



WELCOME

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10TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY 16TH August 2020

FOR OUR PRAYERS:

Bud & family, June, Mary Ann, Brenda

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY

DIED: Anne Woodland

IN REMEMBRANCE:

Susan Simmons, Gladys Byron,
Helen Matthews, Muriel Cattermole



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.



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,**

by email: richard.lane

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

Please don't 'reply' to Welcome Sheet emails to let us know you're attending—these go straight to the parish office and are not picked up after the administrator finishes work so will not necessarily get through to Richard in time!

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday 17 August

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

Tuesday 18 August

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

St George's church: 10:30 - Eucharist

Wednesday 19 August

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

Friday 21 August

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

Saturday 22 August

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

Sunday 23 August

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/

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://>

www.stgeorgeandstmichael.org.uk/st-michaels-online-services/



NOTICES

LEWISHAM FOODBANK

One way to find out what the foodbank needs is to go to their Facebook page which you can find here: <https://www.facebook.com/LewishamFoodbank> They usually put up a picture of all their latest needs along with other stories about their volunteers and clients. Do have a look. If you want to contact them through other means then you can email: info@lewisham.foodbank.org.uk or call them: 07938 071854 or even go to their own website: <https://lewisham.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-food/>



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**.



WALSINGHAM 2020

Sadly, because of the Covid-19 pandemic, the Shrine has closed all accommodation until further notice and our weekend booked for the 20/22 November has been cancelled. Hopefully we will be able to look forward to booking again for next year.

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 45: 1—15



NT: Romans 11: 1—2a, 29—32

I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin.² God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew.²⁹ for the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable.³⁰ Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience,³¹ so they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they too may now^[a] receive mercy.³² For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all.



GOSPEL: Matthew 15: 10 – 28

¹⁰ Then he called the crowd to him and said to them, ‘Listen and understand: ¹¹ it is not what goes into the mouth that defiles a person, but it is what comes out of the mouth that defiles.’ ¹² Then the disciples approached and said to him, ‘Do you know that the Pharisees took offence when they heard what you said?’ ¹³ He answered, ‘Every plant that my heavenly Father has not planted will be uprooted. ¹⁴ Let them alone; they are blind guides of the blind. And if one

blind person guides another, both will fall into a pit.’ ¹⁵ But Peter said to him, ‘Explain this parable to us.’ ¹⁶ Then he said, ‘Are you also still without understanding? ¹⁷ Do you not see that whatever goes into the mouth enters the stomach, and goes out into the sewer?’ ¹⁸ But what comes out of the mouth proceeds from the heart, and this is what defiles. ¹⁹ For out of the heart come evil intentions, murder, adultery, fornication, theft, false witness, slander. ²⁰ These are what defile a person, but to eat with unwashed hands does not defile.’ ²¹ Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. ²² Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, ‘Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon.’ ²³ But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, ‘Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us.’ ²⁴ He answered, ‘I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.’ ²⁵ But she came and knelt before him, saying, ‘Lord, help me.’ ²⁶ He answered, ‘It is not fair to take the children’s food and throw it to the dogs.’ ²⁷ She said, ‘Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters’ table.’ ²⁸ Then Jesus answered her, ‘Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.’ And her daughter was healed instantly.