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5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

3rd April 2022

ST MICHAEL'S HYMNS

Entrance

152 Fight the good fight

Before the Gospel

656 The wise man built his house upon the rock

Offertory

66 Bind us together, Lord

Communion

644 There is a redeemer

Final

683 To God be the glory



COLLECT

Gracious Father, you gave up your Son out of love for the world:

lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion, that we may know eternal peace through the shedding of our Saviour's blood, Jesus Christ our Lord.



POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us that what we do for the least of our brothers and sisters we do also for you: give us the will to be the servant of others as you were the servant of all, and gave up your life and died for us, but are alive and reign, now and for ever.

FOR OUR PRAYERS: Doreen, Jacob, Janet, Chioma, Prosperity, and all those among or close to us who are recovering from illness.

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED: Chioma's mother

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APCM 2022

This year's APCM will be on Thursday **28 April at 20:00**. at St George's. The deadline for reports is **Sunday 3 April, TODAY!** —please!



GIVE A LITTLE

Help support the work at St Michael's. You can easily donate online using this QR code—scan it with your camera and it will take you directly to the donations page—or ask for our contactless device that you can use to donate with your credit or debit card.



BISHOP'S LENT CALL

In 2022, The Bishop of Southwark's Lent Call is raising funds for projects helping those in need of shelter, in need of security, and a place to call "home". You can give online here: <https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/lentcall2022>

Or by cheque though the post:

The Hon. Treasurer

The Bishop of Southwark's Lent Call
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Borough High Street

London. SE1 1HW

Cheques should be made payable to 'The Bishop of Southwark's Lent Fund'.

(Charity no. 1075122)

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday 4 April

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 5 April

Hall: 09:30-11:30 - Toddler Group

Hall: 18:30 - 20:00— Pilates

Wednesday 6 April

Church: 09:30-11:30 - Toddler Group

Thursday 7 April

Christ Church Chapel 18:30 - Eucharist

Hall: 18:30 - 20:30 - Guides

Saturday 9 April

Hall: 09:00-17:00—7th Day Adventists

Sunday 10 April

Church 10:00 - Holy Communion in church and on YouTube

Church 10:00 - **Sunday School**

Hall 13:00-17:00 - I AM Church

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday 24 April

Church 10:00 - **Sunday School**

Thursday 28 April

St George's: 20:00 - **APCM**

OT: Isaiah 43: 16 - 21 (NLT)

¹⁶ I am the LORD, who opened a way through the waters,



making a dry path through the sea.

¹⁷ I called forth the mighty army of Egypt

with all its chariots and horses.

I drew them beneath the waves, and they drowned,

their lives snuffed out like a smouldering candlewick.

¹⁸ “But forget all that—

it is nothing compared to what I am going to do.

¹⁹ For I am about to do something new.

See, I have already begun! Do you not see it?

I will make a pathway through the wilderness.

I will create rivers in the dry wasteland.

²⁰ The wild animals in the fields will thank me,

the jackals and owls, too,

for giving them water in the desert.

Yes, I will make rivers in the dry wasteland

so my chosen people can be refreshed.

²¹ I have made Israel for myself,

and they will someday honour me before the whole world.

GOSPEL: John 12: 1 - 8 (NLT)

Six days before the Passover celebration began, Jesus arrived in Bethany, the home of Lazarus—the man he had raised from the dead. ² A dinner was prepared in Jesus’ honour. Martha served, and Lazarus was among those who ate with him. ³ Then Mary took a twelve-ounce jar of expensive perfume made from essence of nard, and she anointed Jesus’ feet with it, wiping his feet with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance.

⁴ But Judas Iscariot, the disciple who would soon betray him, said, ⁵ “That perfume was worth a year’s wages. It should have been sold and the money given to the poor.” ⁶ Not that he cared for the poor—he was a thief, and since he was in charge of the disciples’ money, he often stole some for himself. ⁷ Jesus replied, “Leave her alone. She did this in preparation for my burial. ⁸ You will always have the poor among you, but you will not always have me.”

