



# WELCOME

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

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

ST MICHAEL'S HYMNS

**Entrance**

64 Be thou my vision

**Before the Gospel**

68 Bless the Lord, O my soul

**Offertory**

333 Jesu, lover of my soul

**Communion**

41 As we are gathered (twice)

**Final**

675 Through all the changing scenes of life



**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:** 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.



## 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](mailto: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.



OT: Song of Solomon 2: 8 - 13

<sup>8</sup> The voice of my beloved!

Look, he comes,  
leaping upon the mountains,  
bounding over the hills.

<sup>9</sup> My beloved is like a gazelle  
or a young stag.

Look, there he stands  
behind our wall,  
gazing in at the windows,  
looking through the lattice.

<sup>10</sup> My beloved speaks and says to me:

‘Arise, my love, my fair one,  
and come away;

<sup>11</sup> for now the winter is past,  
the rain is over and gone.

<sup>12</sup> The flowers appear on the earth;  
the time of singing has come,  
and the voice of the turtle-dove  
is heard in our land.

<sup>13</sup> The fig tree puts forth its figs,  
and the vines are in blossom;  
they give forth fragrance.

Arise, my love, my fair one,  
and come away.



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, <sup>2</sup> they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with defiled hands, that is, without washing them. <sup>3</sup> (For the Pharisees, and all the Jews, do not eat

unless they thoroughly wash their hands, thus observing the tradition of the elders; <sup>4</sup> 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.) <sup>5</sup> 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?’ <sup>6</sup> 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; <sup>7</sup> in vain do they worship me, teaching human precepts as doctrines.”

<sup>8</sup> You abandon the commandment of God and hold to human tradition.’

<sup>14</sup> Then he called the crowd again and said to them, ‘Listen to me, all of you, and understand:

<sup>15</sup> there is nothing outside a person that by going in can defile, but the things that come out are what defile.’

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