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15TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

12th September 2021

ST MICHAEL'S HYMNS

Entrance

665 This is the day

Before the Gospel

66 Bind us together, Lord

Offertory

282 How sweet the name of Jesus sounds

Communion

375 Let all mortal flesh keep silence

Final

539 Peace is flowing like a river



COLLECT

Lord God,
defend your Church from all false
teaching
and give to your people knowledge of
your truth,
that we may enjoy eternal life
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Keep, O Lord, your Church, with your
perpetual mercy; and, because without
you our human frailty cannot but fall,
keep us ever by your help from all
things hurtful, and lead us to all things
profitable to our salvation;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.



FOR OUR PRAYERS: Doreen, Eileen

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



ST GEORGE'S SCHOOL HEAD VISIT

The new headteacher at St George's school will be visiting church on Sunday 19 September. It will be a great opportunity to meet Darren and continue the strong links we have with the school.

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday 13 September

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

St George's: 18:45 - Meditation group

Tuesday 14 September

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

St George's church: 10:30 - 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 Player

Wednesday 15 September

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 16 September

Chapel 18:30 - Eucharist service

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

Friday 17 September

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

Saturday 18 September

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

Sunday 19 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**

Thursday 30 September

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

Friday 31 September

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

ST MICHAEL'S PATRONAL FESTIVAL

To celebrate St Michael's Day, we will be having a joint service at St Michael's church for the whole parish. There will not be any service at St George's on that Sunday.



MICHAEL BRAY 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION

Today at St George's we are giving thanks for Mike's 50 years of ordained ministry, please stay and celebrate with us after the service



OCTOBER FAITH CAFÉ ST GEORGE'S

Our faith café opens on **Thursday 30 September** at 19:30 with a showing of Fried Green Tomatoes... We will then meet on **7, 14 & 21 October** at 19:30 to draw out the theological threads from this warm, funny, wise film. We will be in church.



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.

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 1: 20 - 33

²⁰ Wisdom cries out in the street;
in the squares she raises her voice.
²¹ At the busiest corner she cries out;
at the entrance of the city gates she speaks:
²² 'How long, O simple ones, will you love being
simple?
How long will scoffers delight in their scoffing
and fools hate knowledge?
²³ Give heed to my reproof;
I will pour out my thoughts to you;
I will make my words known to you.
²⁴ Because I have called and you refused,
have stretched out my hand and no one
heeded,
²⁵ and because you have ignored all my counsel
and would have none of my reproof,
²⁶ I also will laugh at your calamity;
I will mock when panic strikes you,
²⁷ when panic strikes you like a storm,
and your calamity comes like a whirlwind,
when distress and anguish come upon you.
²⁸ Then they will call upon me, but I will not
answer;
they will seek me diligently, but will not find
me.
²⁹ Because they hated knowledge
and did not choose the fear of the LORD,
³⁰ would have none of my counsel,
and despised all my reproof,
³¹ therefore they shall eat the fruit of their way
and be sated with their own devices.
³² For waywardness kills the simple,
and the complacency of fools destroys them;
³³ but those who listen to me will be secure
and will live at ease, without dread of
disaster.'



GOSPEL: Mark 8: 24 - end

²⁴ And the man looked up and said, 'I can see

people, but they look like trees,
walking.' ²⁵ Then Jesus laid his hands on his
eyes again; and he looked intently and his sight
was restored, and he saw everything
clearly. ²⁶ Then he sent him away to his home,
saying, 'Do not even go into the village.'
²⁷ Jesus went on with his disciples to the
villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he
asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that I
am?' ²⁸ And they answered him, 'John the
Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one
of the prophets.' ²⁹ He asked them, 'But who
do you say that I am?' Peter answered him,
'You are the Messiah.' ³⁰ And he sternly
ordered them not to tell anyone about him.
³¹ Then he began to teach them that the Son
of Man must undergo great suffering, and be
rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and
the scribes, and be killed, and after three days
rise again. ³² He said all this quite openly. And
Peter took him aside and began to rebuke
him. ³³ But turning and looking at his disciples,
he rebuked Peter and said, 'Get behind me,
Satan! For you are setting your mind not on
divine things but on human things.'
³⁴ He called the crowd with his disciples, and
said to them, 'If any want to become my
followers, let them deny themselves and take
up their cross and follow me. ³⁵ For those who
want to save their life will lose it, and those
who lose their life for my sake, and for the
sake of the gospel, will save it. ³⁶ For what will
it profit them to gain the whole world and
forfeit their life? ³⁷ Indeed, what can they give
in return for their life? ³⁸ Those who are
ashamed of me and of my words in this
adulterous and sinful generation, of them the
Son of Man will also be ashamed when he
comes in the glory of his Father with the holy
angels.'