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18TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

3rd October 2021

ST MICHAEL'S HYMNS

Entrance

356 Jesus, stand among us

Before the Gospel

63 Be thou my guardian and my guide

Offertory

24 All that I am, all that I do

Communion

41 As we are gathered

Final

499 O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder



COLLECT

God, our judge and saviour,
teach us to be open to your truth
and to trust in your love, that we may
live each day with confidence in the
salvation which is given
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

We praise and thank you, O Christ,
for this sacred feast: for here we
receive you, here the memory of your
passion is renewed, here our minds
are filled with grace, and here a pledge
of future glory is given, when we shall
feast at that table where you reign
with all your saints for ever.



FOR OUR PRAYERS: Doreen, Eileen

PRAYER VIGIL FOR COP26

On **23 October** from 14:00 at Southwark Cathedral. More info here: <https://stjohnswaterloo.org/page/1791/vigil-cop>. There will be a vigil at St George's on **31 October** from 17:00.



HARVEST AT ST GEORGE'S

...will be on **Sunday 17 October**. Please bring non-perishable food items to share with the food banks at St George's school and Mallam Road.



MORNING PRAYER & EUCHARIST TUESDAY 5 OCTOBER

Please note the change of times for these services at St George's on

Tuesday 5 October:

Morning Prayer **08:30**

Eucharist **11:00**



EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday 4 October

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

St George's: 18:45 - Meditation group

Tuesday 5 October

St George's: **08:30- Morning prayer**

St George's church: **11:00 - Eucharist**

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

St George's Hall: 18:00 - 19:30 - Brownies

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

St George's: 20:00—**Standing Committee meeting**

Wednesday 6 October

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

St George's Hall: 18:00 - Cubs, 20:00 - Scouts

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

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

Thursday 7 October

Chapel 18:30 - Eucharist service

St George's: 19:30 - **Faith Cafe**

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

Friday 8 October

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

Saturday 9 October

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

Sunday 10 October

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

St George's: 10:00—Eucharist

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday 17 October

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

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

Sunday 31 October

St George's: 17:00 - **COP26 vigil**

OCTOBER FAITH CAFÉ ST GEORGE'S
We are meeting at 19:30 on **7, 14 & 21 October** at to draw out the theological threads from the warm, funny, wise film, Fried Green Tomatoes. We will be in church.



MACMILLAN COLLECTION

Unfortunately, this year we are unable to hold our Macmillan Coffee Morning at St George's so instead there will be a collection after the service on **Sunday 3 October** if you would like to contribute.



SCOUTS CAR WASH!

17th Forest Hill Scout are having a fundraising carwash and table sale **Saturday 16 October 10:00 - 14:00** in the Church carpark. The money raised will go to the group and also there will be a donation to the local foodbank. There will be eager children available to clean your cars so do come along and support them.

ST GEORGE'S STANDING COMMITTEE MEETING

Please note the change of date for our next standing committee meeting: It is now **Tuesday 5 October**.



ST GEORGE'S LUNCH CLUB

We hope to resume Lunch Club on **Tuesday 12 October at 12:30**. If you'd like to come, please tell Pat Alliston or call her on 020 8699 0052.



WALSINGHAM 5—7 NOVEMBER 2021

Walsingham is now open for business with all the necessary safeguards and our Pilgrimage will take place, led by Richard. Understandably the November discount we have enjoyed in the past is not available this year, so the cost per person for the weekend and travel by coach will be £195. We need to tell Walsingham our likely numbers as soon as possible, so if you wish to join us this year please let Pat Russell know. If you haven't managed a holiday this year and are longing to get away, do consider our Pilgrimage to this quiet spot in the Norfolk countryside with its peace and prayerfulness. There may be some help available if you wish to come and can't manage the full price.

OT: Job 23: 1 –9, 16—end (NLT)

Then Job spoke again:

² “My complaint today is still a bitter one,
and I try hard not to groan aloud.

³ If only I knew where to find God,
I would go to his court.

⁴ I would lay out my case
and present my arguments.

⁵ Then I would listen to his reply
and understand what he says to me.

⁶ Would he use his great power to argue
with me?

No, he would give me a fair hearing.

⁷ Honest people can reason with him,
so I would be forever acquitted by my
judge.

⁸ I go east, but he is not there.

I go west, but I cannot find him.

⁹ I do not see him in the north, for he is
hidden.

I look to the south, but he is
concealed.

¹⁶ God has made me sick at heart;
the Almighty has terrified me.

¹⁷ Darkness is all around me;
thick, impenetrable darkness is
everywhere.



GOSPEL: Mark 10: 2 - 16 (NLT)

² Some Pharisees came and tried to trap
him with this question: “Should a man be
allowed to divorce his wife?” ³ Jesus
answered them with a question: “What
did Moses say in the law about divorce?”

⁴ “Well, he permitted it,” they replied. “He
said a man can give his wife a written
notice of divorce and send her away.”

⁵ But Jesus responded, “He wrote this
commandment only as a concession to
your hard hearts. ⁶ But ‘God made them
male and female’ from the beginning of
creation. ⁷ ‘This explains why a man leaves
his father and mother and is joined to his
wife, ⁸ and the two are united into
one.’ Since they are no longer two but
one, ⁹ let no one split apart what God has
joined together.”

¹⁰ Later, when he was alone with his
disciples in the house, they brought up the
subject again. ¹¹ He told them, “Whoever
divorces his wife and marries someone
else commits adultery against her. ¹² And if
a woman divorces her husband and
marries someone else, she commits
adultery.”

¹³ One day some parents brought their
children to Jesus so he could touch and
bless them. But the disciples scolded the
parents for bothering him.

¹⁴ When Jesus saw what was happening, he
was angry with his disciples. He said to
them, “Let the children come to me. Don’t
stop them! For the Kingdom of God
belongs to those who are like these
children. ¹⁵ I tell you the truth, anyone who
doesn’t receive the Kingdom of God like a
child will never enter it.” ¹⁶ Then he took
the children in his arms and placed his
hands on their heads and blessed them.