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21ST AFTER TRINITY

ST MICHAEL'S HYMNS

Introit 569 Rock of ages, cleft for me

Gradual 183 Give me joy in my heart

Offertory 428 Love divine, all loves excelling

Communion 329 I will offer up my life,

536 O worship the King

Recessional 683 To God be the glory

21st October 2018



COLLECT

Almighty God, in whose service lies perfect freedom: teach us to obey you with loving hearts and steadfast wills; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Father of light, in whom is no change or shadow of turning,

you give us every good and perfect gift and have brought us to birth by your word of truth:

may we be a living sign of that kingdom where your whole creation will be made perfect in Jesus Christ our Lord.



FOR OUR PRAYERS: Doreen, Don, Jacob, Violet, Janet

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED: Frank



FAITH CAFÉ

This year's Faith Café will be held on 8, 15 and 22 November starting at 20:00 at Christ Church Chapel. The theme is listening for God and we will be using three films: 'Calvary', 'Doubt' and 'Billy Elliot'.



WALSINGHAM PILGRIMS

Just to confirm, we will meet in church at 9.30am on Friday 2nd November for prayers before we leave by coach at 10.00. We will have a stop just before Mildenhall at a cafe that sells sandwiches, drinks and hot food such as chips, bacon sarnies and burgers. You may wish to bring your own snack and this can be eaten on the coach provided we clear up any mess. If you have the Pilgrim Manual from last year, please bring this with you. If for any reason you are delayed on the 2nd, or can't come at the last moment, please phone the church number 020 8613 0295. Many thanks. May this be a blessed Pilgrimage for us all. Pat.



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.



ST MICHAEL'S CONFIMATION PREP

A reminder that classes are held after the Sunday service. Confirmation will be held at St Augustine's Honor Oak on Tuesday 30 October 20:00.

COMMUNION PREPARATION

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



CHRISTMAS MARKET 24 NOVEMBER

We will be collecting items for sale at the Christmas Market starting next week. We need toiletries, bottles, toys, chocolate and jewellery. We will be also selling Christmas Cards and Advent calendars after the Sunday service starting next week.



ADMINISTRATOR ON LEAVE

Apologies for late notice but I am on leave! Back in the office Monday 29 October.!



RE-DEDICATION OF MEMORIAL

Don't forget I On II November at 15:00 there will be a service to re-dedicate the WWI memorial at Christ Church Chapel. Every member of both congregations is invited to attend.



ST MICHAEL'S COMMUNITY OUTREACH

From November, every 1st and 2nd
Saturday of the month, we will be doing outreach starting with prayer at church and going into the local community. Please join us at 15:00. All welcome!

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 ST GEORGE'S

All Souls will be commemorated on **Thursday I November** at **20:00** at St George's - list for names in the foyer.



ST GEORGE'S SCHOOL CUPBOARD

The school cupboard is always in need of fresh stock but at present we have particular need of: toothpaste, shower gel, shampoo, washing liquid or tabs and deodorant. You can leave any items in the vestry.



TEA, CAKE & BIBLE

The Wednesday Tea, Cake & Bible will now meet at 14:00 on 31 October instead of 24 October. Please note the change of date!



NEXT SUNDAY IN CHURCH

Sunday 28 October

St George's - St Simon & St Jude

9:00 - Matins

10:00 - Eucharist

St Michael's - Last Sunday of Trinity

10:00 - Communion

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

ST GEORGE'S ST MICHAEL'S

Isaiah 28: 14 - 16 Job 42: 1 - 6, 10 - end

Ephesians 2: 19 - end Hebrews 7: 23 - end

John 15: 17 - end Mark 10: 46 - end

EVENTS THIS WEEK

ALL WEEK

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

Monday 22 October

St George's Lobby: 11-14:30 - Coffee shop

Tuesday 23 October

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

St George's church: 10:30 - Eucharist

Wednesday 24 October

St George's Lobby: 11-14:30 - Coffee shop

Thursday 25 October

Christ Church Chapel: 18:30 - Eucharist St George's hall: 19:30 - St George's Players perform 'Dinner' by Moira Buffini

Friday 26 October

St George's Lobby: 11-14:30 - Coffee shop St George's hall: 19:30 - St George's Players perform 'Dinner' by Moira Buffini

Saturday 27 October

St George's church: 09:30 - Morning Prayer St George's hall: 19:30 - St George's Players perform 'Dinner' by Moira Buffini

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday 31 October

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

St Michael's: 16:00 - Prayer walk

St George's Church: 19:30 - Deanery Synod

Thursday I November:

St George's: 20:00 - All Souls

Tuesday 6 November

St George's: 13:00 - Lunch Club

Thursday 8 November

Christ Church Chapel: 18:30 - Eucharist Christ Church Chapel: 20:00 - Faith Café

OT: Job 38: I - 7, 34 - end Then the Lord answered Job out of the whirlwind:

² 'Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge?

³ Gird up your loins like a man,

I will question you, and you shall declare to me.

⁴ 'Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?

Tell me, if you have understanding.

⁵ Who determined its measurements—surely you know!

Or who stretched the line upon it?

- ⁶ On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone
- ⁷ when the morning stars sang together and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?...
- ³⁴ 'Can you lift up your voice to the clouds, so that a flood of waters may cover you?
- ³⁵ Can you send forth lightnings, so that they may go

and say to you, "Here we are"?

³⁶ Who has put wisdom in the inward parts,

or given understanding to the mind? Who has the wisdom to number the clouds?

Or who can tilt the waterskins of the heavens,

- ³⁸ when the dust runs into a mass and the clods cling together?
- ³⁹ 'Can you hunt the prey for the lion, or satisfy the appetite of the young lions,
- ⁴⁰ when they crouch in their dens, or lie in wait in their covert?
- 41 Who provides for the raven its prey,

when its young ones cry to God, and wander about for lack of food?



GOSPEL: Mark 10: 35 - 45

³⁵ James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, 'Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.' 36 And he said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?' 37 And they said to him, 'Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.' 38 But Jesus said to them, 'You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?' 39 They replied, 'We are able.' Then Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; 40 but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.' 41 When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. 42 So Jesus called them and said to them, 'You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. ⁴³ But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, 44 and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. ⁴⁵ For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a

ransom for many.'