



# WELCOME

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## 15<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY 20<sup>TH</sup> September 2020

### FOR OUR PRAYERS:

Bud, June, June, Betty, Caroline, Shirley,  
Claire, Ava, Alastair

### IN REMEMBRANCE:

David Pennell, Jane Davis, Ivy Ackland

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY  
DIED: Fred Owuso, Ellen Dey



### COLLECT

Lord God, defend your Church from all  
false teaching and give to your people  
knowledge of your truth,  
that we may enjoy eternal life  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

### POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Keep, O Lord, your Church, with your  
perpetual mercy;  
and, because without you our human  
frailty cannot but fall, keep us ever by  
your help from all things hurtful,  
and lead us to all things profitable to  
our salvation;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.



## 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 —these go straight to the parish office and not to Richard!



## HARVEST FESTIVAL ST GEORGE'S

Harvest will inevitably be a bit different this year. You are invited either to bring non-perishable items for the food bank or alternatively to make a financial contribution to the food bank. There will be a basket marked for these donations as you come into church on Sunday 11 October.



## THURSDAY SERVICES AT CHAPEL

If you are interested in a service at the Chapel at 18:30 on Thursday evenings, please contact Richard to say so! Many thanks.



## HARVEST AT ST MICHAEL'S

We are now collecting non-perishable food items for our Harvest festival.

## EVENTS THIS WEEK

### **Monday 21 September**

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

### **Tuesday 22 September**

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

St George's church: 10:30 - Eucharist

### **Wednesday 23 September**

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

### **Friday 25 September**

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

### **Saturday 26 September**

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

### **Sunday 27 September**

St George's: 10:00 - **Collection for Macmillan**

St Michael's: 10:00 - Eucharist

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### **Sunday 4 October**

St Michael's: 10:00 - St Michael's Day

### **Sunday 11 October**

St George's: 10:00 - Harvest Festival

### **Thursday 22 October**

St Michael's: 19:30 - Prayer

St Michael's: 20:00 - APCM

### **Sunday 4 October**

St Michael's: 10:00 - Harvest Festival

## ONLINE SERVICES

**St George's** Sunday Eucharist will be recorded at 10:00 and can be seen on <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLG3BXYMIrivOW0wZVkrqfSfHm6o3JseCX>.

**St Michael's:** are holding their 10:00 Sunday service on Zoom. Details here: [join: stgeorgeandstmichael.org.uk/st-michaels-online-services/](https://stgeorgeandstmichael.org.uk/st-michaels-online-services/)



## NOTICES

### AUTUMN FAITH CAFÉ

It has been suggested that we might hold a distanced faith cafe in October. We would show a film as usual and have a 'theological' and spiritual chat about it afterwards. We won't be able to have refreshments but you could bring your own popcorn. If we decide to hold the event, it is likely to be on Oct 7, 14 and 21 at 19:30 in church. If this is something you'd like to join in with, please contact Richard to say so. We feel there is little point in going through the process of setting this up if the Covid situation means there are no or very few takers.



### ST MICHAEL'S SINGING

Singing and music is only permitted for small groups of professional and non-professional performers in a physically distanced and safe way. Congregations are not permitted to sing.



### ST GEORGE'S NOMINATIONS

If you would like to serve as churchwarden, deanery synod rep or member of the PCC for St George's, please have a word with Richard who will add your name to the nomination form.

### ST GEORGE'S APCM REPORTS

These are available to read on the website: [stgeorgeandstmichael.org.uk/apcm](http://stgeorgeandstmichael.org.uk/apcm). Please send yours in if you haven't already done so! If you cannot get the reports online please speak to Richard so we can arrange a paper copy for you.



### WALSINGHAM 2021

The Shrine hopes to open accommodation for pilgrims in the New Year and has transferred our booking to the weekend of **5 - 7 November 2021**. At present we have no idea of price but we will advise this is due course.



### ST MICHAEL'S LIVESTREAM SERVICES

As well as Zoom, St Michael's livestream their services on YouTube; link here <https://bit.ly/3mIEs0h>. If you have any problems with this please contact Ifeanyi (details on the front page).



### MACMILLAN COLLECTION

Instead of our usual coffee morning, we will take a collection at St George's during the service on **27 September**.

NT: Philippians 1: 21—end

<sup>21</sup> For to me, living is Christ and dying is gain. <sup>22</sup> If I am to live in the flesh, that means fruitful labour for me; and I do not know which I prefer. <sup>23</sup> I am hard pressed between the two: my desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better; <sup>24</sup> but to remain in the flesh is more necessary for you. <sup>25</sup> Since I am convinced of this, I know that I will remain and continue with all of you for your progress and joy in faith, <sup>26</sup> so that I may share abundantly in your boasting in Christ Jesus when I come to you again. <sup>27</sup> Only, live your life in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that, whether I come and see you or am absent and hear about you, I will know that you are standing firm in one spirit, striving side by side with one mind for the faith of the gospel, <sup>28</sup> and are in no way intimidated by your opponents. For them this is evidence of their destruction, but of your salvation. And this is God's doing. <sup>29</sup> For he has graciously granted you the privilege not only of believing in Christ, but of suffering for him as well— <sup>30</sup> since you are having the same struggle that you saw I had and now hear that I still have.



GOSPEL: Matthew 20: 1—16

'For the kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire labourers for his vineyard. <sup>2</sup> After agreeing with the labourers for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his

vineyard. <sup>3</sup> When he went out about nine o'clock, he saw others standing idle in the market-place; <sup>4</sup> and he said to them, "You also go into the vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right." So they went. <sup>5</sup> When he went out again about noon and about three o'clock, he did the same. <sup>6</sup> And about five o'clock he went out and found others standing around; and he said to them, "Why are you standing here idle all day?" <sup>7</sup> They said to him, "Because no one has hired us." He said to them, "You also go into the vineyard." <sup>8</sup> When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his manager, "Call the labourers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and then going to the first." <sup>9</sup> When those hired about five o'clock came, each of them received the usual daily wage. <sup>10</sup> Now when the first came, they thought they would receive more; but each of them also received the usual daily wage. <sup>11</sup> And when they received it, they grumbled against the landowner, <sup>12</sup> saying, "These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat." <sup>13</sup> But he replied to one of them, "Friend, I am doing you no wrong; did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? <sup>14</sup> Take what belongs to you and go; I choose to give to this last the same as I give to you. <sup>15</sup> Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or are you envious because I am generous?" <sup>16</sup> So the last will be first, and the first will be last.'