

WELCOME

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3RD SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

7th November 2021

ST MICHAEL'S HYMNS

Entrance

11 Alleluia, sing to Jesus

Before the Gospel

575 Seek ye first the kingdom of God

Offertory

309 In bread we bring you, Lord

Communion

59 Be still and know

Final

144 Father, Lord of all creation



COLLECT

Heavenly Lord,
you long for the world's salvation:
stir us from apathy,
restrain us from excess
and revive in us new hope
that all creation will one day be healed
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Gracious Lord,
in this holy sacrament
you give substance to our hope:
bring us at the last
to that fullness of life for which we
long;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.



FOR OUR PRAYERS: Doreen, Eileen, Colin

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED: Kendrick Jordan, Cecil Elliott

CHRISTMAS MARKET

There will be no traditional Christmas Market this year. Instead, we will be offering a sale of Christmas goodies after church on **14, 21 & 28 November**. If anyone would like a table to sell items for the church, please have a word with Richard or Roy.



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.



ST GEORGE'S GARDEN TIDY

The first of our new quarterly garden tidy-ups will be on **Saturday 27 November** from 10:00. All welcome.



WOMEN'S FRIDAY GROUP

Advance notice that WFG will be having Christmas drinks on **Friday 3 December** from 20:00—save the date!

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday 8 November

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 9 November

St George's: 09:30- Morning prayer
St George's church: 10:30 - Eucharist
St George's church: 12:30 - Lunch Club
St George's Hall: 18:00 - 19:30 - Brownies
Studio: 19:30-20:30 - Yoga class

Wednesday 10 November

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 11 November

Chapel 18:30 - Eucharist service

Friday 12 November

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

Saturday 13 November

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

Sunday 14 November

Parish churches: 10:00 - Remembrance Sunday

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday 21 November

St Michael's: 11:00 - Confirmation class

Saturday 27 November

St George's: 10:00 - Garden Tidy-up

Sunday 28 November

St Michael's: 11:00 - Confirmation class

Friday 3 December

St George's: 20:00 - **WFG Christmas Drinks!**

TUESDAY 28 DECEMBER

There will be no Morning Prayer or Communion service on this Tuesday at ST George's.



LUNCH CLUB

The next Lunch Club will be **Tuesday 9 November** from 12:30.



CONFIRMATION CLASSES AT ST MICHAEL'S

We'll be holding confirmation classes every Sunday after the morning service on **21 & 28 November, 5 & 12 December** for about 30 mins each session. The confirmation will be on Tuesday evening **14 December**.

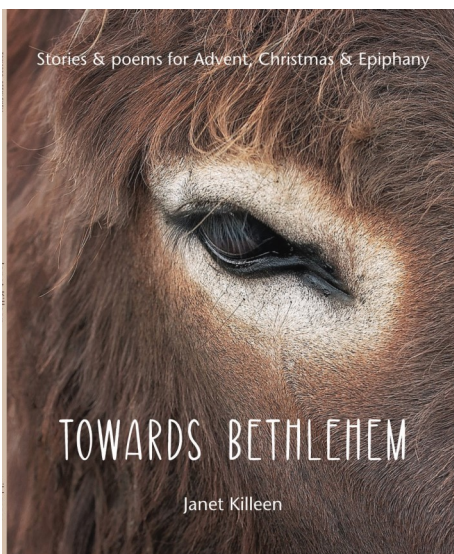
WALSINGHAM 5—7 NOVEMBER 2021

There will be 29 pilgrims leaving for Walsingham on Friday 5 November. Do remember them in your prayers over the weekend as they pray for us as well.



CHRISTMAS FAIR JAM JARS!

Jars for St George's Jam, Marmalade or Chutney for sale before Christmas are now available from Julie/Janet from 25th October. Please send an e mail to janet.e.killeen@gmail.com saying how many you'd like. You can then collect them from church when convenient!



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OT: Jonah 3: 1 - 5, 10 (NLT)

Then the LORD spoke to Jonah a second time: ²“Get up and go to the great city of Nineveh, and deliver the message I have given you.”

³This time Jonah obeyed the LORD’s command and went to Nineveh, a city so large that it took three days to see it all. ⁴On the day Jonah entered the city, he shouted to the crowds: “Forty days from now Nineveh will be destroyed!” ⁵The people of Nineveh believed God’s message, and from the greatest to the least, they declared a fast and put on burlap to show their sorrow.

¹⁰When God saw what they had done and how they had put a stop to their evil ways, he changed his mind and did not carry out the destruction he had threatened.



GOSPEL: Mark 1: 14—20 (NLT)

¹⁴Later on, after John was arrested, Jesus went into Galilee, where he preached God’s Good News. ¹⁵“The time promised by God has come at last!” he announced. “The Kingdom of God is near! Repent of your sins and believe the Good News!”

¹⁶One day as Jesus was walking along the shore of the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew throwing a net into the water, for they fished for a living. ¹⁷Jesus called out to them, “Come, follow me, and I will show you how to fish for people!” ¹⁸And they left their nets at once and followed him.

¹⁹A little farther up the shore Jesus saw Zebedee’s sons, James and John, in a boat repairing their nets. ²⁰He called them at once, and they also followed him, leaving their father, Zebedee, in the boat with the hired men.

