



# WELCOME

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## PENTECOST

**23<sup>rd</sup> May 2021**

### ST MICHAEL'S HYMNS

#### Entrance

102 Come down, O love divine

#### Before the Gospel

77 Breathe on me, breath of God

#### Offertory

549 Praise him, praise him, praise him in  
the morning

#### Communion

494 O King enthroned on high

#### Final

416 Lord, the light of your love is shining



### COLLECT

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father,  
ignite in us your holy fire;  
strengthen your children with the gift of  
faith, revive your Church with the breath  
of love, and renew the face of the earth,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Faithful God, who fulfilled the promises  
of Easter by sending us your Holy Spirit  
and opening to every race and nation  
the way of life eternal:  
open our lips by your Spirit, that every  
tongue may tell of your glory;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.



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

## 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](mailto: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 24 May**

St George's: 18:45 - Meditation group

### **Tuesday 25 May**

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

St George's church: 10:30 - Eucharist

### **Thursday 27 May**

Chapel 18:30 - Eucharist & healing service

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

### **Saturday 29 May**

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

### **Sunday 30 May**

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

St George's: 10:00—Parish Eucharist

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### **Sunday 6 June**

St George's: 11:30 - **Family service**

## 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/](http://stgeorgeandstmichael.org.uk/st-michaels-online-services/) and you can get the Zoom details by emailing [stmichaels.sydenham@gmail.com](mailto: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.



## ONCE A MONTH CLUB

Thanks to those who donate to St George's School via the Once a Month Club.: supplies are running low and the following items are in particular demand: Sanitary towels, shampoo, shower gel, deodorant, toothpaste, children's toothbrushes. Donations can be left in the vestry and we will ensure they go to the school. Thanks, Jill Bray



## 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.



## 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.



## CONFIDENCE IN I.T. WITH COFFEE

The Grove Centre will be running a 4 week courses on **Fridays**, 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. The next courses to run start **23 June, 3 September** and **8 October**. For more information, call Alison on 07552755884.

## NT: Acts 2: 1 - 21

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup> And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup> Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. <sup>4</sup> All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

<sup>5</sup> Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. <sup>6</sup> And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. <sup>7</sup> Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?' <sup>8</sup> And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? <sup>9</sup> Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup> Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, <sup>11</sup> Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' <sup>12</sup> All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' <sup>13</sup> But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.'

<sup>14</sup> But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. <sup>15</sup> Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. <sup>16</sup> No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

<sup>17</sup> "In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams.

<sup>18</sup> Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit;

and they shall prophesy.

<sup>19</sup> And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

<sup>20</sup> The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood,

before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

<sup>21</sup> Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

## GOSPEL: John 15: 26 - 27; 16: 4 - 15

<sup>26</sup> 'When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. <sup>27</sup> You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning.

<sup>4</sup> But I have said these things to you so that when their hour comes you may remember that I told you about them.

'I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. <sup>5</sup> But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, "Where are you going?" <sup>6</sup> But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. <sup>7</sup> Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. <sup>8</sup> And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgement: <sup>9</sup> about sin, because they do not believe in me; <sup>10</sup> about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; <sup>11</sup> about judgement, because the ruler of this world has been condemned.

<sup>12</sup> 'I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. <sup>13</sup> When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. <sup>14</sup> He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. <sup>15</sup> All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.