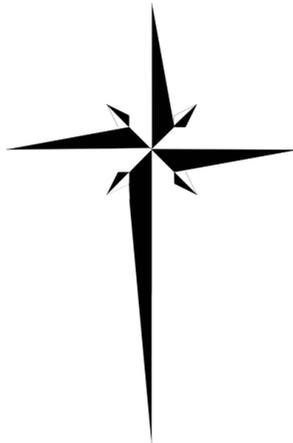
All: Thanks be to God.

The Gradual Hymn (NEH 394)

Please stand

Let all the world in every corner sing,
My God and King!
The heavens are not too high,
His praise may thither fly;
The earth is not too low,
His praises there may grow.
Let all the world in every corner sing,
My God and King!

2 Let all the world in every corner sing,
My God and King!
The church with psalms must shout,
No door can keep them out;
But above all, the heart
Must bear the longest part.
Let all the world in every corner sing,
My God and King!



The Gospel



The Lord be with you

All: And also with you.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to John

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

John 5: 36b-47

³⁶The works that the Father has given me to complete, the very works that I am doing, testify on my behalf that the Father has sent me. ³⁷And the Father who sent me has himself testified on my behalf. You have never heard his voice or seen his form, ³⁸and you do not have his word abiding in you, because you do not believe him whom he has sent.

³⁹You search the scriptures because you think that in them you have eternal life; and it is they that testify on my behalf. ⁴⁰Yet you refuse to come to me to have life. ⁴¹I do not accept glory from human beings.

⁴²But I know that you do not have the love of God in you.

⁴³I have come in my Father's name, and you do not accept me; if another comes in his own name, you will accept him.

⁴⁴How can you believe when you accept glory from one another and do not seek the glory that comes from the one who alone is God?

⁴⁵Do not think that I will accuse you before the Father; your accuser is Moses, on whom you have set your hope. ⁴⁶If you believed Moses, you would believe me, for he wrote about me. ⁴⁷But if you do not believe what he wrote, how will you believe what I say?

This is the Gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

The Sermon

Please be seated

The Creed

Please stand

**All: We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one being with the Father.
through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is
worshipped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come.
Amen.**

Prayers of Intercession

Please be seated, or kneel if you prefer

In the power of the Spirit and in union with Christ let us make our prayer to our heavenly Father.

Lord, in your mercy or Lord, hear us
All: Hear our prayer. Lord, graciously hear us.

Please pray for those who are sick or housebound
We remember by name:

Anil Ameer Subryan, Anna Morison, Arlen, Ashraf Jafari, Fr Barry Wright, Beryl, Catherin Dalglish, Chandralakha and Scott Singh, Christine, Christopher Brown, Chris Robins, Colin Bartlett, Colin Izzard, Colin Power, Claire, Clifford Brown, Crystal, Daniel Whittard, David Mulloy, Fr David Sharpe, Fr Desmond Tillyer, Devon White, Edd Heimrich, Edna McGregor, Edward, Gail Sparrow, Fr Hugh Moore, Helen Cloke, Janet B, Jenny Wardle, John, Johnny, Jordan, Judi Bryant, Julian, Katherine Barker, Lauren Reeves, Lisa Sweet, Liz Lightbown, Logan, Mark, Mary Akpheyi, Mandy, Mina and Reginald Apiafi, Muriel Doris Bloch, Nicola, Nicole, Oliver Donald, Pamela Ashcroft, Pavol Husar, Rachel, Rahema Charles, Ray, Rella Persaud, Remi Babatunde, Robert Winston, Saffron Leigh, Sam Theodore, Sandra, Sarah, Susan and Vanessa Husarov, Susan Paterson, Taiwo Odebo, Thelma Martin, Valerie Snowden, Victoria, Zara Joseph.

We remember those who have recently departed this life:
David Roberts

and all whose anniversaries of death fall at this time:
Olivia Chang and Bill Scrimgeour.

Rest eternal grant them, O Lord;
All: And let light perpetual shine upon them.
May they rest in peace
All: And rise in glory.
Merciful Father,
**All: Accept these prayers for the sake of your son
our saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

The Peace

Please stand

We are the body of Christ.
In the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body.
Let us then pursue all that makes for peace
and builds up our common life.

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

Let us offer one another a sign of peace

All may exchange a sign of peace.



The Offertory Hymn (NEH 272)

All for Jesus! All for Jesus!
This our song shall ever be;
For we have no hope, nor Saviour
If we have not hope in thee.

2 All for Jesus! thou wilt give us
Strength to serve thee hour by hour:
None can move us from thy presence
While we trust thy love and power.

3 All for Jesus! at thine altar
Thou wilt give us sweet content;
There, dear Saviour, we receive thee
In thy holy sacrament.

