



# WELCOME

St George's Tel: 020 8613 0295 +

St Michael's Tel: 020 8778 4563

Team Rector: **Rev Richard Lane**

Team Vicar: **Rev Ifeanyi Chukuka**

richard.lane@foresthillteam.org

ifeanchuks@yahoo.com

Vicarage: **020 8699 4111**

**3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**12<sup>th</sup> December 2021**

## ST MICHAEL'S HYMNS

### Entrance

125 Crown him with many crowns

### Songs

You've got the whole world

Jesus loves me!

Thank you Lord

Shine, Jesus, Shine

### Communion

790 Wait for the Lord

563 Rejoice in the Lord always

### Final

620 The angel Gabriel from heaven came



## COLLECT

God for whom we watch and wait,  
you sent John the Baptist to prepare  
the way of your Son:

give us courage to speak the truth,  
to hunger for justice,  
and to suffer for the cause of right,  
with Jesus Christ our Lord.

## POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

We give you thanks, O Lord, for these  
heavenly gifts;

kindle in us the fire of your Spirit  
that when your Christ comes again  
we may shine as lights before his face;  
who is alive and reigns now and for  
ever.



FOR OUR PRAYERS: Doreen, Jacob, Colin, Marsha, Prosperity, Chioma, Janet

[www.stgeorgeandstmichael.org.uk](http://www.stgeorgeandstmichael.org.uk) / [admin@foresthillteam.org](mailto:admin@foresthillteam.org)

## CONFIRMATION CLASSES AT ST MICHAEL'S

Today is our last confirmation class after the morning .The confirmation service 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'



## ADMINISTRATOR LEAVE

I will be out of the office from **Friday 24 December** and back to work **Tuesday 4 January**. Have a Blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year!

## EVENTS THIS WEEK

### **Monday 13 December**

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 14 December**

Hall: 18:30 - 20:00– Pilates  
**Church:TBC - Confirmation service**

### **Wednesday 15 December**

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

### **Thursday 16 December**

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

### **Saturday 18 December**

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

### **Sunday 19 December**

**Church 10:00 - Carol / Nativity service in church & on Zoom**  
Hall 13:00-17:00 - I AM Church

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### **Tuesday 14 December**

Church:TBC - Confirmation service

### **Saturday 25 December**

**Church: 10:00 - Christmas Day service**

## ADVENT CALENDARS

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



## 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



## SUNDAY SCHOOL

We are having Sunday school for our younger members, every Sunday of Advent until Christmas!

## CHRISTMAS SERVICES!

Christingle / Toy Service

Sunday 12 December 10:00

Carol / Nativity Service

Sunday 19 December 10:00

Christmas Day service

Saturday 25 December 10:00



# CHRISTMAS

## OT: Zephaniah 3: 14—end (NLT)

<sup>14</sup> Sing, O daughter of Zion;  
shout aloud, O Israel!  
Be glad and rejoice with all your heart,  
O daughter of Jerusalem!  
<sup>15</sup> For the LORD will remove his hand of  
judgment  
and will disperse the armies of your enemy.  
And the LORD himself, the King of Israel,  
will live among you!  
At last your troubles will be over,  
and you will never again fear disaster.  
<sup>16</sup> On that day the announcement to Jerusalem  
will be,  
“Cheer up, Zion! Don’t be afraid!  
<sup>17</sup> For the LORD your God is living among you.  
He is a mighty savior.  
He will take delight in you with gladness.  
With his love, he will calm all your fears.  
He will rejoice over you with joyful songs.”  
<sup>18</sup> “I will gather you who mourn for the  
appointed festivals;  
you will be disgraced no more.  
<sup>19</sup> And I will deal severely with all who have  
oppressed you.  
I will save the weak and helpless ones;  
I will bring together  
those who were chased away.  
I will give glory and fame to my former  
exiles,  
wherever they have been mocked and  
shamed.  
<sup>20</sup> On that day I will gather you together  
and bring you home again.  
I will give you a good name, a name of  
distinction,  
among all the nations of the earth,  
as I restore your fortunes before their very  
eyes.  
I, the LORD, have spoken!”

## GOSPEL: Luke 3: 7—18 (NLT)

<sup>7</sup> When the crowds came to John for baptism,  
he said, “You brood of snakes! Who warned  
you to flee the coming wrath? <sup>8</sup> Prove by the  
way you live that you have repented of your  
sins and turned to God. Don’t just say to  
each other, ‘We’re safe, for we are  
descendants of Abraham.’ That means  
nothing, for I tell you, God can create  
children of Abraham from these very  
stones. <sup>9</sup> Even now the ax of God’s judgment  
is poised, ready to sever the roots of the  
trees. Yes, every tree that does not produce  
good fruit will be chopped down and thrown  
into the fire.” <sup>10</sup> The crowds asked, “What  
should we do?” <sup>11</sup> John replied, “If you have  
two shirts, give one to the poor. If you have  
food, share it with those who are hungry.”  
<sup>12</sup> Even corrupt tax collectors came to be  
baptized and asked, “Teacher, what should we  
do?” <sup>13</sup> He replied, “Collect no more taxes  
than the government requires.” <sup>14</sup> “What  
should we do?” asked some soldiers. John  
replied, “Don’t extort money or make false  
accusations. And be content with your pay.”  
<sup>15</sup> Everyone was expecting the Messiah to  
come soon, and they were eager to know  
whether John might be the Messiah. <sup>16</sup> John  
answered their questions by saying, “I baptize  
you with water; but someone is coming soon  
who is greater than I am—so much greater  
that I’m not even worthy to be his slave and  
untie the straps of his sandals. He will baptize  
you with the Holy Spirit and with fire. <sup>17</sup> He is  
ready to separate the chaff from the wheat  
with his winnowing fork. Then he will clean  
up the threshing area, gathering the wheat  
into his barn but burning the chaff with never-  
ending fire.” <sup>18</sup> John used many such warnings  
as he announced the Good News to the  
people.