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7TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

26th July 2020

FOR OUR PRAYERS:

Bud & family, June, Mary Ann

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED:

Jean Leech

IN REMEMBRANCE:

Winifred Cooper, Horace McCarthy



COLLECT

Generous God,

you give us gifts and make them grow:
though our faith is small as mustard seed,
make it grow to your glory
and the flourishing of your kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Lord God, whose Son is the true vine
and the source of life, ever giving
himself that the world may live:
may we so receive within ourselves
the power of his death and passion
that, in his saving cup, we may share his
glory and be made perfect in his love;
for he is alive and reigns, now and for
ever.



ST GEORGE'S SERVICES

Now that lockdown has eased a little we have started services at **St George's** and these will be as follows:

Tuesday

09:30 - Morning Prayer

10:30 - Eucharist

Saturday

09:30 - Morning Prayer

Sunday

10:00 - Eucharist

(PLEASE SEE NOTICE BELOW)



ATTENDING ST GEORGE'S SUNDAY EUCHARIST

If you want to attend a Sunday service at St George's, **you must contact Richard by the Friday before**, either by email richard.lane@stgeorgeandstmichael.org or by telephone 020 8699 4111.

There is a strictly limited capacity and people will be turned away if we cannot accommodate them safely.

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday 29 July

St George's church: 18:45 - Meditation Group

Tuesday 28 July

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

St George's church: 10:30 - Eucharist

Wednesday 29 July

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

Friday 27 March

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

Saturday 28 March

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

Sunday 29 March

St George's: 10:00 - Eucharist

St Michael's: 10:00 - Zoom service

ONLINE SERVICES

St George's Sunday Eucharist will be streamed live at 10:00 and can be seen on <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLG3BXYMIrivOW0wZVkrqfSfHm6o3JseCX>. It will later be also available on [facebook.com/stgeorgeandstmichael/](https://www.facebook.com/stgeorgeandstmichael/)

St Michael's: are holding their 10:00 Sunday service on Zoom. The liturgy is sent out weekly on email but you can also get it each week on the website with all the details of how to join:

[https://](https://www.stgeorgeandstmichael.org.uk/st-michaels-online-services/)

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NOTICES

LEWISHAM FOODBANK

Lots of our drivers are taking well earned holidays or returning to work.

We need drivers the following days:

2 x Mondays

1 x Tuesdays

3 x Wednesdays

2 x Thursdays

1 x Fridays

between 11.30 am and 3 pm only. If you're a car owner, able to do 2 shifts a week, not returning to work any time soon and want to become part of the team please email:

volunteers@lewisham.foodbank.org.uk



ADMINISTRATOR ON LEAVE

Advance notice that the administrator will be on leave from **Monday 10 August** for two weeks and will be back in the office on **Monday 24 August**.

GIVING

Good morning everybody - I hope we are all staying safe. Just a few words to say thank you to everybody for supporting the church at this difficult time. There has been much generosity since the lockdown began and it is really appreciated, given that some of us may face their own financial uncertainties. Our congregation's generosity, and the fact that some expenditure has reduced is definitely helping our position and I and Richard are very grateful. There will obviously be financial challenges over the coming months, but so far we are meeting them.

Cash, envelopes, cash or cheques can be delivered through the vicarage letterbox in Vancouver Road. If you would like to contribute electronically, you can pay into the church account our details are:

St George with St Michaels & All Angels
PCC National Westminster Bank plc
61 Sydenham Road London SE26 5HW
Sort Code 60 21 12

Account 37302337.

If you'd like to set up or amend a standing order with your bank, then email me at simont388@gmail.com and I can provide a form. I can also provide a Gift Aid form / advise if we hold one already (for income tax payers this enables the church to get an extra 25%). Thank you once again for your support. Simon

OT: Genesis 29: 15—28



NT: Romans 8: 26—end

²⁶ Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. ²⁷ And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

²⁸ We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. ²⁹ For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn within a large family. ³⁰ And those whom he predestined he also called; and those whom he called he also justified; and those whom he justified he also glorified.

³¹ What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us?

³² He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else? ³³ Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. ³⁴ Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us. ³⁵ Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? ³⁶ As it is written, 'For your sake we are being killed all day long; we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered.'

³⁷ No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. ³⁸ For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor

angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, ³⁹ nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.



GOSPEL: Matthew 13: 31—33, 44—52

³¹ He put before them another parable: 'The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field; ³² it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches.' ³³ He told them another parable: 'The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour until all of it was leavened.'

⁴⁴ 'The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which someone found and hid; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. ⁴⁵ 'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls; ⁴⁶ on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it.

⁴⁷ 'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and caught fish of every kind; ⁴⁸ when it was full, they drew it ashore, sat down, and put the good into baskets but threw out the bad. ⁴⁹ So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous ⁵⁰ and throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

⁵¹ 'Have you understood all this?' They answered, 'Yes.' ⁵² And he said to them, 'Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like the master of a household who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old.'