



WELCOME

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18TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

11th October 2020

ST MICHAEL'S HYMNS

Introit 550 Praise, my soul, the King of heaven

Gradual 376 Let all the world in every corner sing

Offertory 408 Lord Jesus Christ

Communion 40 As the deer pants for water,
663 This is my body

Recessional 271 Holy, holy, holy, holy



COLLECT

God, our judge and saviour,
teach us to be open to your truth
and to trust in your love,
that we may live each day
with confidence in the salvation which is
given
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

We praise and thank you, O Christ, for
this sacred feast: for here we receive
you, here the memory of your passion
is renewed, here our minds are filled
with grace, and here a pledge of future
glory is given, when we shall feast at
that table where you reign
with all your saints for ever.



ATTENDING ST GEORGE'S SUNDAY EUCHARIST

To attend a Sunday service at St George's, **please 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!



ALL SOULS

Our service for All Souls will be held in church at 20:00 on 2 November. If you would like someone to be remembered at that service, please send the names to Richard or the parish office by email or by phoning the vicarage.



THURSDAY SERVICES AT CHAPEL

We are re-starting our weekly service at the Chapel at 6.30pm each Thursday. Please do join us.



ST MICHAEL'S BIBLE STUDY GROUP

We'll meet every Sunday from 18:00 on Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/76549332409> or you can join calling the usual number and the same Meeting ID: 765 4933 2409. Please get in touch if you have any questions!

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday 12 October

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

Tuesday 13 October

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

St George's church: 10:30 - Eucharist

Wednesday 14 October

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

Thursday 15 October

Christ Church Chapel: 18:30 Eucharist

Friday 16 October

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

Saturday 17 October

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

Sunday 18 October

St George's: 10:00 - Eucharist

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday 22 October

St Michael's: 19:30 - Prayer

St Michael's: 20:00 - APCM

Sunday 25 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: stgeorgeandstmichael.org.uk/st-michaels-online-services/ and livestreamed on YouTube: <https://bit.ly/3mIEs0h>



NOTICES

CHILDREN & FAMILIES AT ST GEORGE'S

We are exploring the best way to offer church to our families with young children. Richard would be very happy to hear what sort of thing the children would be interested in, when the best day is and how frequently something like this would be appreciated. Please be in touch with Richard with any thoughts.



ST MICHAEL NHS APP QR CODE

Posters on the noticeboard display a unique QR code to 'check-in' for test and trace purposes.



APCM

The annual parish meeting is coming up. If you're not yet on the electoral roll, please get a form from Richard. We are particularly short of candidates for Deanery synod reps. Again, please see Richard if you could serve in this *crucial* role.



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.

APCM REPORTS

These are available to read on the website: 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 or Ifeanyi so we can arrange a paper copy for you.



ST MICHAEL'S NOMINATIONS

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



HARVEST AT ST MICHAEL'S

We are now collecting non-perishable food items for our Harvest festival. or you can make a financial contribution to the food bank in the marked basket. Please join the Zoom meeting by clicking <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/76549332409>. We are also going to livestream through Youtube and the link for watching the service is here: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCvquK0izezwG4IdoIU-yQGA>

OT: Exodus 32: 1 - 14

When the people saw that Moses delayed to come down from the mountain, the people gathered around Aaron and said to him, 'Come, make gods for us, who shall go before us; as for this Moses, the man who brought us up out of the land of Egypt, we do not know what has become of him.' ² Aaron said to them, 'Take off the gold rings that are on the ears of your wives, your sons, and your daughters, and bring them to me.'

³ So all the people took off the gold rings from their ears, and brought them to Aaron. ⁴ He took the gold from them, formed it in a mould, and cast an image of a calf; and they said, 'These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!' ⁵ When Aaron saw this, he built an altar before it; and Aaron made proclamation and said, 'Tomorrow shall be a festival to the LORD.' ⁶ They rose early the next day, and offered burnt-offerings and brought sacrifices of well-being; and the people sat down to eat and drink, and rose up to revel.

⁷ The LORD said to Moses, 'Go down at once! Your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have acted perversely; ⁸ they have been quick to turn aside from the way that I commanded them; they have cast for themselves an image of a calf, and have worshipped it and sacrificed to it, and said, "These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!"' ⁹ The LORD said to Moses, 'I have seen this people, how stiff-necked they are. ¹⁰ Now let me alone, so that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them; and of you I will make a great nation.'

¹¹ But Moses implored the LORD his God, and said, 'O LORD, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? ¹² Why should the Egyptians say, "It was with evil intent that he brought them out to kill them in the mountains, and to consume them from the face of the earth"? Turn from your

fierce wrath; change your mind and do not bring disaster on your people. ¹³ Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, how you swore to them by your own self, saying to them, "I will multiply your descendants like the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your descendants, and they shall inherit it for ever.'" ¹⁴ And the LORD changed his mind about the disaster that he planned to bring on his people.

GOSPEL: Matthew 22: 1—14

Once more Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying: ² 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. ³ He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. ⁴ Again he sent other slaves, saying, "Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet.'" ⁵ But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, ⁶ while the rest seized his slaves, maltreated them, and killed them. ⁷ The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. ⁸ Then he said to his slaves, "The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. ⁹ Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet." ¹⁰ Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests.

¹¹ 'But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, ¹² and he said to him, "Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?" And he was speechless. ¹³ Then the king said to the attendants, "Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth."

¹⁴ For many are called, but few are chosen.'