



# WELCOME

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## SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION DAY

**29<sup>th</sup> May 2022**

### ST GEORGE'S HYMNS

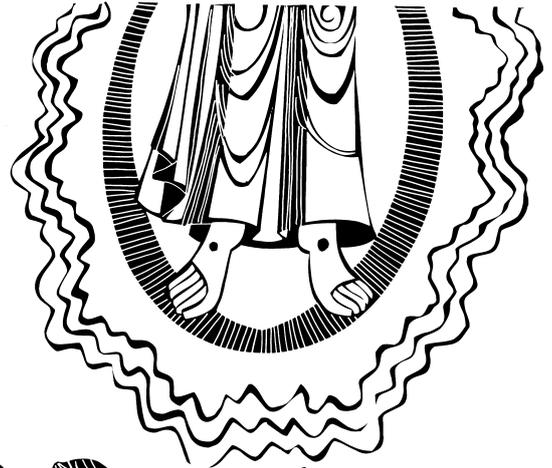
Introit 12

Gradual Psalm Antiphon (97): *The Lord is king, most high above all the earth.*

Offertory 332

Communion 943

Recessional 16 (omit vv.2, 3)



### COLLECT

Risen, ascended Lord, as we rejoice at your triumph, fill your Church on earth with power and compassion, that all who are estranged by sin may find forgiveness and know your peace, to the glory of God the Father.

### POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Eternal God, giver of love and power, your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world to preach the gospel of his kingdom: confirm us in this mission, and help us to live the good news we proclaim; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

FOR OUR PRAYERS: Margaret, Iain, Pete, Cassius, Ben, Brian & family, Pat, Leah & James, Eleanor, Beryl

IN REMEMBRANCE Edmund Brand

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## YOUNG SERVERS

If you are 8 years old or older, you're invited to become a junior server at St George's. If you'd like to join in, have a word with Richard.



## JUBILEE PARTY

Less than two weeks until the Party. Please come along to enjoy delicious food and join in the fun. Entrance is complimentary but please bring your own drinks. (We still need more cakes and biscuits).

Highlights of the day will include :-

- Fancy Hat Competition for children and adults (Royal theme)
- Games and Races for children
- Jubilee Quiz for all the family
- Toast the Queen with a St George's Cocktail



## ADMINISTRATOR ON LEAVE

The parish office will be closed next week for annual leave. I'll be back to work **Monday 6 June**.

## EVENTS THIS WEEK

### *All Week*

Parish office closed

### *Monday 30 May*

Church: 18:45 - Meditation group

### *Tuesday 31 May*

Church: 09:30- Morning prayer

Church: 10:30 - Eucharist

Studio: 18:20-19:35 - Yoga class

### *Wednesday 1 June*

Church: 19:00-21:00 New Life

Studio: 19:30-20:30 - Yoga class

### *Thursday 2 June*

Chapel 18:30 - Eucharist service

### *Friday 3 June*

Church: 19:00-21:00 New Life

### *Saturday 4 June*

Church: 09:30 - Morning Prayer

Studio: 11:00-12:00 - Yoga class

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

### *Sunday 5 June*

Church: 10:00 - Eucharist

Studio: 14:00 - 17:00 - Outside group

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### *Saturday 25 June*

**St Alfege Church: 19:30 - Czech Choral Concert**

**4 - 6 November**

**Walsingham**

NT: Act 1: 1- 11

In the first book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus did and taught from the beginning <sup>2</sup> until the day when he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. <sup>3</sup> After his suffering he presented himself alive to them by many convincing proofs, appearing to them over the course of forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. <sup>4</sup> While staying with them, he ordered them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for the promise of the Father. 'This', he said, 'is what you have heard from me; <sup>5</sup> for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.' <sup>6</sup> So when they had come together, they asked him, 'Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?' <sup>7</sup> He replied, 'It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. <sup>8</sup> But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.' <sup>9</sup> When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. <sup>10</sup> While he was going and they were gazing up towards heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood

by them. <sup>11</sup> They said, 'Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up towards heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.'



GOSPEL: Luke 24: 22—end

<sup>22</sup> Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, <sup>23</sup> and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. <sup>24</sup> Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him.' <sup>25</sup> Then he said to them, 'Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! <sup>26</sup> Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?' <sup>27</sup> Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.

<sup>28</sup> As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. <sup>29</sup> But they urged him strongly, saying, 'Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day

is now nearly over.' So he went in to stay with them.<sup>30</sup> When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them.<sup>31</sup> Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight.<sup>32</sup> They said to each other, 'Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?'<sup>33</sup> That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together.<sup>34</sup> They were saying, 'The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!'<sup>35</sup> Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

<sup>36</sup> While they were talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.'<sup>37</sup> They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost.<sup>38</sup> He said to them, 'Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts?'<sup>39</sup> Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.'<sup>40</sup> And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet.<sup>41</sup> While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said

to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?'<sup>42</sup> They gave him a piece of broiled fish,<sup>43</sup> and he took it and ate in their presence.

<sup>44</sup> Then he said to them, 'These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.'<sup>45</sup> Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures,<sup>46</sup> and he said to them, 'Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day,<sup>47</sup> and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem.'<sup>48</sup> You are witnesses of these things.<sup>49</sup> And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised; so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high.'

<sup>50</sup> Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and, lifting up his hands, he blessed them.<sup>51</sup> While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven.<sup>52</sup> And they worshipped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy;<sup>53</sup> and they were continually in the temple blessing God.