



# WELCOME

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## HARVEST

**17<sup>th</sup> October 2021**

### ST MICHAEL'S HYMNS

#### Entrance

705 We plough the fields and scatter

#### Before the Gospel

609 Teach me, my God and King

#### Offertory

175 From heav'n you came

#### Communion

381 Let there be love shared among us

#### Final

736 Who put the colours in the rainbow?



### COLLECT

Eternal God, You crown the year with your goodness and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season: grant that we may use them to your glory, for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being: through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever,

### POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Lord of the harvest,  
with joy we have offered thanksgiving for your love in creation and have shared in the bread and the wine of the kingdom: by your grace plant within us a reverence for all that you give us and make us generous and wise stewards of the good things we enjoy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.



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 to 20:00.



## TOTZONE RESTART

We are hoping to restart TotZone on Wednesday mornings. We need a few more people to help with our weekly term-time group for pre-school children. Please have a word with Richard or Pat Alliston, if you can help.



## ALL SOULS 2 NOVEMBER 2021

This year's All Souls service at St George's will be at 20:00 on **Tuesday 2 November**. There are sign up sheets for names to be remembered at church but you can also email the parish office and let us know that way.

## EVENTS THIS WEEK

### **Monday 18 October**

St Michael's: 09:30-11:20 - Toddler Group  
St George's: 18:45 - Meditation group  
St George's studio: 19:00 - 20:30 - Guides

### **Tuesday 19 October**

St George's: 09:30- Morning prayer  
St George's church: 10:30 - Eucharist  
St George's Hall: 18:00 - 19:30 - Brownies  
Studio: 19:30-20:30 - Yoga class  
St George's Hall: 19:45 - St George's Players

### **Wednesday 20 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 21 October**

Chapel 18:30 - Eucharist service  
St George's Hall: 19:45 - St George's Players

### **Friday 22 October**

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

### **Saturday 23 October**

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

### **Sunday 24 October**

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

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### **Thursday 28 October**

St George's: 19:30 - Faith Cafe

### **Sunday 31 October**

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

### **Tuesday 2 November**

St George's: 20:00 - **All Souls**

## OCTOBER FAITH CAFÉ ST GEORGE'S

We are meeting at 19:30 on **28**

**October and 4 November** draw out the theological threads from the warm, funny, wise film, Fried Green Tomatoes.

We will be in church. **PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATES!**



### ADMINISTRATOR ON LEAVE

I will be on leave over the half-term holiday, the week beginning **25 October**. I'll be back in the office **Monday 1 November**.



### MACMILLAN COLLECTION

We are still collecting for Macmillan at St George's this Sunday so if you would still like to contribute you can do so by giving your donation to the churchwardens.



## 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: Deuteronomy 8: 7-18 (NLT)

<sup>7</sup> For the LORD your God is bringing you into a good land of flowing streams and pools of water, with fountains and springs that gush out in the valleys and hills. <sup>8</sup> It is a land of wheat and barley; of grapevines, fig trees, and pomegranates; of olive oil and honey. <sup>9</sup> It is a land where food is plentiful and nothing is lacking. It is a land where iron is as common as stone, and copper is abundant in the hills. <sup>10</sup> When you have eaten your fill, be sure to praise the LORD your God for the good land he has given you.

<sup>11</sup> “But that is the time to be careful! Beware that in your plenty you do not forget the LORD your God and disobey his commands, regulations, and decrees that I am giving you today. <sup>12</sup> For when you have become full and prosperous and have built fine homes to live in, <sup>13</sup> and when your flocks and herds have become very large and your silver and gold have multiplied along with everything else, be careful! <sup>14</sup> Do not become proud at that time and forget the LORD your God, who rescued you from slavery in the land of Egypt. <sup>15</sup> Do not forget that he led you through the great and terrifying wilderness with its poisonous snakes and scorpions, where it was so hot and dry. He gave you water from the rock! <sup>16</sup> He fed you with manna in the wilderness, a food unknown to your ancestors. He did this to humble you and test you for your own good. <sup>17</sup> He did all this so you would never say to yourself, ‘I have achieved this wealth with my own strength and energy.’ <sup>18</sup> Remember the LORD your God. He is the one who gives you power to be successful, in order to fulfill the covenant he confirmed to your ancestors with an oath.

## GOSPEL: Luke 12.16-30 (NLT)

<sup>16</sup> Then he told them a story: “A rich man had a fertile farm that produced fine crops. <sup>17</sup> He said to himself, ‘What should I do? I don’t have room for all my crops.’ <sup>18</sup> Then he said, ‘I know! I’ll tear down my barns and build bigger ones. Then I’ll have room enough to store all my wheat and other goods. <sup>19</sup> And I’ll sit back and say to myself, ‘My friend, you have enough stored away for years to come. Now take it easy! Eat, drink, and be merry!’”

<sup>20</sup> “But God said to him, ‘You fool! You will die this very night. Then who will get everything you worked for?’

<sup>21</sup> “Yes, a person is a fool to store up earthly wealth but not have a rich relationship with God.”

<sup>22</sup> Then, turning to his disciples, Jesus said, “That is why I tell you not to worry about everyday life—whether you have enough food to eat or enough clothes to wear. <sup>23</sup> For life is more than food, and your body more than clothing. <sup>24</sup> Look at the ravens. They don’t plant or harvest or store food in barns, for God feeds them. And you are far more valuable to him than any birds! <sup>25</sup> Can all your worries add a single moment to your life? <sup>26</sup> And if worry can’t accomplish a little thing like that, what’s the use of worrying over bigger things?

<sup>27</sup> “Look at the lilies and how they grow. They don’t work or make their clothing, yet Solomon in all his glory was not dressed as beautifully as they are. <sup>28</sup> And if God cares so wonderfully for flowers that are here today and thrown into the fire tomorrow, he will certainly care for you. Why do you have so little faith?

<sup>29</sup> “And don’t be concerned about what to eat and what to drink. Don’t worry about such things. <sup>30</sup> These things dominate the thoughts of unbelievers all over the world, but your Father already knows your needs.