



# WELCOME

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

**5<sup>th</sup> September 2021**

ST MICHAEL'S HYMNS

**Entrance**

26 All things bright and beautiful. Omit v. 4

**Before the Gospel**

160 Follow me, follow me

**Offertory**

529 Our God is a great big God

**Communion**

349 Jesus' love is very wonderful

**Final**

535 O when the saints



COLLECT

Merciful God, your Son came to save us  
and bore our sins on the cross:  
may we trust in your mercy and know  
your love, rejoicing in the righteousness  
that is ours through Jesus Christ our  
Lord.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Lord God, the source of truth and love,  
keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching  
and fellowship,  
united in prayer and the breaking of  
bread,  
and one in joy and simplicity of heart,  
in 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.



## PRAYER VIGIL FOR COP26

On **23 October** from 14:00 at Southwark Cathedral everyone is invited for a time of prayer at the Cathedral for the success of COP26, the international conference for climate change in Glasgow. More info here: <https://stjohnswaterloo.org/page/1791/vigil-cop>



## SYDENHAM FUN PALACE

Come along to learn a new skill, share your talents and see what Sydenham's community have to offer in these two fun-packed days, **2 & 3 October**. If you can share a skill or would like to get involved contact: [sara.wickert@lewisham.gov.uk](mailto:sara.wickert@lewisham.gov.uk)

## EVENTS THIS WEEK

### **Monday 6 September**

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

### **Tuesday 7 September**

St George's: 09:30-10:00 - Morning prayer  
St George's church: 10:30 - Eucharist  
Studio: 19:30-20:30 - Yoga class

### **Wednesday 8 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 9 September**

Chapel 18:30 - Eucharist service

### **Friday 10 September**

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

### **Saturday 11 September**

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

### **Sunday 12 September**

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

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### **Sunday 26 September**

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

### **Sunday 17 October**

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



## 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).

## 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!



## 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: Proverbs 22: 1 - 2, 8 -9, 22 - 23

A good name is to be chosen rather than great riches,

and favour is better than silver or gold.

<sup>2</sup> The rich and the poor have this in common:

the LORD is the maker of them all.

<sup>8</sup> Whoever sows injustice will reap calamity,

and the rod of anger will fail.

<sup>9</sup> Those who are generous are blessed, for they share their bread with the poor.

<sup>22</sup> Do not rob the poor because they are poor,

or crush the afflicted at the gate;

<sup>23</sup> for the LORD pleads their cause and despoils of life those who despoil them.



GOSPEL: Mark 7: 24—end

<sup>24</sup> From there he set out and went away to the region of Tyre. He entered a house and did not want anyone to know he was there. Yet he could not escape notice, <sup>25</sup> but a woman whose little daughter had an unclean spirit immediately heard about him, and she came and bowed down at his feet.

<sup>26</sup> Now the woman was a Gentile, of Syrophenician origin. She begged him to cast the demon out of her daughter.

<sup>27</sup> He said to her, 'Let the children be fed first, for it is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs.' <sup>28</sup> But she answered him, 'Sir, even the dogs under the table eat the children's crumbs.' <sup>29</sup> Then he said to her, 'For saying that, you may go—the demon has left your daughter.' <sup>30</sup> So she went home, found the child lying on the bed, and the demon gone.

<sup>31</sup> Then he returned from the region of Tyre, and went by way of Sidon towards the Sea of Galilee, in the region of the Decapolis. <sup>32</sup> They brought to him a deaf man who had an impediment in his speech; and they begged him to lay his hand on him.

<sup>33</sup> He took him aside in private, away from the crowd, and put his fingers into his ears, and he spat and touched his tongue. <sup>34</sup> Then looking up to heaven, he sighed and said to him, 'Ephphatha', that is, 'Be opened.' <sup>35</sup> And immediately his ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly. <sup>36</sup> Then Jesus ordered them to tell no one; but the more he ordered them, the more zealously they proclaimed it. <sup>37</sup> They were astounded beyond measure, saying, 'He has done everything well; he even makes the deaf to hear and the mute to speak.'