



WELCOME

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2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

6th December 2020

FOR OUR PRAYERS:

June, Betty, Caroline, Shirley, Claire, Ava,
Sheila, Ted, Bud's family

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY
DIED: Bud Leech

IN REMEMBRANCE:

Eileen Hodgson, Stanley Evans



COLLECT

Almighty God,
purify our hearts and minds,
that when your Son Jesus Christ comes
again as
judge and saviour
we may be ready to receive him,
who is our Lord and our God

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Father in heaven, who sent your Son to
redeem the world and will send him
again to be our judge:
give us grace so to imitate him in the
humility and purity of his first coming
that, when he comes again, we may be
ready to greet him with joyful love and
firm faith; through Jesus Christ our
Lord.

SATURDAY MORNING PRAYER

Will take place at 09:30 at St George's and online. For Zoom contact details email morwenna2@ntlworld.com.



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!



ONLINE SERVICES

St George's: services will be recorded and uploaded to our YouTube channel as soon after the service as is possible. You can see them on our channel here: <https://bit.ly/328OLfC>

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Tuesday 8 December

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

St George's church: 10:30 - Eucharist

Thursday 10 December

St George's: 20:00 - Advent group

Friday 11 December

St George's: 20:00 - Advent group on Zoom

Saturday 12 December

St George's: 09:30 - Morning Prayer

Sunday 13 December

St George's: 10:00 - Eucharist

St Michael's: 10:00 - Christingle Service

St Michael's: 18:00 - Prayer & Bible Study



ONLINE SERVICES

St Michael's: are holding their 10:00 Sunday service on Zoom and livestreamed on YouTube: <https://bit.ly/3mlEs0h>. More details here: stgeorgeandstmichael.org.uk/st-michaels-online-services/



ST MICHAEL'S CHRISTINGLE

Please come to our Christingle service ready to make your own Christingle! You'll need an orange, red ribbons, a candle or light, 4 soft sweets and 4 toothpicks. (We're unable to provide these because of Covid-19 restrictions.)

ST GEORGE'S CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Sunday 20 December 16:00

Words & Music for Christmas

Christmas Eve 23:30

Midnight Mass

Christmas Day 10:00

Christmas Communion

Encouraged by Richard, we have become a bit relaxed about giving notice about coming to church on Sundays when we have never reached capacity. For our Christmas services, please let Richard or the parish office know if you intend to come to any of these services. This is a time when we might need to accommodate more than our socially distanced capacity of 60 so let us know as soon as possible which you hope to come to.



ST GEORGE'S ADVENT GROUPS

Advent groups are meeting in-person at church on Thursday at 20:00 and on Zoom on Friday at 20:00. The book is 'Frequencies of God' by Carys Walsh.

The Zoom details are:

<https://bit.ly/3mqtFI7>

Meeting ID: 731 7036 6933

Passcode: 73rq4D

ST MICHAEL'S CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Sunday 13 December 10:00

Christingle

Sunday 20 December 10:00

Carol Service

Thursday 24 December 16:30

Nativity Service on Zoom ONLY

Friday 25 December 10:00

Christmas Service



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!



ST MICHAEL'S NATIVITY SERVICE

Advance notice: Zoom Nativity service 16:30 Dec 24. All welcome but with younger children especially in mind. Dressing up for those who like. It's going to be different. Watch this space!

OT: Isaiah 40: 1 - 11

Comfort, O comfort my people,
says your God.

² Speak tenderly to Jerusalem,
and cry to her
that she has served her term,
that her penalty is paid,
that she has received from the LORD's hand
double for all her sins.

³ A voice cries out:
'In the wilderness prepare the way of the
LORD,
make straight in the desert a highway for
our God.

⁴ Every valley shall be lifted up,
and every mountain and hill be made low;
the uneven ground shall become level,
and the rough places a plain.

⁵ Then the glory of the LORD shall be
revealed,
and all people shall see it together,
for the mouth of the LORD has spoken.'

⁶ A voice says, 'Cry out!'
And I said, 'What shall I cry?'
All people are grass,
their constancy is like the flower of the
field.

⁷ The grass withers, the flower fades,
when the breath of the LORD blows upon
it;
surely the people are grass.

⁸ The grass withers, the flower fades;
but the word of our God will stand for
ever.

⁹ Get you up to a high mountain,
O Zion, herald of good tidings;
lift up your voice with strength,
O Jerusalem, herald of good tidings,
lift it up, do not fear;
say to the cities of Judah,

'Here is your God!'

¹⁰ See, the Lord GOD comes with might,
and his arm rules for him;
his reward is with him,
and his recompense before him.

¹¹ He will feed his flock like a shepherd;
he will gather the lambs in his arms,
and carry them in his bosom,
and gently lead the mother sheep.



GOSPEL: Mark 1: 1—8

The beginning of the good news of Jesus
Christ, the Son of God.

² As it is written in the prophet Isaiah,
'See, I am sending my messenger ahead of you,
who will prepare your way;

³ the voice of one crying out in the wilderness:
"Prepare the way of the Lord,
make his paths straight",

⁴ John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness,
proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the
forgiveness of sins. ⁵ And people from the
whole Judean countryside and all the people of
Jerusalem were going out to him, and were
baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing
their sins. ⁶ Now John was clothed with camel's
hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and
he ate locusts and wild honey. ⁷ He proclaimed,
'The one who is more powerful than I is
coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop
down and untie the thong of his sandals. ⁸ I
have baptized you with water; but he will
baptize you with the Holy Spirit.'

