

HIGHGATE SCHOOL CHAPEL



St Michael the Archangel

Michaelmas Term 2011

Sunday Services

6.00PM CHORAL EVENSONG

A traditional form of worship established in 1662 for the end of the day is used as the basis for this service. The choir sings settings of the Psalms and Gospel canticles as well as a seasonal anthem. The congregation joins in with the hymns and prayers. A sermon is also given. All are welcome to drinks in the Undercroft at the conclusion of the service.

25th September Baptism and Confirmation with Holy Communion

Sung by the Cholmeley Singers

Mass: Missa Papa Marcelli – Palestrina

Anthem: Ave Verum – Mozart

2nd October Harvest Festival

Sung by the Girls' Chapel Choir

Readings: Deuteronomy 28: 1-14

Luke 12: 16-30

Responses: Ogilvy

Psalm 65

Canticles: Dyson in C minor

Anthem: For the beauty of the earth – Rutter

16th October 17th Sunday after Trinity

Sung by the Chapel Choir

Readings: Exodus 33: 12-23

Matthew 22: 15-22

Responses: Tallis

Psalm 96: 1-9

Canticles: Dyson in F

Anthem: Thou visitest the earth – Greene

13th November Remembrance Sunday

Sung by the School Chorale

Readings: Micah 4: 1-5

Romans 8: 31-end

Responses: Smith

Anthems: Man that is born of a woman – Purcell

The Souls of the Righteous – Marchant

My soul, there is a country – Parry

27th November Music and Words for Advent

Sung by the A Cappella Ensemble

Words and Music on an Advent Theme

Carol Services

The Carol Service is a blend of readings from the bible, traditional carols sung by the congregations and seasonal works sung by the choirs. The service begins with an invocation to Christ in the crib, illustrates the Christmas story with words and music and culminates in St John's unfolding of the mystery of the Incarnation.

Sunday 11th December at St Mark's, Dalston (4.00pm)

(All welcome)

Tuesday 13th December in St Michael's, Highgate (7.30pm)

(A ticketed service for Parents and staff)

Friday 16th December at St Michael's, Highgate (11.30am)

(A service for staff and pupils only)

Additional Services

Friday 4th November at Henry VII Chapel, Westminster Abbey (6.30pm)

The Cholmeley Singers sings the Office of our Lady of Pew

Wednesday 30th November at Southwark Cathedral (5.30pm)

The Chapel Choir sings Choral Evensong

Weekday Services during Term

Every week:

Mondays	at 10.30am	FG, GH, HG, NG, KG, SH
Thursdays	at 10.30am	Year 8
Thursdays	at 10.50am	Year 7
Fridays	at 10.30am	SG, MG, QG, TL, EG, WG

Other services and events:

Thurs 29th Sept	at 7.30am	Eucharist for St. Michael's Day
Wed 2nd Nov	at 7.30am	Eucharist for All Souls' Day
Fri 11th Nov	at 10.45am	Act of Remembrance (Parade Ground)
Sat 24th Dec	at 11.30pm	Midnight Mass

School Services at

St Michael's Parish Church, Highgate Village

Tues 18th Oct	at 9.00am	St Michael's Service
Fri 16th Dec	at 11.30am	School Carol Service (see above)

About the Chapel

The Chapel, dedicated to St Michael the Archangel, was completed in 1867 and is decorated in high Victorian style. Its architect was F. P. Cockerell. It is built on iron columns over a crypt and undercroft. The interior is largely unchanged from its original condition. The apse painting of St Michael and attendant angels and archangels is by Clayton & Bell. The fine stained glass is of the same period, reflecting the influence of the aesthetic movement. The St Michael window (seen on the front cover of this booklet) replaces a bomb-damaged predecessor and dates from 1953; it is designed by Francis Stephens and John Hayward. The clock in the bell tower was made and installed by Cooke of York in about 1870.

The Choirs are made up of pupils and some staff of Highgate School; the School Chorale is a mixed-voice choir of older pupils, and the Chapel Choir consists of male voices only, including Choristers from the Junior School. **The Organ**, a 29-stop instrument with three manuals and pedals, was originally built c.1825 by Bishop & Sons for Christ Church, Marylebone and moved to the Chapel in 1980.

The Mwangi family

Through the retiring collections taken in Chapel after evening services, we have been able to support the education of the seven children cared for by Jadiel Mwangi, a smallholder and coffee-grower in Sagana, Kenya. He lost his wife and one of his children through a drowning accident and we have been helping him make provision for a better future for his children by providing funds to pay their school fees. We are pleased to be able to continue this support for the coming year, and hope you will be generous.

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