St Michael and All Angels Mill Hill





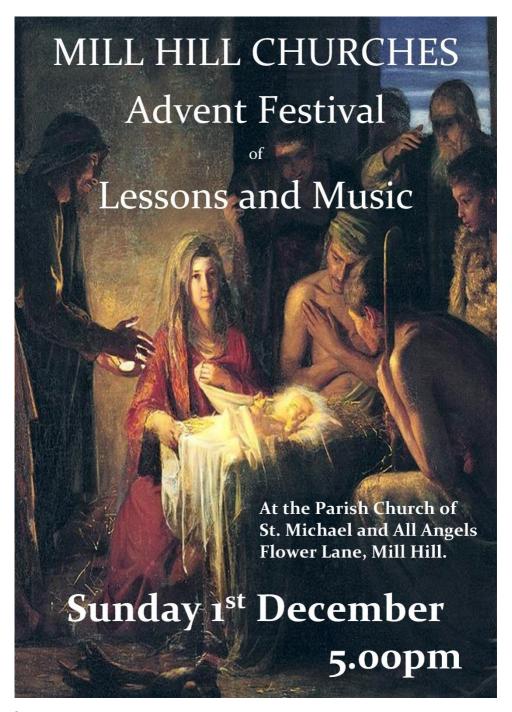
with the Baptism of Mia Jung



Sunday Ist December 2024

10:30 am





The Processional Hymn (NEH 11)

Please stand

O come, O come, Emmanuel!
Redeem thy captive Israel,
That into exile drear is gone
Far from the face of God's dear Son.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel.

- O come, thou Wisdom from on high! Who madest all in earth and sky, Creating man from dust and clay: To us reveal salvations way.
- 3 O come, O come, Adonaï, Who in thy glorious majesty From Sinai's mountain, clothed with awe, Gavest thy folk the ancient law.
- 4 O Come, thou Root of Jesse! draw The quarry from the lions claw; From those dread caverns of the grave, From nether hell, thy people save.
- 5 O come, thou Lord of David's Key! The royal door fling wide and free; Safeguard for us the heavenward road, And bar the way to death's abode.
- 6 O come, O come, thou dayspring bright! Pour on our souls thy healing light; Dispel the long night's lingering gloom, And pierce the shadows of the tomb.
 - 7 O come, Desire of nations! show Thy kingly reign on earth below; Thou Corner-stone, uniting all, Restore the ruin of our fall.

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.

Introduction

The priest introduces the service

Prayer of Penitence

As brothers and sisters in God's family, we come together to ask for our Father's forgiveness. God our Father, we come to you in sorrow for our sins. Lord we have sinned against you and against our neighbour.

All: Lord have mercy

Lord, show us your mercy and love.

All: And grant us your salvation

May the God of love and power forgive us and free us from our sins, heal us and strengthen us by his Spirit, and raise us to new life.

All: Amen.

The Lighting of the Advent Wreath Advent One – The Patriarchs

People of God: awake!
The day is coming soon
when you shall see God face to face.
Remember the ways and the works of God.
God calls you out of darkness
to walk in the light of his coming.
You are God's children.

All: Lord, make us one as we walk with Christ today and for ever.

Amen.

Prayers of Penitence at the Advent Wreath

Heavenly Father, you have created a universe of light: forgive us when we return to darkness. Lord, have mercy.

All: Lord, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, you are the light of the world: cleanse and heal our blinded sight. Christ, have mercy.

All: Christ, have mercy.

Holy Spirit, you give us light in our hearts: renew us in faith and love. Lord, have mercy.

All: Lord, have mercy.

Collect

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness and to put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility; that on the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God. now and for ever.

All: Amen.

Scripture Reading

Please be seated

Jeremiah 33: 14-16

¹⁴The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will fulfil the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. ¹⁵In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. ¹⁶In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. And this is the name by which it will be called: 'The Lord is our righteousness.'

This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

The Gradual Hymn (NHWS 174)

Please stand

Make way, make way, for Christ the King in splendour arrives; fling wide the gates and welcome him into your lives.

> Refrain: Make way, make way, for the King of kings; make way, make way, and let his kingdom in!

