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4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8th May 2022

ST MICHAEL'S HYMNS

Entrance

7 Alleluia vv. 1-4

Before the Gospel

636 The Lord's my shepherd

Offertory

309 In bread we bring you, Lord

Communion

16 All heaven declares

Final

141 Father, hear the prayer we offer



COLLECT

Risen Christ, faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep: teach us to hear your voice and to follow your command, that all your people may be gathered into one flock, to the glory of God the Father.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Merciful Father, you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd, and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again:
keep us always under his protection, and give us grace to follow in his steps; through Jesus Christ our Lord.



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

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.



LEWISHAM FOODBANK

The foodbank is in need of donations as the cost of living rises. For more information go to <https://lewisham.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-food/> or call 07938 071854 .

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday 9 May

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

Tuesday 10 May

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

Hall: 18:30 - 20:00– Pilates

Wednesday 11 May

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

Saturday 14 May

Hall: 09:00-17:00—7th Day Adventists

Sunday 15 May

Church 10:00 - Holy Communion

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday 22 May

Church 10:00 - **Sunday School**

SERVICE INFORMATION

- Our service on the **first Sunday** of every month is lead by our children and young people.
- Sunday School is on the **second** and **fourth Sundays** of the month.

NT: Acts 9: 36—end (NLT)

³⁶ There was a believer in Joppa named Tabitha (which in Greek is Dorcas^[a]). She was always doing kind things for others and helping the poor. ³⁷ About this time she became ill and died. Her body was washed for burial and laid in an upstairs room. ³⁸ But the believers had heard that Peter was nearby at Lydda, so they sent two men to beg him, “Please come as soon as possible!”

³⁹ So Peter returned with them; and as soon as he arrived, they took him to the upstairs room. The room was filled with widows who were weeping and showing him the coats and other clothes Dorcas had made for them. ⁴⁰ But Peter asked them all to leave the room; then he knelt and prayed. Turning to the body he said, “Get up, Tabitha.” And she opened her eyes! When she saw Peter, she sat up! ⁴¹ He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then he called in the widows and all the believers, and he presented her to them alive.

⁴² The news spread through the whole town, and many believed in the Lord.

⁴³ And Peter stayed a long time in Joppa, living with Simon, a tanner of hides.



GOSPEL: John 10: 22—30 (NLT)

²² It was now winter, and Jesus was in Jerusalem at the time of Hanukkah, the Festival of Dedication. ²³ He was in the Temple, walking through the section known as Solomon’s Colonnade. ²⁴ The people surrounded him and asked, “How long are you going to keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly.”

²⁵ Jesus replied, “I have already told you, and you don’t believe me. The proof is the work I do in my Father’s name.

²⁶ But you don’t believe me because you are not my sheep. ²⁷ My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. ²⁸ I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one can snatch them away from me, ²⁹ for my Father has given them to me, and he is more powerful than anyone else.^[a] No one can snatch them from the Father’s hand. ³⁰ The Father and I are one.”



