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2ND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

30th June 2019

ST MICHAEL'S HYMNS

Introit 48 At the name of Jesus

Gradual 18 All I once held dear

Offertory 129 Dear Lord and Father of Mankind

Communion 77 Breathe on me Breath of God,
80 Broken for me, broken for you

Recessional 539 Peace is flowing like a river



COLLECT

Faithful Creator,
whose mercy never fails:
deepen our faithfulness to you
and to your living Word,
Jesus Christ our Lord.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Loving Father,
we thank you for feeding us at the
supper of your Son:
sustain us with your Spirit,
that we may serve you here on earth
until our joy is complete in heaven,
and we share in the eternal banquet
with Jesus Christ our Lord.



FOR OUR PRAYERS:

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED: Joan



NOTICES

NO MUMS & TODDLERS AT ST MICHAEL'S NEXT WEDNESDAY...

Normal service will resume on

Wednesday 10 July!



TEA, CAKE & BIBLE

The next Tea Cake and Bible meeting will be on **10 and 24 July**. Venue to be confirmed.



MEDITATION HELP

If you have wanted to try meditation but are unsure where to start the World Community for Christian Meditation has an excellent website www.wccm.org with help and information. A meditation group also meets here at St George's on Monday evenings at 18:45 to meditate for 30 minutes from 19:00 - 19:30.



BROWNIES & RAINBOWS

... are re-starting fortnightly at St Michael's: 2nd Sydenham (Unicorn) Rainbows (5-7 years) 17.30 - 18.30 on Mondays followed by 8th Sydenham Brownies (7-11 years) 18.30 - 20.30. More information on Girlguiding.org.uk.

ST MICHAEL'S SUNDAY SCHOOL & YOUTH SESSIONS

Sunday school dates are as follows:

TODAY, 14 July. Youth sessions are on the **1st and 3rd Sundays at 11:30**.



ST MICHAEL'S OUTREACH

Our next outreach will be **Saturday 13 July** - please speak to Ifeanyi or Prosperity for more information.



WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE

8 - 10 November 2019

Places have been booked and the cost is £150, including coach transport.

Forms are available from Pat Russell, which have to be returned with the £30 per person deposit as soon as possible but by 21st July at the latest.

Do consider joining us for this weekend in the Norfolk countryside.



SAVANNAH GARDEN

It has been decided to enhance the Savannah Garden at St George's by planting some shrubs. If members of the congregation would like to donate a shrub (price to be confirmed), please speak to Richard, wardens or Janet.

WOMEN'S FRIDAY GROUP: PIMM'S NIGHT!

Friday 5 July the Women's Friday Group are having a Pimm's and Strawberries evening with a backward raffle. All are welcome - yes, that means men too! Tickets are £3.00. Please speak to Lynne.



DRAGON SLAYERS END OF YEAR PARTY

There will be an end of year party for all of our children after church on **14 July**. All are welcome!



ST MICHAEL'S SUMMER PARTY

After church on Sunday **14 July**, St Michael's will be having a summer party with a BBQ and a Bring & Share lunch. All are welcome!



ST MICHAEL'S PATRONAL FESTIVAL

We will celebrate St Michael's Patronal Festival in a joint service on **Sunday 29 September** at St Michael's church. Bishop Christopher will be presiding and preaching at the service. Please put it into your diaries!

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday 1 July

St George's Lobby: 11-14:30 - Coffee shop
St Michael's Hall: 17:30 - Rainbows
St Michael's Hall: 18:30 - Brownies
St George's Church: 18:45 - Meditation group

Tuesday 2 July

St George's church: 09:30 - Morning Prayer
St George's church: 10:30 - Eucharist
St George's hall: 18:00 - Brownies

Wednesday 3 July

St George's Lobby: 11-14:30 - Coffee shop
St George's Church & Studio: 10:00 - Totzone
St George's Studio: 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 4 July

Chapel: 18:30 - Eucharist
St Michael's: 19:00 - Guides

Friday 5 July

St George's Lobby: 11-14:30 - Coffee shop
St George's: 20:00 - WFG: Pimm's evening!!

Saturday 6 July

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday 9 July

St George's: 13:00 - Lunch Club

Sunday 14 July

St George's: 11:00 - Dragon Slayers party!
St Michael's: 11:00 - Summer party & BBQ

Wednesday 11 September

Pilgrimage to Rochester

OT: 2 Kings 2: 1 - 2, 6 - 14

Now when the LORD was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. ² Elijah said to Elisha, 'Stay here; for the LORD has sent me as far as Bethel.' But Elisha said, 'As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.' So they went down to Bethel. ⁶ Then Elijah said to him, 'Stay here; for the LORD has sent me to the Jordan.' But he said, 'As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.' So the two of them went on. ⁷ Fifty men of the company of prophets^[a] also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. ⁸ Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground.

⁹ When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, 'Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you.' Elisha said, 'Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit.' ¹⁰ He responded, 'You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not.' ¹¹ As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. ¹² Elisha kept watching and crying out, 'Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!' But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.

¹³ He picked up the mantle of Elijah that had fallen from him, and went back and stood on the bank of the Jordan. ¹⁴ He took the mantle of Elijah that had fallen from him, and struck the water, saying, 'Where is the LORD, the

God of Elijah?' When he had struck the water, the water was parted to the one side and to the other, and Elisha went over.



NT: Galatians 5: 1, 13 - 25



GOSPEL: Luke 9 : 51 - end

⁵¹ When the days drew near for him to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem.

⁵² And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; ⁵³ but they did not receive him, because his face was set towards Jerusalem. ⁵⁴ When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, 'Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?' ⁵⁵ But he turned and rebuked them. ⁵⁶ Then they went on to another village.

⁵⁷ As they were going along the road, someone said to him, 'I will follow you wherever you go.' ⁵⁸ And Jesus said to him, 'Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.' ⁵⁹ To another he said, 'Follow me.' But he said, 'Lord, first let me go and bury my father.' ⁶⁰ But Jesus said to him, 'Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God.'

⁶¹ Another said, 'I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home.' ⁶² Jesus said to him, 'No one who puts a hand to the plough and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.'