

WELCOME

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2ND BEFORE ADVENT

18th November 2018

ST GEORGE'S HYMNS

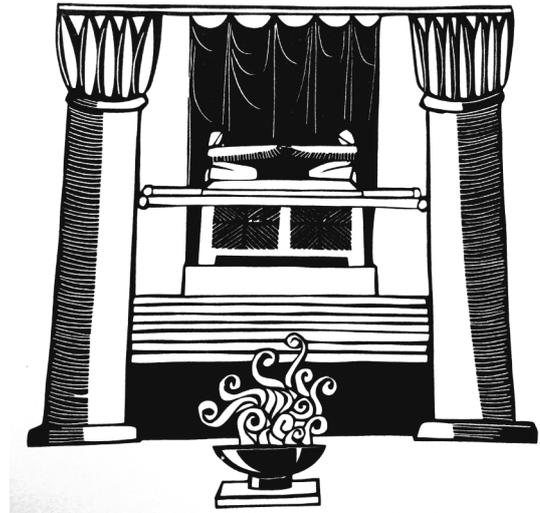
Introit 70

Gradual Psalm Antiphon (16): *Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you.*

Offertory 205

Communion 312, 548

Recessional 580



COLLECT

Heavenly Lord,
you long for the world's salvation:
stir us from apathy,
restrain us from excess
and revive in us new hope
that all creation will one day be healed
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Gracious Lord,
in this holy sacrament
you give substance to our hope:
bring us at the last
to that fullness of life for which we
long;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.



FOR OUR PRAYERS: TJ, Cliff, May, Iris, David, Robert, Julie, Mark, Ruby, Alby, Caroline, Muriel, Pam

IN REMEMBRANCE: Doris Easy, Norman Vennard, Joseph Malcolm, Ellen Wheeler, William Bill Demuth, Irene Read



NOTICES

FAITH CAFÉ

The final Faith Café will be held on **22 November** starting at 19:30 at Christ Church Chapel. The theme is listening for God and we will be watching 'Billy Elliot'.



RE-DEDICATION SERVICE THANKS!

Many, many thanks to everyone involved in the service at the Chapel!



ADVENT CAROL SERVICE

There will be an Advent Carol Service on **Sunday 9 December** at 16:00 at St George's. This will be a seasonal collection of words and music. If you would like to read please add your name to the list in the foyer.



WOMEN'S FRIDAY GROUP

On **Friday 7 December**, the WFG will be having a mulled wine and mince pie evening complete with a Secret Santa (£5 a gift) backward raffle! For more information see Lynne, It starts at 20:00 at St George's.



TEA, CAKE & BIBLE

The group at 16 Ticehurst Rd will meet next week at 14:00 on **Wednesday 28 November** and once next month at the same time on **Wednesday 12 December**.

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 are collecting items for sale at the Christmas Market at St George's. We need toiletries, bottles, toys, chocolate and jewellery. We will be also selling Christmas Cards and Advent calendars after the Sunday service.



VSL CHRISTMAS PROJECT 2018

If you have something to offer for this year's Christmas project please email info@vslonline.org.uk or call them on 020 8291 1747.



URGENT!

If you have made any jams, chutneys, etc. please could you tell Jill Bray or Julie what kind of preserves and how many so that we can have the 'St George's' labels. If you still need jars, there are some in the vestry. Thanks!



DRAGON SLAYERS & YOUTH TALK

...will next take place on **Sunday 25 November** at St George's. Do come!

RAFFLE TICKETS

We hope you have been busy selling raffle tickets! Please give the stubs and money to Margaret as soon as possible. Thanks



WALSINGHAM 2019

Following a great pilgrimage this year, we have booked 33 places for 8 - 10 November 2019. Details to follow.



LOBBY COFFEE SHOP

The coffee shop will be closed

Wednesday 21 November but is back to normal on Friday.



ADVENT AT ST GEORGE'S

As last year, we will have 3 sessions of discussion, prayer and reflection to prepare for Christmas on **Wednesday 5, Tuesday 11** and **Monday 17 December** at 20:00 in church. The theme will be Vocation: Hearing Our Call.



NEXT SUNDAY IN CHURCH

Sunday 25 November - Christ the King

St George's

9:00 - Matins

10:00 - Eucharist

St Michael's

10:00 - Communion

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Daniel 12: 1 - 3

Hebrews 10: 11 - 25

Mark 13: 1 - 8

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday 19 November

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

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

Tuesday 20 November

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

St George's church: 10:30 - Eucharist

St George's hall: 18:00 - Brownies

Wednesday 21 November

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

St George's Church & Studio: 10:00 - Totzone

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

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

Thursday 22 November

Chapel: 18:30 - Eucharist

St Michael's: 19:00 - Guides

Christ Church Chapel 20:00: Final Faith Cafe

Friday 23 November

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

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

Saturday 24 November

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

St George's church: 12:00 - Christmas market

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday 25 November

St George's: 10:00 - Dragon Slayers & Youth talk

St George's: 11:00 - Communion preparation

Sunday 2 December

St George's: 11:00 - Communion Preparation

Wednesday 5 December

St George's: 20:00 - Advent series

Friday 7 December

St George's: 20:00 - Women's Friday Group

Sunday 9 December

St George's: 10:00 - Toy Service

St George's: 11:00 - Communion preparation

St George's: 16:00 - Advent Carol Service

NT: Hebrews 10: 11 - 25

¹¹ And every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. ¹² But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, 'he sat down at the right hand of God', ¹³ and since then has been waiting 'until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet.' ¹⁴ For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified. ¹⁵ And the Holy Spirit also testifies to us, for after saying,

¹⁶ 'This is the covenant that I will make with them
after those days, says the Lord:
I will put my laws in their hearts,
and I will write them on their minds',
¹⁷ he also adds,
'I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.'

¹⁸ Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin.

¹⁹ Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰ by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh),
²¹ and since we have a great priest over the house of God, ²² let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. ²³ Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope

without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. ²⁴ And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, ²⁵ not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.



GOSPEL: Mark 13: 1 - 8

As he came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, 'Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!' ² Then Jesus asked him, 'Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.' ³ When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, ⁴ 'Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?' ⁵ Then Jesus began to say to them, 'Beware that no one leads you astray. ⁶ Many will come in my name and say, "I am he!"^[a] and they will lead many astray. ⁷ When you hear of wars and rumours of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. ⁸ For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.