



# WELCOME

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## ADVENT SUNDAY

**28<sup>th</sup> November 2021**

### ST MICHAEL'S HYMNS

#### Entrance

247 Hark a herald voice

#### Before the Gospel

60 Be still, for the presence of the Lord

#### Offertory

333 Jesu, lover of my soul

#### Communion

790 Wait for the Lord

347 Jesus, Jesus, Jesus

#### Final

515 Onward Christian pilgrims



### COLLECT

Almighty God,  
as your kingdom dawns,  
turn us from the darkness of sin to the  
light of holiness,  
that we may be ready to meet you  
in our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

### POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

O Lord our God, make us watchful  
and keep us faithful as we await the  
coming of your Son our Lord;  
that, when he shall appear,  
he may not find us sleeping in sin  
but active in his service  
and joyful in his praise;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.



FOR OUR PRAYERS: Doreen, Eileen, Colin

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

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## WOMEN'S FRIDAY GROUP

Advance notice that WFG will be having Christmas drinks at St George's on **Friday 3 December** from 20:00. There will be mulled wine and nibbles plus a Secret Santa gift, £5.00 in value. Please let either Dot or Lynne know if you're coming so they have an idea of numbers.



## CONFIRMATION CLASSES AT ST MICHAEL'S

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



## DIAL-IN WORSHIP

Janet from St Michaels who can't get out much recommends the Archbishop of Canterbury's free phone line 'Daily Hope' which is available 24 hours: 0800 804 8044'

## EVENTS THIS WEEK

### **Monday 29 November**

Hall: 09:30-11:30 - Toddler Group  
Church: 15:30 - 18:00 - Homework Club  
Hall: 17:30 - 18:30 - Rainbows  
Hall: 18:30 - 20:00 - Brownies

### **Tuesday 30 November**

Hall: 18:30 - 20:00 - Pilates

### **Wednesday 1 December**

Church: 09:30-11:30 - Toddler Group  
Hall: 19:30-21:00 - 7<sup>TH</sup> Day Adventists

### **Thursday 2 December**

Chapel 18:30 - Eucharist service  
Hall: 18:30 - 20:30 - Guides

### **Friday 3 December**

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

### **Saturday 4 December**

Hall: 09:00-18:00 - 7<sup>TH</sup> Day Adventists

### **Sunday 5 December**

Church 10:00 - Holy Communion in church & on Zoom  
**Church: 11:00 - Confirmation class**  
Hall 13:00-17:00 - I AM Church

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### **Sunday 12 December**

Church: 11:00 - Confirmation class

### **Tuesday 14 December**

Church: TBC - Confirmation service

## ADVENT CALENDARS

Advent Calendars will be available for children and young people to collect from **Sunday 28 November 2021**.



## VSL TOY APPEAL

We are collecting toys for Voluntary Services Lewisham's Christmas Project. You can bring them in to church on or before our Christingle & Toy service which will be **Sunday 12 December** at 10:00.



## ZOOM SERVICES

Effective **January 2 2022**, all services will be streamed live and available to view via our YouTube channel only. Zoom will not be available after Sunday 26 December.



## SUNDAY SCHOOL

We are looking for adult volunteers for Sunday school. Volunteers will be placed on a rota and will require a DBS. Please contact Tilie, Kate or Rev'd Ifeanyi to sign up or for more details



NT: I Thessalonians 3: 9—end (NLT)

<sup>9</sup> How we thank God for you! Because of you we have great joy as we enter God's presence. <sup>10</sup> Night and day we pray earnestly for you, asking God to let us see you again to fill the gaps in your faith.

<sup>11</sup> May God our Father and our Lord Jesus bring us to you very soon. <sup>12</sup> And may the Lord make your love for one another and for all people grow and overflow, just as our love for you overflows. <sup>13</sup> May he, as a result, make your hearts strong, blameless, and holy as you stand before God our Father when our Lord Jesus comes again with all his holy people. Amen.



GOSPEL: Luke 21: 25—36 (NLT)

<sup>25</sup> “And there will be strange signs in the sun, moon, and stars. And here on earth the nations will be in turmoil, perplexed by the roaring seas and strange tides. <sup>26</sup> People will be terrified at what they see coming upon the earth, for the powers in the heavens will be

shaken. <sup>27</sup> Then everyone will see the Son of Man coming on a cloud with power and great glory. <sup>28</sup> So when all these things begin to happen, stand and look up, for your salvation is near!”

<sup>29</sup> Then he gave them this illustration: “Notice the fig tree, or any other tree. <sup>30</sup> When the leaves come out, you know without being told that summer is near. <sup>31</sup> In the same way, when you see all these things taking place, you can know that the Kingdom of God is near. <sup>32</sup> I tell you the truth, this generation will not pass from the scene until all these things have taken place. <sup>33</sup> Heaven and earth will disappear, but my words will never disappear.

<sup>34</sup> “Watch out! Don't let your hearts be dulled by carousing and drunkenness, and by the worries of this life. Don't let that day catch you unaware, <sup>35</sup> like a trap. For that day will come upon everyone living on the earth. <sup>36</sup> Keep alert at all times. And pray that you might be strong enough to escape these coming horrors and stand before the Son of Man.”