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5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

15th May 2022

ST MICHAEL'S HYMNS

Entrance

553 Praise the Lord, ye heavens adore him

Before the Gospel

541 Peace, perfect peace is the gift

Offertory

284 I am the bread of life

Communion

34 A new commandment

Final

498 O Lord, all the world belongs to you



COLLECT

Risen Christ,
your wounds declare your love for the
world and the wonder of your risen
life: give us compassion and courage
to risk ourselves for those we serve,
to the glory of God the Father.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Eternal God, whose Son Jesus Christ
is the way, the truth, and the life:
grant us to walk in his way,
to rejoice in his truth, and to share his
risen life; who is alive and reigns, now
and for ever.



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

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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 16 May

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

Tuesday 17 May

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

Hall: 18:30 - 20:00– Pilates

Wednesday 18 May

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

Saturday 21 May

Hall: 09:00-17:00—7th Day Adventists

Sunday 22 May

Church 10:00 - Holy Communion

Church 10:00 - **Sunday School**

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday 12 June

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.

LEWISHAM FOOD BANK

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

- UHT MILK (SEMI SKIMMED OR FULL FAT - NOT SKIMMED)
- LONG-LIFE JUICE
- CEREAL
- TINNED TOMATOES
- TINNED SWEETCORN
- TINNED PULSES
- TINNED FISH
- TINNED FRUIT
- TINNED RICE PUDDING
- BISCUITS
- RICE
- COOKING OIL
- PASTA SAUCE
- TEA BAGS
- HALAL/GLUTEN FREE ITEMS
- VEGETARIAN MEALS (NON PERISHABLE)
- LOW/REDUCED SUGAR CEREAL
- NO ADDED SUGAR TINNED FRUIT
- SHOWER GEL
- TOILET ROLLS
- SANITARY TOWELS
- NAPPIES (LARGER SIZES)
- BABY WIPES
- WASHING UP LIQUID
- STRONG CARRIER BAGS

Delivery address:

Hope Centre
118 Malham Road
London SE23 1AN

Delivery times:

Mon – Fri: 9 am – 3 pm. Please call on **07828 326749** to check before arranging a delivery time.

Thank you!



BLUEBELL WALK

Many thanks from Mo and Susie for all your support towards raising funds for St Christopher's Hospice!



LOST PROPERTY

There is a box of lost property in the Lady Chapel at St Michael's. Please have a look and see if there's anything of yours in there over the next couple of weeks. After that, it will all be disposed of.



NT: Acts 11: 1 - 18 (NLT)

Soon the news reached the apostles and other believers in Judea that the Gentiles had received the word of God.² But when Peter arrived back in Jerusalem, the Jewish believers criticized him.³ “You entered the home of Gentiles and even ate with them!” they said.

⁴ Then Peter told them exactly what had happened.⁵ “I was in the town of Joppa,” he said, “and while I was praying, I went into a trance and saw a vision. Something like a large sheet was let down by its four corners from the sky. And it came right down to me.⁶ When I looked inside the sheet, I saw all sorts of tame and wild animals, reptiles, and birds.⁷ And I heard a voice say, ‘Get up, Peter; kill and eat them.’

⁸ “No, Lord,’ I replied. ‘I have never eaten anything that our Jewish laws have declared impure or unclean.’

⁹ “But the voice from heaven spoke again: ‘Do not call something unclean if God has made it clean.’¹⁰ This happened three times before the sheet and all it contained was pulled back up to heaven.

¹¹ “Just then three men who had been sent from Caesarea arrived at the house where we were staying.¹² The Holy Spirit told me to go with them and not to worry that they were Gentiles. These six brothers here accompanied me, and we soon entered the home of the man who had sent for us.¹³ He told us how an angel had appeared to him in his home and had told him, ‘Send messengers to Joppa, and summon a man named Simon Peter.’¹⁴ He will tell you how

you and everyone in your household can be saved!’

¹⁵ “As I began to speak,” Peter continued, “the Holy Spirit fell on them, just as he fell on us at the beginning.¹⁶ Then I thought of the Lord’s words when he said, ‘John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.’¹⁷ And since God gave these Gentiles the same gift he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I to stand in God’s way?”

¹⁸ When the others heard this, they stopped objecting and began praising God. They said, “We can see that God has also given the Gentiles the privilege of repenting of their sins and receiving eternal life.”



GOSPEL: John 13: 31 - 35 (NLT)

³¹ As soon as Judas left the room, Jesus said, “The time has come for the Son of Man to enter into his glory, and God will be glorified because of him.³² And since God receives glory because of the Son, he will give his own glory to the Son, and he will do so at once.³³ Dear children, I will be with you only a little longer. And as I told the Jewish leaders, you will search for me, but you can’t come where I am going.³⁴ So now I am giving you a new commandment: Love each other. Just as I have loved you, you should love each other.³⁵ Your love for one another will prove to the world that you are my disciples.”