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5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

2nd May 2021

ST GEORGE'S HYMNS

Introit	161
Gradual	67
Offertory	160
Communion	951
Recessional	249



COLLECT

Risen Christ,
your wounds declare your love for the
world
and the wonder of your risen life:
give us compassion and courage
to risk ourselves for those we serve,
to the glory of God the Father.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Eternal God,
whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the
truth, and the life:
grant us to walk in his way,
to rejoice in his truth,
and to share his risen life;
who is alive and reigns, now and for

FOR OUR PRAYERS: Betty, Denise, Ifeanyi, Margaret, Gemma, Aston, Petra

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED: Catherine Kelly, Sam Quinton

IN REMEMBRANCE: Ronald Orton, Robert McKenzie, Ann McKenzie, Florence
Pool, Agnes D'Aguilar

APCM REPORTS!

It's that time of year again! Please can the parish office have **ALL** reports for the APCM by **Sunday 9 May**. You can email them or leave them at church on paper. Many thanks in advance!



SATURDAY MORNING PRAYER

We will now be meeting in church as well as on Zoom. If you'd like the Zoom details, please contact Morwenna by email: morwenna2@ntlworld.com.



ONLINE SERVICES

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

St Michael's are holding the 10:00 Sunday service on Zoom but unfortunately we cannot stream or upload these to YouTube. For more details and how to join our live Zoom service, see here:

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

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday 3 May

St George's: 18:45 - Meditation group

Tuesday 4 May

St George's: 09:30-10:00 - Morning prayer

St George's church: 10:30 - Eucharist

Thursday 6 May

Chapel 18:30 - Eucharist

Zoom: 19:00 - **Churches Together for the Climate (see notice for details)**

Saturday 8 May

St George's: 09:30 - Morning Prayer on Zoom and in church

Sunday 9 May

St Michael's: 10:00 - Holy Communion service in church & on Zoom

St George's: 10:00—Parish Eucharist

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday 13 May

Chapel 18:30 - **Ascension**

Thursday 27 May

St George's: 20:00 - **APCM**



SCOUT LEADERS

St George's scouts are looking for new leaders and helpers. If you think this might be you, have a word with Richard.



BIBLE READING FELLOWSHIP NOTES

May to August's edition of the BRF notes are now available from Richard at St George's.



CHURCHES TOGETHER FOR THE CLIMATE

Churches Together in South London are holding a Big Gathering on **Thursday 6 May, 19:00—21:00**, with speakers discussing how Christians in South London can have a positive impact in the global emergency during the year on the G7 in June and the UN COP26 in November, both being hosted here in the UK. This event will be chaired by Bishop Karowei and held on Zoom—details to follow nearer the time. All are welcome to attend.

CHRIST CHURCH CHAPEL EUCHARIST & HEALING SERVICES

We have resumed our Thursday evening Eucharist services at Christ Church Chapel, South Road SE23 2UJ. And every **third** Thursday of the month we will be having our Healing service to which you are very welcome.



NT:Acts 8: 26 - end

²⁶ Then an angel of the Lord said to Philip, 'Get up and go towards the south to the road that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza.' (This is a wilderness road.) ²⁷ So he got up and went. Now there was an Ethiopian eunuch, a court official of the Candace, queen of the Ethiopians, in charge of her entire treasury. He had come to Jerusalem to worship ²⁸ and was returning home; seated in his chariot, he was reading the prophet Isaiah. ²⁹ Then the Spirit said to Philip, 'Go over to this chariot and join it.' ³⁰ So Philip ran up to it and heard him reading the prophet Isaiah. He asked, 'Do you understand what you are reading?' ³¹ He replied, 'How can I, unless someone guides me?' And he invited Philip to get in and sit beside him. ³² Now the passage of the scripture that he was reading was this:

'Like a sheep he was led to the slaughter,
and like a lamb silent before its shearer,
so he does not open his mouth.

³³ In his humiliation justice was denied him.

Who can describe his generation?

For his life is taken away from the earth.'

³⁴ The eunuch asked Philip, 'About whom, may I ask you, does the prophet say this, about himself or about someone else?' ³⁵ Then Philip began to speak, and starting with this scripture, he proclaimed to him the good news about Jesus. ³⁶ As they were going along the road, they came to some water; and the eunuch said,

'Look, here is water! What is to prevent me from being baptized?' ³⁸ He commanded the chariot to stop, and both of them, Philip and the eunuch, went down into the water, and Philip baptized him. ³⁹ When they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord snatched Philip away; the eunuch saw him no more, and went on his way rejoicing. ⁴⁰ But Philip found himself at Azotus, and as he was passing through the region, he proclaimed the good news to all the towns until he came to Caesarea.



GOSPEL: John 15: 1 - 8

'I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine-grower. ² He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit. ³ You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you. ⁴ Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. ⁵ I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. ⁶ Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. ⁷ If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. ⁸ My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples.