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4TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

14th July 2019

ST GEORGE'S HYMNS

Introit	305 vv 1 - 3
Gradual	23
Offertory	890
Communion	949, 45
Recessional	176



COLLECT

Gracious Father,
by the obedience of Jesus
you brought salvation to our wayward
world:
draw us into harmony with your will,
that we may find all things restored in
him, our Saviour Jesus Christ.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Eternal God, comfort of the afflicted
and healer of the broken,
you have fed us at the table of life and
hope:
teach us the ways of gentleness and
peace, that all the world may
acknowledge the kingdom of your Son
Jesus Christ our Lord.



FOR OUR PRAYERS: TJ, Beryl, Jean, John and Barbara, Simon, Michael

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED: Linette, Stefania



NOTICES

LOBBY COFFEE SHOP SUMMER OPENING HOURS

We'll be open as usual on Mondays and Fridays but we will not be opening Wednesdays starting from and including **Wednesday 17 July**.



WOMEN'S FRIDAY GROUP

Geraldine Constable, the head teacher of St George's school, has invited the WFG to the school on **Friday 27 September** at 14:00. And our next meeting will be a social at 20:00 on **Friday 6 September** to organise the year ahead - do come!



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.



PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

Please note that because of Administrator leave, the Parish Office will be **CLOSED** from **Monday 5 - Monday 26 August** inclusively!

ROCHESTER PILGRIMAGE

POSSIBLE CHANGE OF DATE

We may need to change the pilgrimage from **Wednesday 11 September** to **Thursday 12 September**. We'll leave at 09:30, have Morning Prayer at 11:30 and hopefully attend Evensong before we leave. It's a lovely city with plenty to see so please do think about joining us!



WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE

8 - 10 November 2019

REMINDER:

Please let Pat Russell have your form and £30 deposit, or if you prefer the full amount of £150, by the 21 July. Thank you.



FOOD BANK

The Food Bank are in need of good as new men's jeans, trainer bottoms and T-shirts, as well as the usual items.



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 money towards a shrub (price to be confirmed), please speak to Richard, wardens or Janet.

DRAGON SLAYERS END OF YEAR PARTY

There will be an end of year party for all of our children after church

TODAY. All are welcome!



ST MICHAEL'S SUMMER PARTY

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



TEA, CAKE & BIBLE

The next Tea Cake and Bible meeting will be on **Wednesday 24 July**.

Venue to be confirmed.



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!



DRAGON SLAYERS SEPTEMBER

Our first Autumn meeting will now be **Sunday 22 September** and NOT 29 September because of St Michael's patronal festival.

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday 15 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 16 July

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

St George's church: 10:30 - Eucharist

St George's hall: 18:00 - Brownies

Wednesday 17 July

St Michael's: 09:30 - Mum's & Toddlers

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

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

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

Thursday 18 July

Chapel: 18:30 - Eucharist

St Michael's: 19:00 - Guides

Friday 19 July

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

Saturday 20 July

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday 24 July

VENUE TBC: 14:00 - Tea, Cake & Bible

Monday 5 August - Monday 26 August

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Wednesday 11 or Thursday 12 September

Pilgrimage to Rochester

NT: Colossians 1: 1 - 14

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother,

² To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae: Grace to you and peace from God our Father.

³ In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, ⁴ for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, ⁵ because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel ⁶ that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. ⁷ This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow-servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, ⁸ and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit.

⁹ For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, ¹⁰ so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. ¹¹ May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully ¹² giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. ¹³ He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴ in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.



This week's lectionary GOSPEL reading is from: Luke 10: 25 - 37