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ASCENSION

16th May 2021

ST MICHAEL'S HYMNS

Entrance

242 Hail the Day that sees him rise (vv. 1, 2, 4, and 7 only)

Before the Gospel

740 Will you come and follow me (vv. 1, 4 & 5)

Offertory

356 Jesus stand among us

Communion

41 As we are gathered

Final

11 Alleluia, sing to Jesus



COLLECT

Grant, we pray, almighty God, that as we believe your only-begotten Son our Lord Jesus Christ to have ascended into the heavens, so we in heart and mind may also ascend and with him continually dwell; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

God our Father, you have raised our humanity in Christ and have fed us with the bread of heaven: mercifully grant that, nourished with such spiritual blessings, we may set our hearts in the heavenly places; through Jesus Christ our Lord.



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

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED: Eunice Lekwuwa

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NEW SERVICE AT ST GEORGE'S

Beginning **6 June**, we will be starting a new service for children and their families at St Georges.

Starting at 11.30am, it will be a service of about 30 minutes and there will be prayers, stories, songs, food and making! ALL are welcome but at this service we'll have our youngest members in mind first.

We're calling it Celebrate Together which of course is also the name of our regular 10.00am All Age service. This will now switch from the second to the third Sunday each month at 10.00am. We hope very much that we can hold a 10.00am Celebrate Together on June 20th without having to go through the whole 'order of service switching' palaver that has blessed church life for the last year and a bit!



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.



SPARE CD PLAYER?

If anyone has a CD player that they no longer need, St Michael's are in need of one! Please speak to Mo or contact the parish office.

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday 17 May

St George's: 18:45 - Meditation group

Tuesday 18 May

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

St George's church: 10:30 - Eucharist

Thursday 20 May

Chapel 18:30 - Eucharist & healing service

Saturday 22 May

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

Sunday 23 May

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

St George's: 10:00—Parish Eucharist

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday 27 May

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

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 their services on Zoom which you are welcome to join at 10:00 on Sunday mornings. The liturgy is posted weekly on our website here: stgeorgeandstmichael.org.uk/st-michaels-online-services/ and you can get the Zoom details by emailing stmichaels.sydenham@gmail.com.

RICHARD STUDD RAISING FUNDS!

Richard Studd is celebrating a year of survival from Covid 19 and other medical issues. He is very grateful for the hard work of the surgeons and medical teams at Kings College Hospital that helped to save his life. He would like to repay them by raising money for the unit by walking a mile with Susie for 100 days and donating money for every day. If anyone at St George's or St Michael's would like to support them in their efforts, then please have a word with either Richard Studd, Susie McKenzie or the dog collared Richard.



APCM REPORTS

If you would like a paper copy of the APCM reports, please let Richard or Luiza know and we will get a copy to you.



CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 10 - 16 MAY

It's still Christian Aid week and you are very welcome to donate. Envelopes are available at St George's. To give online, you can go to christianaid.org.uk and click on the donate button.

CHRIST CHURCH CHAPEL EUCCHARIST & 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.



CONFIDENCE IN I.T. WITH COFFEE

The Grove Centre will be running a 4 week course starting Friday 21 May, 10:00—12:00, to help you learn to use I.T. and be more confident online: they'll show you how to use a laptop, tablet or iPad. help you contact others by email / video and also access local authority services, make doctor appointments etc.

It costs £12, including tea/coffee and occasionally cake, and there will time to chat with new or old friends as well as games and quizzes available. If you can't make the course this month, they will also be running it later in the year, starting 23 June, 3 September and 8 October. For more information, call Alison on 07552755884.

NT:Acts 1: 1—11

In the first book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus did and taught from the beginning ² until the day when he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. ³ After his suffering he presented himself alive to them by many convincing proofs, appearing to them over the course of forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. ⁴ While staying with them, he ordered them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for the promise of the Father. 'This', he said, 'is what you have heard from me; ⁵ for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.'

⁶ So when they had come together, they asked him, 'Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?' ⁷ He replied, 'It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. ⁸ But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.' ⁹ When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. ¹⁰ While he was going and they were gazing up towards heaven, suddenly two men in white robes

stood by them. ¹¹ They said, 'Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up towards heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.'



GOSPEL: Luke 24: 44 - end

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. ⁴⁹ And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised; so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high.'

⁵⁰ Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and, lifting up his hands, he blessed them. ⁵¹ While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven. ⁵² And they worshipped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy; ⁵³ and they were continually in the temple blessing God.