



WELCOME

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13TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

29th August 2021

ST GEORGE'S HYMNS

Introit 629

Gradual Psalm Antiphon (15): *The just will live in the presence of the Lord.*

Offertory 489

Communion 211

Recessional 33



COLLECT

Almighty God,
you search us and know us:
may we rely on you in strength
and rest on you in weakness,
now and in all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

God our creator, you feed your children
with the true manna, the living bread
from heaven: let this holy food sustain us
through our earthly pilgrimage until we
come to that place where hunger and
thirst are no more; through Jesus Christ
our Lord.

FOR OUR PRAYERS: Betty, Ifeanyi, Margaret, Gemma, Peter, Beverley, Sam, Trevor,
Margaret R., Diane, Shirley, Lorna, Brian, Adam & family

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED: Betty Armstrong, Jan Fraser,
Rev'd John Gear

IN REMEMBRANCE: John Williams, Maud Dimond, Katherine Pilgrim, Reg Read

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.



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 30 August

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

Tuesday 31 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 1 September

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 2 September

Chapel 18:30 - Eucharist service

Friday 3 September

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

Saturday 4 September

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

Sunday 5 September

St Michael's: 10:00 - Holy Communion service in church & on Zoom
St George's: 10:00—Parish Eucharist
St George's: 11:30 - **Family service**

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday 26 September

St Michael's: 10:00 - **Patronal festival**

Sunday 17 October

St Michael's: 10:00 - **Harvest service**

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 which 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 fundraising 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.



NT: James 1: 17—end

¹⁷ Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change.^[a] ¹⁸ In fulfilment of his own purpose he gave us birth by the word of truth, so that we would become a kind of first fruits of his creatures.

¹⁹ You must understand this, my beloved:^[b] let everyone be quick to listen, slow to speak, slow to anger;²⁰ for your anger does not produce God's righteousness. ²¹ Therefore rid yourselves of all sordidness and rank growth of wickedness, and welcome with meekness the implanted word that has the power to save your souls.

²² But be doers of the word, and not merely hearers who deceive themselves. ²³ For if any are hearers of the word and not doers, they are like those who look at themselves^[c] in a mirror; ²⁴ for they look at themselves and, on going away, immediately forget what they were like. ²⁵ But those who look into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and persevere, being not hearers who forget but doers who act—they will be blessed in their doing.

²⁶ If any think they are religious, and do not bridle their tongues but deceive their hearts, their religion is worthless. ²⁷ Religion that is pure and undefiled before God, the Father, is this: to care for orphans and widows in their distress, and to keep oneself unstained by the world.



GOSPEL: Mark 7: 1 – 8, 14, 15, 21 - 23

Now when the Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around him,² they noticed that

some of his disciples were eating with defiled hands, that is, without washing them.³ (For the Pharisees, and all the Jews, do not eat unless they thoroughly wash their hands, thus observing the tradition of the elders;⁴ and they do not eat anything from the market unless they wash it; and there are also many other traditions that they observe, the washing of cups, pots, and bronze kettles.)⁵ So the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, 'Why do your disciples not live according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?'⁶ He said to them, 'Isaiah prophesied rightly about you hypocrites, as it is written,

"This people honours me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me;

⁷ in vain do they worship me,

teaching human precepts as doctrines."

⁸ You abandon the commandment of God and hold to human tradition.'

¹⁴ Then he called the crowd again and said to them, 'Listen to me, all of you, and understand:

¹⁵ there is nothing outside a person that by going in can defile, but the things that come out are what defile.'

²¹ For it is from within, from the human heart, that evil intentions come: fornication, theft, murder,²² adultery, avarice, wickedness, deceit, licentiousness, envy, slander, pride, folly.²³ All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person.'

