



# WELCOME

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**10<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

**25<sup>th</sup> August 2019**

## ST MICHAEL'S HYMNS

Introit 622 The church`s one foundation

Gradual 34 A new commandment

Offertory 282 How sweet the name of Jesus sounds

Communion 60 Be still for the presence of the Lord,

80 Broken for me, broken for you

Recessional 660 Thine be the glory



## COLLECT

Lord of heaven and earth,  
as Jesus taught his disciples to be  
persistent in prayer,  
give us patience and courage never to  
lose hope, but always to bring our  
prayers before you;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

God of our pilgrimage, you have willed  
that the gate of mercy should stand  
open for those who trust in you:  
look upon us with your favour  
that we who follow the path of your  
will may never wander from the way of  
life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.



FOR OUR PRAYERS: Doreen, Jacob, Janet, Pauline



## NOTICES

### JOURNEY'S END AT ST GEORGE'S

Please see the flyer for 'Journey's End' - a space to talk about death, dying and practicalities, 10:30 - 12:30 on **Saturday 14 September**.



### BEAR AID

The sale of teddy bears has provided 184 mosquito nets and water for 78 people. Many thanks to all who make and buy the bears!



### 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!



### 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 26 August**

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

### **Tuesday 27 August**

St George's church: 09:30 - Morning Prayer  
St George's church: 10:30 - Eucharist  
St George's hall: 20:00 - St George's Players

### **Wednesday 28 August**

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

### **Thursday 29 August**

Chapel: 18:30 - Eucharist  
St George's hall: 20:00 - St George's Players

### **Friday 30 August**

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

### **Saturday 31 August**

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

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### **Friday 6 September**

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

### **Thursday 12 September**

Pilgrimage to Rochester

### **Saturday 14 September**

St George's: 10:30 - Journey's End

### **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: Jeremiah 4: 1 - 10

If you return, O Israel,

says the LORD,

if you return to me,

if you remove your abominations from my presence,

and do not waver,

<sup>2</sup>and if you swear, 'As the LORD lives!'

in truth, in justice, and in uprightness,

then nations shall be blessed<sup>[a]</sup> by him,

and by him they shall boast.

<sup>3</sup>For thus says the LORD to the people of Judah and to the inhabitants of Jerusalem:

Break up your fallow ground,

and do not sow among thorns.

<sup>4</sup>Circumcise yourselves to the LORD,

remove the foreskin of your hearts,

O people of Judah and inhabitants of Jerusalem,

or else my wrath will go forth like fire,

and burn with no one to quench it,

because of the evil of your doings.

<sup>5</sup>Declare in Judah, and proclaim in Jerusalem, and say:

Blow the trumpet through the land;

shout aloud<sup>[b]</sup> and say,

'Gather together, and let us go into the fortified cities!'

<sup>6</sup>Raise a standard towards Zion,

flee for safety, do not delay,

for I am bringing evil from the north, and a great destruction.

<sup>7</sup>A lion has gone up from its thicket,

a destroyer of nations has set out;

he has gone out from his place

to make your land a waste;

your cities will be ruins

without inhabitant.

<sup>8</sup>Because of this put on sackcloth, lament and wail:

'The fierce anger of the LORD

has not turned away from us.'

<sup>9</sup>On that day, says the LORD, courage shall fail the king and the officials; the priests shall be appalled and the prophets astounded. <sup>10</sup>Then I said, 'Ah, Lord GOD, how utterly you have deceived this people and Jerusalem, saying, "It shall be well with you", even while the sword is at the throat!'



GOSPEL: Luke 13: 10 - 17

<sup>10</sup>Now he was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. <sup>11</sup>And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. <sup>12</sup>When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, 'Woman, you are set free from your ailment.' <sup>13</sup>When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. <sup>14</sup>But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, 'There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day.' <sup>15</sup>But the Lord answered him and said, 'You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water?' <sup>16</sup>And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?'

<sup>17</sup>When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.