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19TH AFTER TRINITY

7th October 2018

ST MICHAEL'S HYMNS

Introit 550 Praise, my soul, the King of heaven
Gradual 376 Let all the world in every corner sing
Offertory 408 Lord Jesus Christ
Communion As the deer pants for water,
663 This is my body
Recessional 539 Peace is flowing like a river



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: Doreen, Don, Jacob,

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED: Frank, Solomon Brown



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

1 ¹There was once a man in the land of Uz whose name was Job. That man was blameless and upright, one who feared God and turned away from evil.

2 ¹One day the heavenly beings came to present themselves before the LORD, and Satan also came among them to present himself before the LORD. ²The LORD said to Satan, 'Where have you come from?' Satan answered the LORD, 'From going to and fro on the earth, and from walking up and down on it.' ³The LORD said to Satan, 'Have you considered my servant Job? There is no one like him on the earth, a blameless and upright man who fears God and turns away from evil. He still persists in his integrity, although you incited me against him, to destroy him for no reason.' ⁴Then Satan answered the LORD, 'Skin for skin! All that people have they will give to save their lives. ⁵But stretch out your hand now and touch his bone and his flesh, and he will curse you to your face.' ⁶The LORD said to Satan, 'Very well, he is in your power; only spare his life.'

⁷So Satan went out from the presence of the LORD, and inflicted loathsome sores on Job from the sole of his foot to the crown of his head. ⁸Job took a potsherd with which to scrape himself, and sat among the ashes.

⁹Then his wife said to him, 'Do you still persist in your integrity? Curse God, and die.' ¹⁰But he said to her, 'You speak as any foolish woman would speak. Shall we receive the good at the hand of God, and not receive the bad?' In all this Job did not sin with his lips.

GOSPEL: Mark 10: 2 - 16

²Some Pharisees came, and to test him they asked, 'Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?' ³He answered them, 'What did Moses command you?' ⁴They said, 'Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of dismissal and to divorce her.' ⁵But Jesus said to them, 'Because of your hardness of heart he wrote this commandment for you. ⁶But 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, ⁸and the two shall become one flesh." ⁹Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate.'

¹⁰Then in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. ¹¹He said to them, 'Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; ¹²and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery.'

¹³People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. ¹⁴But 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. ¹⁵Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it.' ¹⁶And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

