



WELCOME

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ST GEORGE

25th April 2021

ST GEORGE'S HYMNS

Introit 177 (vv. 1,2,7,8)

Gradual Psalm Antiphon (24): *Such are all those who seek your face, O Lord.*

Offertory 758

Communion 731

Recessional 695



COLLECT

Loving God, We have been taught by the story of St George to fight against dragons and to rescue the helpless. Help us to follow his example, that we may be delivered From the dragons of fear, selfishness and greed. Free us from our slavery to that which leads us away from you, that together, as your people at St George's, we may discover the courage, resilience and creativity to be your people and so draw others to the peace and joy of life with you. Through Jesus Christ, friend and brother, Amen.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Loving God, who gave us this holy meal in which we have celebrated the new life of Easter and the courage of your martyr George: through our communion with Christ give us, with George, the courage to stand up to evil and so to share the fruit of the tree of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

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

IN REMEMBRANCE: Christina Cook, Fran Farley

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 26 April

St George's: 18:45 - Meditation group

Tuesday 27 April

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

St George's church: 10:30 - Eucharist

Thursday 29 April

Chapel 18:30 - Eucharist

Saturday 1 May

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

Sunday 2 May

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

St George's: 10:00—Parish Eucharist

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday 6 May

Zoom: 19:00 - **Churches Together for the Climate**

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.

1ST Reading by Benjamin Zephaniah

The British

(Serves 67 million)

Take some Picts, Celts and Silures
And let them settle,
Then overrun them with Roman
conquerors.
Remove the Romans after approximately
400 years
Add lots of Norman French to some
Angles, Saxons, Jutes and Vikings, then stir
vigorously.
Mix some hot Chileans, cool Jamaicans,
Dominicans,
Trinidadians and Bajans with some
Ethiopians, Chinese,
Vietnamese and Sudanese.
Then take a blend of Somalis, Sri Lankans,
Nigerians
And Pakistanis,
Combine with some Guyanese
And turn up the heat.
Sprinkle some fresh Indians, Malaysians,
Bosnians,
Iraqis and Bangladeshis together with
some
Afghans, Spanish, Turkish, Kurdish, Japanese
And Palestinians
Then add to the melting pot.
Leave the ingredients to simmer.
As they mix and blend allow their
languages to flourish
Binding them together with English.
Allow time to be cool.
Add some unity, understanding, and
respect for the future,

Serve with justice

And enjoy.

Note: All the ingredients are equally
important. Treating one ingredient better
than another will leave a bitter
unpleasant taste.

Warning: An unequal spread of justice will
damage the people and cause
pain. Give justice and equality to all



GOSPEL: Luke 4:16-21

¹⁶ Then Jesus went to Nazareth, where he
had been brought up, and on the Sabbath
he went as usual to the synagogue. He
stood up to read the Scriptures ¹⁷ and was
handed the book of the prophet Isaiah. He
unrolled the scroll and found the place
where it is written,

¹⁸ “The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has chosen me to bring
good news to the poor.

He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the
captives

and recovery of sight to the blind,
to set free the oppressed

¹⁹ and announce that the time has come
when the Lord will save his people.”

²⁰ Jesus rolled up the scroll, gave it back to
the attendant, and sat down. All the
people in the synagogue had their eyes
fixed on him, ²¹ as he said to them, “This
passage of scripture has come true today,
as you heard it being read.