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3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

18th April 2021

ST MICHAEL'S HYMNS

Entrance

228 Good Christians all, rejoice and sing

Before the Gospel

665 This is the day

Offertory

282 How sweet the name of Jesus sounds

Communion

34 A new commandment

Final

652 The Spirit lives to set us free



COLLECT

Risen Christ, you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope: strengthen us to proclaim your risen life and fill us with your peace, to the glory of God the Father.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Living God, your Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in all his redeeming work; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.



FOR OUR PRAYERS: Prosperity, Yemi, Janet, Kemi, Doreen, Jacob, Richard & family

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED: Eunice Lekwuwa, Sylvia Burrows

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

At the moment Morning Prayer will take place only 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 19 April

St George's: 18:45 - Meditation group

Tuesday 20 April

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

St George's church: 10:30 - Eucharist

Thursday 22 April

Chapel 18:30 - Eucharist

Saturday 24 April

St George's: 09:30 - Morning Prayer on Zoom only

Sunday 25 April

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

St George's: 10:00—Patronal Festival and Parish Eucharist in church with picnic afterwards!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday 20 April

St George's: 20:00 - **PCC meeting**

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.

ST GEORGE'S PATRONAL FESTIVAL

We will be celebrating St George's patronal festival on Sunday 25 April to which we everyone from both parish churches to join us. After the service, in a socially distanced fashion, we will bring our own lunch for an outdoor picnic. It would be great to see you there.



CHRIST CHURCH CHAPEL EUCCHARIST & HEALING SERVICES

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

NT:Acts 3: 12 - 19

¹² When Peter saw it, he addressed the people, 'You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk?' ¹³ The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. ¹⁴ But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, ¹⁵ and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. ¹⁶ And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you.

¹⁷ 'And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. ¹⁸ In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. ¹⁹ Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out...



GOSPEL: Luke 24: 36 - 48

³⁶ ...Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' ³⁷ They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. ³⁸ He said to them, 'Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts?' ³⁹ Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.' ⁴⁰ And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. ⁴¹ While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' ⁴² They gave him a piece of broiled fish, ⁴³ and he took it and ate in their presence.

⁴⁴ Then he said to them, 'These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.' ⁴⁵ Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, ⁴⁶ and he said to them, 'Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, ⁴⁷ and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. ⁴⁸ You are witnesses of these things.