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19TH AFTER TRINITY

7th October 2018

ST GEORGE'S HYMNS

Introit 137

Gradual Psalm Antiphon (128): *May the Lord
bless us all the days of our life*

Offertory 511

Communion 413, 718

Recessional 104



COLLECT

Faithful Lord, whose steadfast love
never ceases and whose mercies never
come to an end:

grant us the grace to trust you
and to receive the gifts of your love,
new every morning,
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Holy and blessed God,
you have fed us with the body and
blood of your Son and filled us with
your Holy Spirit:
may we honour you, not only with our
lips but in lives dedicated to the service
of Jesus Christ our Lord.



FOR OUR PRAYERS: TJ, Cliff, May, Iris, David, Kate, Martin, Muriel, Mark

IN REMEMBRANCE: Georgina Russell, Florence Alinyoh, L.O. Adeyeri, Angie Ackland,
James Ackland,



NOTICES

ST GEORGE'S HARVEST FESTIVAL

14 October 10:00 Celebrate Together followed by a Bring & Share Lunch - bring some food to share with others in church. Also bring a gift of non-perishable food for the food bank to say thank you for all that we have been given and join our celebration.



WALSINGHAM PILGRIMS

Please ensure that you pay the balance to me by the **14 October** at the latest - cheques to be made out to P.R. Russell.



ST MICHAEL'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

We'll be meeting on: 21 October, 11 & 18 November, 9 & 16 December. See you there!



ST MICHAEL'S HARVEST FESTIVAL

We'll be celebrating Harvest on **Sunday 14 October** with a band lead by Michael Brooks. And please don't forget to bring something to the Harvest Feast after the service! Sign up with your contribution on the list on the notice board.



PRAYER WALK WITH BP KAROWEI

On **Wednesday 31 October**, Bp Karowei will be at St Michael's at 16:00. to start a Prayer Walk around the neighbourhood. Tea, coffee and cakes will be available at church at the end of the Walk.

CHRISTIANS TOGETHER IN SYDENHAM & FOREST HILL

St George's needs a representative on Churches Together. for 3 or 4 meetings a year. If interested, please speak to Richard.



COMMUNION PREPARATION

There will be a series of 3 short conversations for children after the 10:00 services on **25 November, 2 and 9 December**. At St George's.



MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

Thank you to everyone who supported our coffee morning(s!) - we raised a £1000 and there is still some to come in so we hope to push our total up a bit more! Denise and team.



SILVER SUNDAY!

TODAY at Horniman Museum 11.00 - 15.00, a national day of lively and free activities with and for older adults. Everyone is welcome to join in today's activities. **FREE.**



WOMEN'S FRIDAY GROUP:

We'll be going to see David Kent's new musical, *Liberty Rides Forth*, for our **Friday 12 October** meeting. Please see Morwenna or Pat for information and tickets!

FESTIVAL SERVICE AT THE CHAPEL

The celebration of St Cecilia in November has moved from 22 to **15 November**. All services at **18:30**. Please do join us.



ALL SOULS

All Souls will be commemorated on **Thursday 1 November at 20:00** at St George's. Please print names of those you would like to be remembered on the sheets in the foyer.



TEA, CAKE & BIBLE

The Wednesday Tea, Cake & Bible will meet at **14:00** on **10 and 24 October**.



ST MICHAEL'S MUMS & TODDLERS

We won't be having any Mums & Toddlers meetings on Mondays until after half-term but our Wednesday group will run as usual!



NEXT SUNDAY IN CHURCH

Sunday 14 October - Harvest

St George's

9:00 - Matins

10:00 - Eucharist

St Michael's

10:00 - Communion

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

ST MICHAEL

Amos 5: 6 - 7, 10 - 15

John 4: 31 - 42

ST GEORGE

Job 23: 1 9, 16 - end

Hebrews 4: 12 - end

Mark 10: 17 - 31

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday 8 October

St Michael's: 18:00 - Brownies

Tuesday 9 October

St George's church: 09:30 - Morning Prayer

St George's church: 10:30 - Eucharist

St George's hall: 18:00 - Brownies

St George's hall: 20:00 - 22:00 - St George's Players rehearsals

Wednesday 10 October

St Michael's: 09:00 - 11:30 - Mums & Toddlers

St George's Church & Studio: 10:00 - Totzone
16 Ticehurst Road 14:00: Tea, Cake & Bible

St George's Hall: 18:00 - Cubs, 20:00 - Scouts

St George's Church: 19:00 - 21:00 New Life

Thursday 11 October

St George's hall: 18:00 - 22:00 - St George's Players rehearsals

Christ Church Chapel: 18:30 - Eucharist

St Michael's: 19:00 - Guides

Friday 12 October

St George's church: 19:00 - New Life

Waterloo East Theatre 19:30: WFG outing!

Saturday 13 October

St George's church: 09:30 - Morning Prayer

St George's hall: 10:30 - 20:00 - St George's Players rehearsals

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday 14 October

Parish churches: Harvest Festival

Wednesday 17 October

St Michael's: Bible study / Prayer meeting & communion

Wednesday 24 October

16 Ticehurst Road 14:00: Tea, Cake & Bible

Wednesday 31 October

St Michael's: 16:00 - Prayer walk led by Bishop Karowei

OLD TESTAMENT: Job 1: 1; 2: 1 - 10



NT: Hebrews 1: 1 - 4; 2: 5 - 12

1¹ Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets,² but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, through whom he also created the worlds.

³ He is the reflection of God's glory and the exact imprint of God's very being, and he sustains all things by his powerful word. When he had made purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high,⁴ having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

2⁵ Now God did not subject the coming world, about which we are speaking, to angels.

⁶ But someone has testified somewhere, 'What are human beings that you are mindful of them,

or mortals, that you care for them?

⁷ You have made them for a little while lower than the angels;

you have crowned them with glory and honour,

⁸ subjecting all things under their feet.'

Now in subjecting all things to them, God left nothing outside their control. As it is, we do not yet see everything in subjection to them,⁹ but we do see Jesus, who for a little while was made lower than the angels, now crowned with glory and honour because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.

¹⁰ It was fitting that God, for whom and through whom all things exist, in bringing many children to glory, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through sufferings. ¹¹ For the one who sanctifies and

those who are sanctified all have one Father.

For this reason Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters,¹² saying,

'I will proclaim your name to my brothers and sisters,

in the midst of the congregation I will praise you.'



GOSPEL: Mark 10: 2 - 16

² Some Pharisees came, and to test him they asked, 'Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?' ³ He answered them, 'What did Moses command you?' ⁴ They said, 'Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of dismissal and to divorce her.' ⁵ But Jesus said to them, 'Because of your hardness of heart he wrote this commandment for you. ⁶ But from the beginning of creation, "God made them male and female." ⁷ "For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, ⁸ and the two shall become one flesh." So they are no longer two, but one flesh. ⁹ Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate.' ¹⁰ Then in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. ¹¹ He said to them, 'Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; ¹² and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery.' ¹³ People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. ¹⁴ But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, 'Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. ¹⁵ Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it.'

¹⁶ And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.