



# WELCOME

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## ST GEORGE'S DAY

**24<sup>th</sup> April 2022**

### ST GEORGE'S HYMNS

Introit 177 (vv. 1, 2, 4, 7)

Gradual Psalm Antiphon (24): *Such are all those who seek your face, O Lord.*

Offertory 758

Communion 731

Recessional 695

### COLLECT

Loving God, We have been taught by the story of St George to fight against dragons and to rescue the helpless. Help us to follow his example, that we may be delivered From the dragons of fear, selfishness and greed. Free us from our slavery to that which leads us away from you, that together, as your people at St George's, we may discover the courage, resilience and creativity to be your people and so draw others to the peace and joy of life with you. Through Jesus Christ, friend and brother, Amen.

### POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Loving God, who gave us this holy meal in which we have celebrated the new life of Easter and the courage of your martyr George: through our communion with Christ give us, with George, the courage to stand up to evil and so to share the fruit of the tree of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

FOR OUR PRAYERS: Margaret, Iain, Pete, Lawrence, Sally, Cassius, Rose, Ben, David, Brian & family, Catherine, Jean, Carl

IN REMEMBRANCE: Agnes D'Aguiar, Christina Cook, Fran Farley



## PRAYER FOR UKRAINE

Each Tuesday there will be an opportunity for prayer in church between 9.00am and 12noon.



## BLUEBELL WALK

On **Sunday 1 May 2022**, Susie and Mo will be doing the Bluebell Walk to raise funds for St Christopher's Hospice. Please support them if you can!



## JUBILEE PARTY

We will be holding a Jubilee Party (hopefully outdoors) on **Saturday 4th June 2022** starting at 14.30. PLEASE SAVE THE DATE.

Fun for all the family including games for the children, a Jubilee Quiz and a Cream Tea of sandwiches, scones and cakes. The St George's Cocktail may also make an appearance !

Entrance complimentary but donations of ideas, help and cakes from all parts of the Commonwealth will be welcome.

Look out for more details over the coming weeks.

## EVENTS THIS WEEK

### **Monday 25 April**

Church: 18:45 - Meditation group  
Studio: 19:00 - 20:30 - Guides

### **Tuesday 26 April**

#### **PARISH OFFICE CLOSED**

#### **Church: 09:00-12:00 - Prayer for Ukraine**

Church: 09:30- Morning prayer  
Church: 10:30 - Eucharist  
Hall: 18:00-19:30 - Brownies  
Studio: 18:20-19:35 - Yoga class

### **Wednesday 27 April**

Hall: 18:00 - Cubs, 20:00 - Scouts  
Studio: 19:30-20:30 - Yoga class

### **Thursday 28 April**

Chapel 18:30 - Eucharist service  
Church: 20:00 - **APCM**

### **Friday 29 April**

Church: 19:00-21:00 New Life

### **Saturday 30 April**

Church: 09:30 - Morning Prayer  
Studio: 11:00-12:00 - Yoga class

### **Sunday 1 May**

Church: 10:00 - Eucharist  
Studio: 14:00 - 17:00 - Outside group

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### **Saturday 4 June**

Hall & outside: 14:30 - **Jubilee party**

**4 - 6 November**

**Walsingham**

## LEWISHAM FOOD BANK

The food bank are in need of food donations. At the time of printing they need:

- UHT blue / green milk
- Non-dairy milk
- Long-life juice
- Halal canned meat
- Rice (500g bags)
- Canned fruit
- Bars of soap
- Nappies (size 5 & 6)
- Baby wipes
- Laundry pods
- Cooking oil (500 ml)
- Canned vegetables
- Chopped tomatoes
- Pasta sauce
- Canned fish & meat
- Gluten free biscuits
- Deodorant
- Loo roll
- Shower gel
- Cat & Dog food
- Decent carrier bags

Delivery address:

Hope Centre

118 Malham Road

London SE23 1AN

Delivery times:

Mon – Fri: 9 am – 3 pm. Please call us on

**07828 326749** to check before arranging a delivery time.

Thank you!

## IONA COMMUNITY JUSTICE & PEACE COMMITMENT

### **We believe:**

1. that the Gospel commands us to seek peace founded on justice and that costly reconciliation is at the heart of the Gospel;
2. that work for justice, peace and an equitable society is a matter of extreme urgency;
3. that God has given us partnership as stewards of creation and that we have a responsibility to live in a right relationship with the whole of creation.
4. that, handled with integrity, creation can provide for the needs of all, but not for the greed which leads to injustice and inequality, and endangers life on earth;
5. that everyone should have the quality and dignity of a full life that requires adequate physical, social and political opportunity, without the oppression of poverty, injustice and fear;
6. that social and political action leading to justice for all people and encouraged by prayer and discussion, is a vital work of the Church at all levels;
7. that the use or threatened use of nuclear and other weapons of mass destruction is theologically and morally indefensible and that opposition to their existence is an imperative of the Christian faith.

## GOSPEL: John 8: 1 - 11 (GNT)

Then everyone went home, but Jesus went to the Mount of Olives. <sup>2</sup> Early the next morning he went back to the Temple. All the people gathered around him, and he sat down and began to teach them. <sup>3</sup> The teachers of the Law and the Pharisees brought in a woman who had been caught committing adultery, and they made her stand before them all. <sup>4</sup> “Teacher,” they said to Jesus, “this woman was caught in the very act of committing adultery. <sup>5</sup> In our Law Moses commanded that such a woman must be stoned to death. Now, what do you say?” <sup>6</sup> They said this to trap Jesus, so that they could accuse him. But he bent over and wrote on the ground with his finger. <sup>7</sup> As they stood there asking him questions, he straightened up and said to them, “Whichever one of you has committed no sin may throw the first stone at her.” <sup>8</sup> Then he bent over again and wrote on the ground. <sup>9</sup> When they heard this, they all left, one by one, the older ones first. Jesus was left alone, with the woman still standing there. <sup>10</sup> He straightened up and said to her, “Where are they? Is there no one left to condemn you?” <sup>11</sup> “No one, sir,” she answered. “Well, then,” Jesus said, “I do not condemn you either. Go, but do not sin again.”