



WELCOME

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6TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

28th July 2019

ST GEORGE'S HYMNS

Introit 573

Gradual Psalm Antiphon (138): *On the day I called you answered me, O God.*

Offertory 54 vv. 1 - 4

Communion 590, 69

Recessional 558



COLLECT

Creator God,
you made us all in your image:
may we discern you in all that we see,
and serve you in all that we do;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

God of our pilgrimage,
you have led us to the living water:
refresh and sustain us
as we go forward on our journey,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.



FOR OUR PRAYERS: TJ, Marie, Jean, John and Barbara, Alan, Dusty, Imaani, Patricia, June

FOR THOSE BEING BAPTISED: Noah

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED: Ernest Jones, Robin Vennard

IN REMEMBRANCE: Horace McCarthy, Jim Putt



NOTICES

PARISH OFFICE SUMMER HOURS

The administrator is on leave from 12:30 **Friday 2 August** and back in the office on **Tuesday 27 August**.



LOBBY COFFEE SHOP SUMMER OPENING HOURS

The lobby coffee shop will be closed on Wednesdays until **28 August**.



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!



ST MICHAEL'S OUTREACH

Will next take place on **Saturday 10 August** meeting at 15:30 - please ask Ifeanyi or Prosperity for more details.



WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE

8 - 10 November 2019

The 33 places booked have been filled but if you have now decided you would like to join us, please see Pat Russell as extra places may be possible.

ROCHESTER PILGRIMAGE

Our pilgrimage to Rochester will be on **Thursday 12 September**. We'll leave at 09:30, have Morning Prayer at 11:30 and attend Evensong before we return about 19:30. It's a lovely city with plenty to see so please do think about joining us! The cost is £15 and the sign up sheet is in the lobby.



FOOD BANK PART ONE!

The Food Bank are in need of good as new men's jeans and jogger, trainers and T-shirts, as well as the usual items. Opening hours are: 10:00 - 12:00 on Wednesdays and 11.00 - 14.00 on Fridays



FOOD BANK PART TWO!

After George's retirement we need someone to take our donated items to the Food Bank on Wednesdays or Fridays. Please speak to Richard if you can help.



ST MICHAEL'S TODDLER GROUP

is now closed for the summer. We'll restart on **Wednesday 18 September** at the usual time of 09:30!

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.



TEA, CAKE & BIBLE

The next Tea Cake and Bible meeting after the summer will be 14:00 on **Wednesday 11 September** at 16 Ticehurst Rd.



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 29 July

St George's Lobby: 11-14:30 - Coffee shop
St George's Church: 18:45 - Meditation group

Tuesday 30 July

St George's church: 09:30 - Morning Prayer
St George's church: 10:30 - Eucharist

Wednesday 31 July

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

Thursday 1 August

Chapel: 18:30 - Eucharist

Friday 2 August

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

Saturday 3 August

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday 5 August - Monday 26 August

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

Saturday 10 August

St Michael church: 15:30 - Outreach

Friday 6 September

St George's hall: 20:00 Women's Friday
Group planning social

Thursday 12 September

Pilgrimage to Rochester

Sunday 22 September

St George's: 10:00 - Dragon Slayers!

Sunday 29 September

St Michael's Patronal Festival joint service

8 - 10 November

Walsingham pilgrimage

30 November

St George's: Autumn Fair

NT: Colossians 2: 6 - 19

⁶ As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, ⁷ rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving. ⁸ See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the universe, and not according to Christ. ⁹ For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, ¹⁰ and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority. ¹¹ In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision, by putting off the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ; ¹² when you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. ¹³ And when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, ¹⁴ erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. ¹⁵ He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it. ¹⁶ Therefore do not let anyone condemn you in matters of food and drink or of observing festivals, new moons, or sabbaths. ¹⁷ These are only a shadow of what is to come, but the substance belongs to Christ. ¹⁸ Do not let anyone disqualify you, insisting on self-abasement and worship of angels, dwelling on visions, puffed up without cause by a human way of thinking, ¹⁹ and not holding fast to the head, from whom the whole body, nourished and held together by its ligaments and sinews, grows with a growth that is from God.

GOSPEL: Luke 11: 1 - 13

He was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, 'Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.' ² He said to them, 'When you pray, say:

Father, hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come.

³ Give us each day our daily bread.

⁴ And forgive us our sins,

for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us.

And do not bring us to the time of trial.'

⁵ And he said to them, 'Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, "Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; ⁶ for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him." ⁷ And he answers from within, "Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything." ⁸ I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs.

⁹ 'So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. ¹⁰ For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. ¹¹ Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? ¹² Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? ¹³ If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!'