

# WELCOME

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**1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS**

**27<sup>th</sup> December 2020**

## ST MICHAEL'S HYMNS

Introit 244 Hail to the Lord's anointed

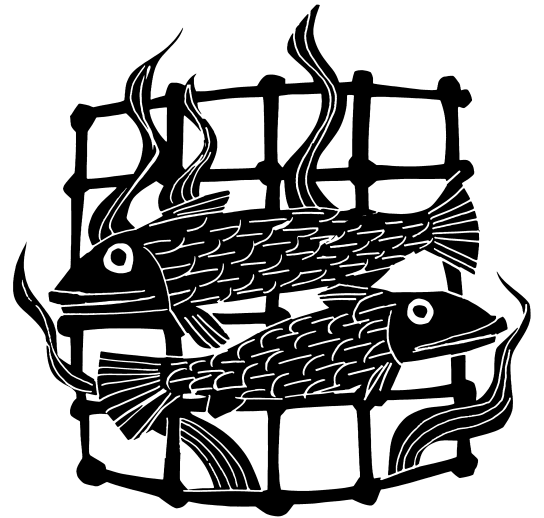
Gradual 416 Lord the light of your love

Offertory 537 O worship the Lord

Communion 550 Praise, my soul, the king of heaven,

495 O let the Son of God enfold you

Recessional 709 We three Kings of Orient are



## COLLECT

God in Trinity,  
eternal unity of perfect love:  
gather the nations to be one family,  
and draw us into your holy life  
through the birth of Emmanuel,  
our Lord Jesus Christ.

## POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Heavenly Father,  
whose blessed Son shared at Nazareth  
the life of an earthly home:  
help your Church to live as one family,  
united in love and obedience,  
and bring us all at last to our home in  
heaven;  
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](mailto:morwenna2@ntlworld.com).



## PARISH OFFICE CLOSED From

Christmas Day the parish office will be closed until **Monday 4 January 2021!** Have a very blessed Christmas and New Year, Luiza



## FROM JANET & JULIE

Julie and Janet have just moved to their new flat and Christmas cards are lost among the chaos of packing cases! Apologies that we won't be sending cards this year, but wishing everyone at St George's a happy, peaceful and hopeful Christmas.



## ONLINE SERVICES: **ST GEORGE'S**

Our 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>



## ONLINE SERVICES: **ST MICHAEL'S**

We are holding our 10:00 Sunday service on Zoom and livestreamed on YouTube: <https://bit.ly/3mlEs0h>. More details here: [stgeorgeandstmichael.org.uk/st-michaels-online-services/](https://stgeorgeandstmichael.org.uk/st-michaels-online-services/)

## EVENTS THIS WEEK

### **Tuesday 29 December**

St George's: 09:30 - Morning prayer

St George's: 10:30 - Eucharist

### **Thursday 31 December**

St George's: 23:30 New Life **Midnight service**

### **Saturday 2 January 2021**

St George's: 09:30 - Morning Prayer

### **Sunday 3 January 2021**

St George's: 10:00 - Eucharist

St Michael's: 10:00 - Eucharist

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### **Sunday 17 January 2021**

St Michael's: 18:00 - Zoom Bible Study



## BIBLE READING FELLOWSHIP NOTES JANUARY—APRIL 2021

...are now available from Richard. They cost £4.70 standard print or £5.95 large print.



## ST MICHAEL'S BIBLE STUDY GROUP

We will re-start on **17 January 2021** at 18:00 on Zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/76549332409>

49332409 or you can join calling the usual number and the same Meeting ID: 765 4933 2409.

OT: Exodus 33:7—11a

<sup>7</sup> Now Moses used to take a tent and pitch it outside the camp some distance away, calling it the 'tent of meeting'.

Anyone enquiring of the LORD would go to the tent of meeting outside the camp.

<sup>8</sup> And whenever Moses went out to the tent, all the people rose and stood at the entrances to their tents, watching Moses until he entered the tent. <sup>9</sup> As Moses went into the tent, the pillar of cloud would come down and stay at the entrance, while the LORD spoke with Moses. <sup>10</sup> Whenever the people saw the pillar of cloud standing at the entrance to the tent, they all stood and worshipped, each at the entrance to their tent. <sup>11</sup> The LORD would speak to Moses face to face, as one speaks to a friend.



GOSPEL: John 21: 19b—end

Then he said to him, 'Follow me!'

<sup>20</sup> Peter turned and saw that the disciple whom Jesus loved was following them.

(This was the one who had leaned back against Jesus at the supper and had said, 'Lord, who is going to betray you?')

<sup>21</sup> When Peter saw him, he asked, 'Lord, what about him?'

<sup>22</sup> Jesus answered, 'If I want him to remain alive until I return, what is that to you? You must follow me.' <sup>23</sup> Because of this, the rumour spread among the believers that this disciple would not die. But Jesus did not say that he would not die; he only said, 'If I want him to remain alive until I return, what is that to you?'

<sup>24</sup> This is the disciple who testifies to these things and who wrote them down. We know that his testimony is true.

<sup>25</sup> Jesus did many other things as well. If every one of them were written down, I suppose that even the whole world would not have room for the books that would be written.