- 2 He comes the broken hearts to heal, the pris'ners to free; the deaf shall hear, the lame shall dance, the blind shall see. [Refrain]
- 3 And those who mourn with heavy hearts, who weep and sigh, with laughter, joy and royal crown he'll beautify. [Refrain]
 - 4 We call you now to worship him as Lord of all, to have no gods before him, their thrones must fall! [Refrain]

The Gospel



The Lord be with you

All: And also with you.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ

according to Mark

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

Luke 21: 25-36

²⁵ There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. ²⁶People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. ²⁷Then they will see "the Son of Man coming in a cloud" with power and great glory. ²⁸Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.'

²⁹Then he told them a parable: 'Look at the fig tree and all the trees; ³⁰as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near. ³¹So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. ³²Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place. ³³Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

³⁴'Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day does not catch you unexpectedly, ³⁵like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth. ³⁶Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

The Sermon

The Baptism of Mia Jung

The Presentation of the Candidate

Father Steven addresses the whole congregation

Faith is the gift of God to his people. In baptism the Lord is adding to our number those whom he is calling. People of God, will you welcome this child and uphold her in her new life in Christ?

All: With the help of God, we will.

Father Steven then says to the **parents and godparents**

Parents and godparents, the Church receives this child with joy. Today we are trusting God for her growth in faith. Will you pray for her, draw her by your example into the community of faith and walk with her in the way of Christ? With the help of God, we will.

In baptism this child begins her journey of faith. You speak for her today. Will you care for her, and help her to take her place within the life and worship of Christ's Church? With the help of God, we will.

The Decision

Father Steven addresses the parents and godparents

In baptism, God calls us out of darkness into his marvellous light. To follow Christ means dying to sin and rising to new life with him. Therefore I ask:

Do you reject the devil and all rebellion against God? I reject them.

Do you renounce the deceit and corruption of evil? **I renounce them.**

Do you repent of the sins that separate us from God and neighbour?

I repent of them.

Do you turn to Christ as Saviour? I turn to Christ.

Do you submit to Christ as Lord? I submit to Christ.

Do you come to Christ, the way, the truth and the life? I come to Christ.

The Signing with the Cross

Father Steven makes the sign of the cross on the candidate's forehead, saying

Christ claims you for his own. Receive the sign of the cross.

Father Steven invites the parents and godparents to make the sign of the cross.

Do not be ashamed to confess the faith of Christ crucified.

All: Fight valiantly as a disciple of Christ against sin, the world and the devil, and remain faithful to Christ to the end of your life.

May almighty God deliver you from the powers of darkness, restore in you the image of his glory, and lead you in the light and obedience of Christ.

All: Amen.

Father Steven, the godparents, parents and candidate move to the Font. <u>All</u> who are able are encouraged to come and join us forming a large semi-circle around the font. The Choir sing "Spirit of the Living God" by Daniel Iverson.

The Prayer over the Water

Father Steven stands before the water of baptism and says

Praise God who made heaven and earth,

All: who keeps his promise for ever.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give thanks and praise.

We thank you, almighty God, for the gift of water to sustain, refresh and cleanse all life.

Over water the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through water you led the children of Israel from slavery in Egypt to freedom in the Promised Land.

In water your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us from the death of sin to newness of life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of baptism.

In it we are buried with Christ in his death.

By it we share in his resurrection.

Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit.

Therefore, in joyful obedience to your Son, we baptize into his fellowship those who come to him in faith.

Now sanctify this water that, by the power of your Holy Spirit, they may be cleansed from sin and born again.

Renewed in your image, may they walk by the light of faith and continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Lord; to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be all honour and glory, now and for ever

All: Amen

The Profession of Faith

Father Steven addresses the whole congregation:

Brothers and sisters, I ask you to profess together the faith of the Church. Do you believe and trust in God the Father?

All: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe and trust in his Son Jesus Christ?

All: 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?

All: 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 Baptism

Father Steven pours water on the candidate saying,

Mia Jung, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

May God, who has received you by baptism into his Church, pour upon you the riches of his grace, that within the company of Christ's pilgrim people you may daily be renewed by his anointing Spirit, and come to the inheritance of the saints in glory.

All: Amen.

Please welcome Mia with a warm round of applause! Everyone then returns to their seat

The Welcome and Peace

There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism: Mia, by one Spirit we are all baptized into one body.

All: We welcome you into the fellowship of faith; we are children of the same heavenly Father; we welcome you!

The Giving of a Lighted Candle

God has delivered us from the dominion of darkness and has given us a place within the saints in light. You have received the light of Christ; walk in this light all the days of your life.