4 All for Jesus! thou hast loved us,
All for Jesus! thou hast died,
All for Jesus! thou art with us,
All for Jesus, glorified!

5 All for Jesus! All for Jesus!
This the Church's song shall be,
Till at last the flock is gathered
One in love, and one in thee.

The Preparation of the Altar

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation:
through your goodness we have this bread to offer you,
which earth has given and human hands have made.
It will become for us the bread of life

All: Blessed be God forever.

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation:
through your goodness we have this wine to offer you,
fruit of the vine and work of human hands.
It will become for us the cup of salvation.

All: Blessed be God forever.

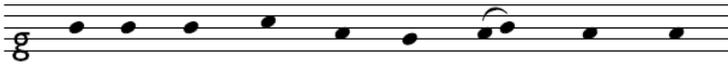
The Eucharistic Prayer



The Lord be with you **R.** and al-so with you.



Lift up your hearts. **R.** **We lift them to the Lord.**



Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

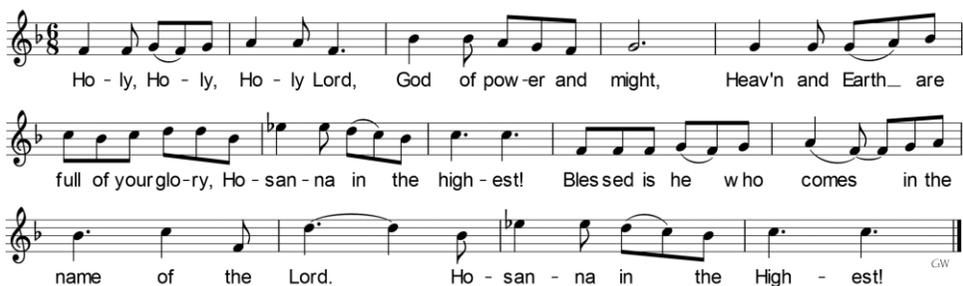


R. **It is right to give thanks and praise.**

Father, we give you thanks and praise
through your beloved Son Jesus Christ, your living Word,
through whom you have created all things;
who was sent by you in your great goodness to be our Saviour.

By the power of the Holy Spirit he took flesh;
as your Son, born of the blessed Virgin,
he lived on earth and went about among us;
he opened wide his arms for us on the cross;
he put an end to death by dying for us;
and revealed the resurrection by rising to new life;
so he fulfilled your will and won for you a holy people.
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:

Sanctus



Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might, Heav'n and Earth... are
full of your glo-ry, Ho - san - na in the high - est! Blessed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the High - est! GW

Please be seated, or kneel if you prefer

Lord, you are holy indeed, the source of all holiness;
grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit,
and according to your holy will,
these gifts of bread and wine
may be to us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ;

who, in the same night that he was betrayed,
took bread and gave you thanks;
he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way, after supper
he took the cup and gave you thanks;
he gave it to them, saying:
Drink this, all of you;
this is my blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it,
in remembrance of me.

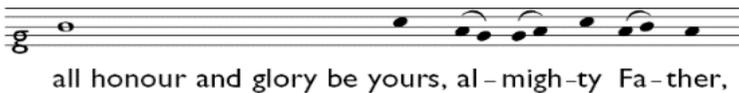
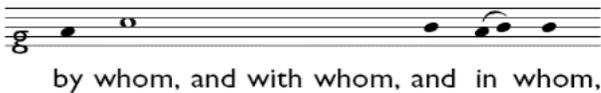
Great is the mystery of faith:



And so, Father, calling to mind his death on the cross,
his perfect sacrifice made once for the sins of the whole world;
rejoicing in his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension,
and looking for his coming in glory,
we celebrate this memorial of our redemption.

As we offer you this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving,
we bring before you this bread and this cup
and we thank you for counting us worthy
to stand in your presence and serve you.

Send the Holy Spirit on your people
and gather into one in your kingdom
all who share this one bread and one cup,
so that we, in the company of the Blessed Virgin Mary,
St Michael and all the angels and saints,
may praise and glorify you for ever,
through Jesus Christ our Lord;



The Lord's Prayer

As our Saviour taught us so we pray:

Our Fa - ther who art in hea - ven, hal - lored be thy name; thy king - dom come,
thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our dai - ly bread.
And for - give us our tres - pas - ses, as we for - give those who tres - pass a - gainst us.
And lead us not in - to temp - ta - tion; but de - li - ver us from e - vil.
For thine is the king - dom, the power and the glo - ry, for e - ver and e - ver. A - men...

The Breaking of the Bread

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ

All: Though we are many, we are one body,
because we all share in one bread.

