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On leave

12TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

22nd August 2021

ST MICHAEL'S HYMNS

Entrance

9 Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord

Before the Gospel

644 There is a Redeemer

Offertory

750 You are the King of Glory (x2)

Communion

60 Be still, for the presence of the Lord

Final

383 Let us build a house where all can



COLLECT

God of constant mercy, who sent your Son to save us: remind us of your goodness, increase your grace within us, that our thankfulness may grow, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

God of all mercy, in this eucharist you have set aside our sins and given us your healing: grant that we who are made whole in Christ may bring that healing to this broken world, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

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FOR OUR PRAYERS: Damilola, Janet

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED: Dupe Ayita

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.



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 tha you all have a good summer break!



SATURDAY MORNING PRAYER

We are meeting Zoom and in church. If you'd like the Zoom details, please contact Morwenna by email: morwenna2@ntlworld.com.

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday 23 August

St Michael's: 09:30-11:20 - Toddler Group St George's: 18:45 - Meditation group

Tuesday 24 August

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

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

Wednesday 25 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 26 August

Chapel 18:30 - Eucharist service

Friday 27August

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

Saturday 28 August

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

Sunday 29 August

St Michael's: 10:00 - Holy Communion service

in church & on Zoom

St George's: 10:00—Parish Eucharist

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday 5 September

St George's: 11:30 - Family service

Sunday 26 September

St Michael's: 10:00 - Patronal festival

Sunday 17 October

St Michael's: 10:00 - Harvest service

LIFTING COVID RESTRICTION S 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 used your credit/debit cards or a printed QR code which you can scan with your mobile device which will take you directly to a webpage through which you can make donations. If you need any help, please ask our treasurers ad wardens!



KING'S COLLEGE HOSPITAL FUNDRAISING

Richard & Susie would like to hank 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.





OT: I Kings 8: 22 - 30, 41 - 43

²² Then Solomon stood before the altar of the Lord in the presence of all the assembly of Israel, and spread out his hands to heaven. 23 He said, 'O Lord, God of Israel, there is no God like you in heaven above or on earth beneath, keeping covenant and steadfast love for your servants who walk before you with all their heart, ²⁴ the covenant that you kept for your servant my father David as you declared to him; you promised with your mouth and have this day fulfilled with your hand. 25 Therefore, O Lord, God of Israel, keep for your servant my father David that which you promised him, saying, "There shall never fail you a successor before me to sit on the throne of Israel, if only your children look to their way, to walk before me as you have walked before me." ²⁶ Therefore, O God of Israel, let your word be confirmed, which you promised to your servant my father David. ²⁷ 'But will God indeed dwell on the earth? Even heaven and the highest heaven cannot contain you, much less this house that I have built! 28 Have regard to your servant's prayer and his plea, O Lord my God, heeding the cry and the prayer that your servant prays to you today; ²⁹ that your eyes may be open night and day towards this house, the place of which you said, "My name shall be there", that you may heed the prayer that your servant prays towards this place. 30 Hear the plea of your servant and of your people Israel when they pray towards this place; O hear in heaven your dwelling-place; heed and forgive.

⁴¹ 'Likewise when a foreigner, who is not of your people Israel, comes from a distant land because of your name ⁴² —for they shall hear of your great name, your mighty hand, and your outstretched arm—when a foreigner comes and prays towards this house, ⁴³ then hear in heaven your dwelling-place, and do according to all that the foreigner calls to you, so that all the peoples of the earth may know your name and fear you,

as do your people Israel, and so that they may know that your name has been invoked on this house that I have built.

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GOSPEL: John 6: 56—69

⁵⁶ Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. ⁵⁷ Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. 58 This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live for ever.' 59 He said these things while he was teaching in the synagogue at Capernaum. ⁶⁰ When many of his disciples heard it, they said, 'This teaching is difficult; who can accept it?' 61 But Jesus, being aware that his disciples were complaining about it, said to them, 'Does this offend you? 62 Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? 63 It is the spirit that gives life; the flesh is useless. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. ⁶⁴ But among you there are some who do not believe.' For Jesus knew from the first who were the ones that did not believe, and who was the one that would betray him. 65 And he said, 'For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted by the Father.'

⁶⁶ Because of this many of his disciples turned back and no longer went about with him. ⁶⁷ So Jesus asked the twelve, 'Do you also wish to go away?' ⁶⁸ Simon Peter answered him, 'Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life. ⁶⁹ We have come to believe and know that you are the Holy One of God.'