All: Shine as a light in the world to the glory of God the Father.

Prayers of Intercession

Please sit, 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, Catherine Dalgliesh, Chandralakha and Scott Singh, Christine, Christopher Brown, Chris Robins. Colin Izzard, Colin Power, Claire, Clifford Brown, Crystal, Daniel Ejelonu, Daniel Whittard, David Mulloy, Fr David Sharpe, Fr Desmond Tillyer, Devon White, Edd Heimrich, Edna McGregor, Edward, Evelyn Semlyen, 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 Akpieyi, 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, Sebastian, Susan and Vanessa Husarov, Susan Paterson, Taiwo Odebode, Thelma Martin, Valerie Snowden, Victoria, Zara Joseph

We remember those who have recently departed this life: Robin Desbois, Colin Bartlett and Connie Thomas

and all whose anniversaries of death fall at this time: Barbara Dowden, George Hunt and Florrie Lynn

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.

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



The Offertory Hymn (NHWS 122)

I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin
my hand will save.
I who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?

Refrain:

Here I am Lord, Is it I Lord?
I have heard You calling in the night.
I will go Lord, if You lead me.
I will hold Your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have born my peoples pain.
I have wept for love of them,
They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them,
Whom shall I send?

Refrain:

Here I am Lord, Is it I Lord?
I have heard You calling in the night.
I will go Lord, if You lead me.
I will hold Your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them,
My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide,
till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them,
Whom shall I send?

[Refrain]

The Preparation of the Altar

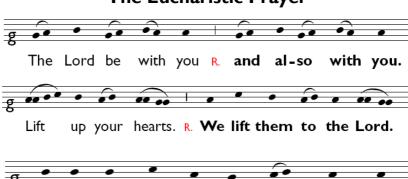
Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation: Through your goodness we have this bread to offer you, which earth has given and human hands have made. It will become for us the bread of life

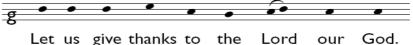
All: Blessed be God forever.

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



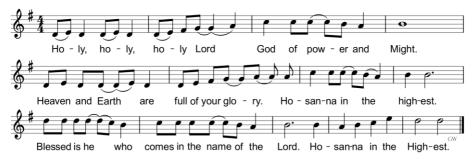




R. It is right to give thanks and praise.

Almighty God, good Father to us all, your face is turned towards your world. In love you gave us Jesus your Son to rescue us from sin and death. Your Word goes out to call us home to the city where angels sing your praise We join with them in heaven's song:

Sanctus



Please be seated

Father of all, we give you thanks,
For every gift that comes from heaven.
To the darkness Jesus came as your light.
With signs of faith and words of hope
He touched untouchables with love and washed the guilty clean.

This is his story.

All: This is our song: Hosanna in the highest.

The crowds came out to see your Son, Yet at the end they turned on him. On the night he was betrayed He came to table with his friends To celebrate the freedom of your people.

This is his story.

All: This is our song: Hosanna in the highest.

Jesus blessed you, Father, for the food; He took bread, gave thanks, broke it and said: This is my body, given for you all.

Jesus then gave thanks for the wine; He took the cup, gave it and said: This is my blood, shed for you all For the forgiveness of sins. Do this in remembrance of me.

This is our story.

All: This is our song: Hosanna in the highest.

Therefore, Father, with this bread and this cup we celebrate the cross
On which he died to set us free.
Defying death he rose again
And is alive with you to plead for us and all the world.

This is our story.

All: This is our song: Hosanna in the highest.

Send your Holy Spirit on us now that by these gifts we may feed on Christ with open eyes and hearts on fire.

May we and all who share this food offer ourselves to live for you and be welcomed at your feast in heaven where all creation worships you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit:

All: Blessing and honour and glory and power be yours for ever and ever. Amen

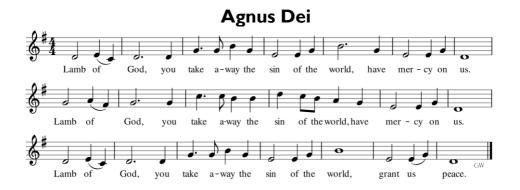
The Lord's Prayer

As our saviour taught us, so we pray:



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 the one bread.



The 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 (NHWS I)

Please remain seated

A man there lived in Galilee like none who lived before, for he alone from first to last our flesh unsullied wore; a perfect life of perfect deeds once to the world was shown, that people all might mark his steps and in them plant their own.

