



The Parish Church of
ST STEPHEN
BELLS HILL



Part of the
Chipping Barnet Team Ministry

SUNDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER 2024
ST MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS

A warm welcome to St Stephen's Church - especially if this is your first visit!

Today's Service

Joint service with St Peter's, Arkley

11.15am Holy Eucharist, followed by refreshments

Celebrant and Preacher: Fr. Tristan Chapman

This Week

Tuesday 1st October 11am Friendship Hub

Wednesday 2nd October 10.15am Mothers & Others

Next Sunday 6th October

HARVEST THANKSGIVING

11.15am Service of Thanksgiving & Pet Blessing,

Celebrant and Preacher: Fr. Tristan Chapman

Readings: Joel 2.21-27, 1 Timothy 2.1-7 Matthew 6.25-33

6.30pm Agape Supper



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COLLECT OF THE DAY

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.

FIRST READING REVELATION 12: 7-12

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!'

PSALM 103: 19-22

Response (℞) ~ *Give your angels charge over us, O God*

The Lord has set his throne in heaven,
and his kingship has dominion over all.
Bless the Lord, you angels of his,
you mighty ones who do his bidding. ℞

Hearken to the voice of his word.
Bless the Lord, all you his hosts,
you ministers of his who do his will. ℞

Bless the Lord, all you works of his,
in all places of his dominion.
Bless the Lord, O my Soul. ℞

SECOND READING HEBREWS 1: 5-14

To which of the angels did God ever say, 'You are my Son; today I have begotten you'?

Or again, 'I will be his Father, and he will be my Son'?

And again, when he brings the firstborn into the world, he says, 'Let all God's angels worship him.'

Of the angels he says, 'He makes his angels winds, and his servants flames of fire.'

But of the Son he says, 'Your throne, O God, is for ever and ever, and the righteous sceptre is the sceptre of your kingdom.

You have loved righteousness and hated wickedness;

therefore God, your God, has anointed you with the oil of gladness beyond your companions.'

And, 'In the beginning, Lord, you founded the earth, and the heavens are the work of your hands;

they will perish, but you remain; they will all wear out like clothing; like a cloak you will roll them up, and like clothing they will be changed.

But you are the same, and your years will never end.'

But to which of the angels has he ever said, 'Sit at my right hand until I make your enemies a footstool for your feet'?

Are not all angels spirits in the divine service, sent to serve for the sake of those who are to inherit salvation?

GOSPEL JOHN 1: 47-51

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.'

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Lord of heaven,
in this eucharist you have brought us near
to an innumerable company of angels
and to the spirits of the saints made perfect:
as in this food of our earthly pilgrimage
we have shared their fellowship,
so may we come to share their joy in heaven;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Prayers for those who are sick: all people with Covid-19.
Your prayers are asked for the departed & their families.

International Prayers: The Church of Pakistan.

Notices and Dates for your diary

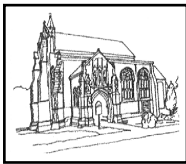
Parish Team Magazine. October-November 2024 edition is available for collection in the Church. Full colour version is also available from the SJB website: www.barnetparishchurch.org.uk

St Stephen's Quiz Night- Saturday 19th October at 6.30pm for a 7pm start. In the Church Hall (tables up to 8). Tickets: adults £%, Children (under 10) free.

To book please contact Fr Tristan: fr.tristan@googlegmail.com.

NEEDED! PCC Secretary. The PCC urgently needs a Secretary The role is to send out agendas ahead of meetings and to take minutes at them, as well as helping co-ordinate reports for the APCM. A small remuneration is available. If you can help, please speak to the Rector.

Bishop of St Albans Harvest Appeal 2024: is being run in partnership with The Leprosy Mission to support a project in Sri Lanka. Find more details on www.stalbansdiocese.org.



**St Mark Church,
Barnet Vale**

Flower & Scarecrow Festival

Friday 11th - Sunday 13th October

10am-4pm

Come and see the flower arrangements
and scarecrows