Agnus Dei

Choir: Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, *All:* have mer - cy on us.
All: Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, have mer - cy on us
All: Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, Grant us peace. GW

Invitation to Communion

Jesus is the Lamb of God
who takes away the sin of the world.
Blessed are those who are called to his supper.

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

The Communion

*Communicant members of all Christian Churches are warmly welcome to receive Holy Communion.
Any member of the congregation may receive a blessing.
Those wishing to receive a blessing should please bring this order of service with them.*

The Communion Hymns (NEH 282)

Faithful Shepherd, feed me
In the pastures green;
Faithful Shepherd, lead me
Where thy steps are seen.

2 Hold me fast, and guide me
In the narrow way;
So, with thee beside me,
I shall never stray.

3 Daily bring me nearer
To the heavenly shore;
May my faith grow dearer,
May I love thee more.

4 Hallow every pleasure,
Every gift and pain;
Be thyself my treasure,
Though none else I gain.

5 Day by day prepare me
As thou seest best,
Then let angels bear me
To thy promised rest.

(NEH 306)

Strengthen for service, Lord, the hands
That holy things have taken;
Let ears that now have heard thy songs
To clamour never waken.

Lord, may the tongues which 'Holy' sang
Keep free from all deceiving;
The eyes which saw thy love be bright,
Thy blessed hope perceiving.

The feet that tread thy holy courts
From light do thou not banish;
The bodies by thy Body fed
With thy new life replenish.



The Post Communion Prayer

God of all grace,
your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry
with the bread of his life
and the word of his kingdom:
renew your people with your heavenly grace,
and in all our weakness
sustain us by your true and living bread;
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

All: Amen.

**All: Almighty God, we thank you for feeding us
with the body and blood of your son Jesus Christ,
Through him we offer you our souls and bodies
to be a living sacrifice.
Send us out in the power of your Spirit
to live and work to your praise and glory. Amen**

Notices

The Blessing

Please stand

The Lord be with you
All: 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 among you and remain with you always.

All: Amen.

The Recessional Hymn (NEH 485)

Thy hand, O God, has guided
Thy flock, from age to age;
The wondrous tale is written,
Full clear, on every page;
Our fathers owned thy goodness,
And we their deeds record;
And both of this bear witness,
One Church, one Faith, one Lord.

2 Thy heralds brought glad tidings
To greatest, as to least;
They bade men rise, and hasten
To share the great King's feast;
And this was all their teaching,
In every deed and word,
To all alike proclaiming
One Church, one Faith, one Lord.

3 Through many a day of darkness,
Through many a scene of strife,
The faithful few fought bravely
To guard the nation's life.
Their gospel of redemption,
Sin pardoned, man restored,
Was all in this enfolded,
One Church, one Faith, one Lord.

4 And we, shall we be faithless?
Shall hearts fail, hands hang down?
Shall we evade the conflict,
And cast away our crown?
Not so: in God's deep counsels
Some better thing is stored;
We will maintain, unflinching,
One church, one Faith, one Lord.

5 Thy mercy will not fail us,
Nor leave thy work undone;
With thy right hand to help us,
The victory shall be won;
And then, by men and angels,
Thy name shall be adored,
And this shall be their anthem,
One Church, one Faith, one Lord.

The Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.



Services and events this week

- **Morning Prayer – Monday to Thursday**
10:00am on Zoom only
- **Weekday Mass - Tuesday 10:30am on Zoom only**
(no Mass on Wednesday or Friday this week)
- **Sunday 3rd November – All Saints and All Souls**
8:00am said Mass in the church only
10:30am Family Mass in the church
also streaming on Zoom
6:30pm All Souls United Service
with Churches Together in Mill Hill
Revd Prebendary Dr Amatu Christian-Iwuagwu
presides and preaches
followed by a bring-and-share supper



All Souls Memorial Mass

Revd Prebendary Dr Amatu Christian-Iwuagwu presides and preaches

Mill Hill Churches United Service

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	<p>Sunday Services 8.00am Holy Communion 10.30am Parish Mass with Children's Groups 4.00pm All Age Praise</p> <p><small>The website providing up to date information on our worship, services, bible groups and activities. www.smmh.org.uk Fr. Steven Young 020 8559 1449</small></p>	
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St Michael and All Angels
Flower Lane, Mill Hill NW7 2JA
Sunday 3rd November 6:30pm

Remembrance Sunday

10th November

10:30 am

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*They
are never
dead to us
until we have
forgotten them*



St Michael and All Angels Mill Hill
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CHRISTMAS FAIR

Saturday 30th November
11am - 3pm

Seasonal Crafts, Gifts, Community Stalls,
Homemade Cakes and Santa's Grotto!

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