A man there died on Calvary above all others brave; the human race he saved and blessed, himself he scorned to save; no thought can gauge the weight of woe on him, the sinless, laid; we only know that with his blood our ransom price was paid.

A man there reigns in glory now, divine, yet human still; that human which is all divine death sought in vain to kill.

All pow'r is his: supreme he rules the realms of time and space; yet still our human cares and needs find in his heart a place.

(NHWS 274)

Wait for the Lord, whose day is near, Wait for the Lord: keep watch, take heart!

The Post Communion Prayer

O Lord our God, make us watchful and keep us faithful as we await the coming of your Son our Lord; that, when he shall appear, he may not find us sleeping in sin but active in his service and joyful in his praise; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

Birthdays and Anniversaries in December

The Grace

Please stand

The Lord be with you All: And also with you.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore.

All: Amen.

The Recessional Hymn (NHWS 275)

Wake, O wake! with tidings thrilling
The watchmen all the air are filling,
Arise, Jerusalem, arise!
Midnight strikes! no more delaying,
'The hour has come!' we hear them saying.
Where are ye all, ye virgins wise?
The Bridegroom comes in sight,
Raise high your torches bright!
Alleluya!
The wedding song
Swells loud and strong:
Go forth and join the festal throng.

2 Sion hears the watchmen shouting, Her heart leaps up with joy undoubting, She stands and waits with eager eyes; See her Friend from heaven descending, Adorned with truth and grace unending! Her light burns clear, her star doth rise. Now come, thou precious Crown, Lord Jesu, God's own Son!

Hosanna!

Let us prepare

To follow there,

Where in thy supper we may share.

3 Every soul in thee rejoices;
From earthly and angelic voices
Be glory given to thee alone!
Now the gates of pearl receive us,
Thy presence never more shall leave us,
We stand with Angels round thy throne.
Earth cannot give below
The bliss thou dost bestow.
Alleluya!
Grant us to raise,
To length of days,
The triumph-chorus of thy praise.

The Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord All: Thanks be to God.





Services and events this week

- Sunday Ist December
 I:00 3:00pm Christmas Tree decoration making workshop in Hartley Hall Green Room
 5:00pm Advent Carol Service in the church
- Morning Prayer Monday to Thursday 10:00am
- Midweek Mass Wednesday 10:30 on Zoom only Friday 10:00am in the Lady Chapel and on Zoom
- Saturday 7th December 5:00pm
 Carol Singing in Mill Hill Town Square with the University of London Church Choir
- Sunday 8th December Second Sunday of Advent 8:00am said Mass in the church only 10:30am Parish Mass in the church, also streaming on Zoom

CHRISTINGLE MAKING PARTY

In preparation for our popular Christingle Service on Christmas Eve at 5.00 pm in church, you are invited to help make the Christingle oranges round the Christmas tree in Hartley Hall at 2.00 pm on Monday 23rd December.

All are welcome. Come and join the fun.

In advance of the 23rd, we are looking for donations of oranges and small <u>soft</u> sweets. We plan on making approximately 80 - 100 Christingles.



London Pro Arte Choir



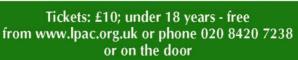
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Carols

for Choir and Audience

Collection for Homeless Action in Barnet

Phoebe Tak Man Chow - Organ Tom Winpenny - Conductor











Advent and Christmas at St Michael & All Angels

Flower Lane, Mill Hill NW7 2JA

CHRISTMAS FAIR
Saturday 30 November, St Michael's Church, 11am-3pm

CHRISTMAS TREE DECORATION MAKING WORKSHOP Sunday 1 December, Hartley Hall, 1pm-3pm

TRADITIONAL CANDLELIT ADVENT CAROL SERVICE Sunday 1 December, 5pm

COMMUNITY CAROL SERVICE WITH UNIVERSITY OF LONDON CHURCH CHOIR Saturday 7 December, Mill Hill Broadway Town Square (by Boots), 5pm

CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE Sunday 15 December, St Michael's Church, 5pm

CHRISTINGLE SERVICE Christmas Eve, St Michael's Church, 5pm

MIDNIGHT MASS Christmas Eve, St Michael's Church, 11.30pm

CHRISTMAS DAY CELEBRATIONS
8am Traditional Mass, 10:30am Parish Mass with Children's Activities

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