



# WELCOME

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**10<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

**8<sup>th</sup> August 2021**

ST MICHAEL'S HYMNS

**Entrance**

476 Oft in danger, oft in woe

**Before the Gospel**

648 There's a wideness in God's mercy

**Offertory**

284 I am the bread of life

**Communion**

59 Be still and know that I am God

**Final**

410 Lord of all hopefulness



COLLECT

Lord of heaven and earth,  
as Jesus taught his disciples to be  
persistent in prayer,  
give us patience and courage never to  
lose hope, but always to bring our  
prayers before you;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

God of our pilgrimage, you have willed  
that the gate of mercy should stand open  
for those who trust in you:  
look upon us with your favour  
that we who follow the path of your will  
may never wander from the way of life;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.



FOR OUR PRAYERS: Damilola, Janet

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED: Dupe Ayita

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## 50TH ANNIVERSARY

September 12th marks Michael Bray's 50th anniversary of ordination. We will be having a special celebration that day at our 10.00am Eucharist. St George's community would like to mark this auspicious occasion. If you would like to contribute to a gift for Mike, please pass any contributions to Richard or one of the wardens.



## PERRY RISE BAPTIST LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS

Perry Rise Baptist are starting Aspire Preparatory Centre from September 2021, tutoring for local children who are KS2 and KS3. They are looking for qualified teachers who would be able to help plan lessons to be delivered by volunteers. If you can give some time to this project, call Garnett Clough on 07956 400 708 or 07957 268 903. Or you can also reach her by email: [aspire@perryrisebaptistchurch.org.uk](mailto:aspire@perryrisebaptistchurch.org.uk)



## ADMINISTRATOR ON LEAVE

Yes, the parish office will be closed from **Saturday 14 August** and I will be back to work on **Monday 30 August**. I hope that you all have a good summer break!

## EVENTS THIS WEEK

### **Monday 9 August**

St Michael's: 09:30-11:20 - Toddler Group

St George's: 18:45 - Meditation group

### **Tuesday 10 August**

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

St George's church: 10:30 - Eucharist

Studio: 19:30-20:30 - Yoga class

**St George's Hall: 19:45 - St George's Players Auditions**

### **Wednesday 11 August**

St Michael's: 09:30-11:20 - Toddler Group

Studio: 19:30-20:30 - Yoga class

St George's Church: 19:00-21:00 New Life

### **Thursday 12 August**

Chapel 18:30 - Eucharist service

### **Friday 13 August**

St George's Church: 19:00-21:00 New Life

### **Saturday 14 August**

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

### **Sunday 15 August**

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

St George's: 10:00—Parish Eucharist

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### **Tuesday 10 August**

St George's: 15:00-16:30 - **Afternoon tea**

### **Sunday 5 September**

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



## SATURDAY MORNING PRAYER

We meet on Zoom and in church. For the Zoom details, contact Morwenna by email: [morwenna2@ntlworld.com](mailto:morwenna2@ntlworld.com).

## LIFTING COVID RESTRICTIONS AT ST GEORGE'S

From this Sunday, we will respond to the lifting of restrictions in the following ways:

- You are asked to continue to wear a mask as you arrive at church and when you leave.
- You may remove your mask whilst seated if you wish.
- Please do not congregate at the door as you arrive, continue to go straight to your seat.
- Coffee will continue as we have been doing for the last few weeks
- Seating will continue to be distanced as at present.
- We will continue to share the peace as at present.
- Communion will continue to be in one kind (bread) only.
- You may now leave via the front door as well as through the garden.
- You may use any of the toilets.
- You are no longer required to sign in upon entry
- You may, if you wish, wash your hands or sanitise them when you arrive.
- We will sing the hymns and liturgy setting together!!



## CONTACTLESS GIVING

We now have contactless giving available at our parish churches, either through a payment terminal where you can use your credit/debit cards or a printed QR code which you can scan with your mobile device and will take you directly to a webpage through which you can make donations. If you need any help, please ask our treasurers and wardens!



## KING'S COLLEGE HOSPITAL FUNDRAISING

Richard & Susie would like to thank everyone for their support in their 100 miles over 100 days walk. The fund raising has been amazing, we will let you all know the final amount at a later date. We can't thank you all enough! God bless, Richard & Susie.



## AFTERNOON TEA AT ST GEORGE'S

We'll be holding an afternoon tea on **Tuesday 17 August** from 15:00—16:30 and everyone is welcome to come! There is no cost. We will be serving inside but the picnic tables will be available outside for those who would feel more comfortable in the open air. We hope that you will join us!

OT: 2 Samuel 18: 5-9, 15, 31-33

<sup>5</sup> The king gave orders to Joab and Abishai and Ittai, saying, 'Deal gently for my sake with the young man Absalom.' And all the people heard when the king gave orders to all the commanders concerning Absalom.

<sup>6</sup> So the army went out into the field against Israel; and the battle was fought in the forest of Ephraim. <sup>7</sup> The men of Israel were defeated there by the servants of David, and the slaughter there was great on that day, twenty thousand men. <sup>8</sup> The battle spread over the face of all the country; and the forest claimed more victims that day than the sword.

<sup>9</sup> Absalom happened to meet the servants of David. Absalom was riding on his mule, and the mule went under the thick branches of a great oak. His head caught fast in the oak, and he was left hanging between heaven and earth, while the mule that was under him went on.

<sup>15</sup> And ten young men, Joab's armour-bearers, surrounded Absalom and struck him, and killed him.

<sup>31</sup> Then the Cushite came; and the Cushite said, 'Good tidings for my lord the king! For the LORD has vindicated you this day, delivering you from the power of all who rose up against you.' <sup>32</sup> The king said to the Cushite, 'Is it well with the young man Absalom?' The Cushite answered, 'May the enemies of my lord the king, and all who rise up to do you harm, be like that young man.'

<sup>33</sup> [a] The king was deeply moved, and went up to the chamber over the gate, and

wept; and as he went, he said, 'O my son Absalom, my son, my son Absalom! Would that I had died instead of you, O Absalom, my son, my son!'



GOSPEL: John 6: 35, 41-51

<sup>35</sup> Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.

<sup>41</sup> Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, 'I am the bread that came down from heaven.' <sup>42</sup> They were saying, 'Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, "I have come down from heaven"?' <sup>43</sup> Jesus answered them, 'Do not complain among yourselves. <sup>44</sup> No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. <sup>45</sup> It is written in the prophets, "And they shall all be taught by God." Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. <sup>46</sup> Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. <sup>47</sup> Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. <sup>48</sup> I am the bread of life. <sup>49</sup> Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. <sup>50</sup> This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. <sup>51</sup> I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.'