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1ST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

19th June 2022

ST MICHAEL'S HYMNS

Entrance

683 To God be the glory

Before the Gospel

701 We have a Gospel to proclaim

Offertory

73 Bread of heaven, on Thee we feed

Communion

80 Broken for me, broken for you

Final

529 Our God is a great big God



COLLECT

God of truth,
help us to keep your law of love
and to walk in ways of wisdom,
that we may find true life
in Jesus Christ your Son.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Eternal Father, we thank you for
nourishing us with these heavenly gifts:
may our communion strengthen us in
faith, build us up in hope,
and make us grow in love;
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

FOR OUR PRAYERS: Mo, Doreen, Jacob, Andrew, Janet, Chioma, Prosperity, those who are recovering from illness, and our young people facing exams.

ST MICHAEL'S SUMMER PARTY

We'll be holding our summer party in the vicarage garden after the service on **Sunday 17 July** and you're all most welcome to come. Please put the date in your diary!



LAY MINISTRY EVENINGS

Information evening for those interested in exploring Reader ministry: **Tuesday 21 & Wednesday 22 June**, 19.30 on Zoom, To register, email: ministry@southwark.anglican.org

Saturday 16 July, 09:00-16:00:

Southwark Cathedral and Trinity House Vocations forums bring together people who are considering the possibilities for the kind of ministry God is calling them to. You

need your incumbent or chaplain to sponsor you to attend by emailing sue.stewart@southwark.anglican.org



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.

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday 20 June

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

Hall: 17:30 - 18:30 - Rainbows

Hall: 18:30 - 20:00 - Brownies

Tuesday 21 June

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

Hall: 18:30 - 20:00— Pilates

Zoom: 19:30 - Lay ministry evening

Wednesday 22 June

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

Zoom: 19:30 - Lay ministry evening

Thursday 23 April

Hall: 18:30 - 20:30 - Guides

Saturday 25 June

Hall: 09:00-17:00—7th Day Adventists

Sunday 26 June

Church 10:00 - Holy Communion

Church 10:00 - **Sunday School**

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday 10 July

Church 10:00 - Sunday School

Saturday 16 July

Southwark Cathedral 09:00 - Vocations forum

Sunday 17 July

Church 11:00 - **Summer party**

OT: 1 Kings 19: 1—4, 8—15a (NLT)

When Ahab got home, he told Jezebel everything Elijah had done, including the way he had killed all the prophets of Baal. ² So Jezebel sent this message to Elijah: “May the gods strike me and even kill me if by this time tomorrow I have not killed you just as you killed them.”

³ Elijah was afraid and fled for his life. He went to Beersheba, a town in Judah, and he left his servant there. ⁴ Then he went on alone into the wilderness, traveling all day. He sat down under a solitary broom tree and prayed that he might die. “I have had enough, LORD,” he said. “Take my life, for I am no better than my ancestors who have already died.”

⁸ So he got up and ate and drank, and the food gave him enough strength to travel forty days and forty nights to Mount Sinai, the mountain of God. ⁹ There he came to a cave, where he spent the night.

The LORD Speaks to Elijah

But the LORD said to him, “What are you doing here, Elijah?”

¹⁰ Elijah replied, “I have zealously served the LORD God Almighty. But the people of Israel have broken their covenant with you, torn down your altars, and killed every one of your prophets. I am the only one left, and now they are trying to kill me, too.”

¹¹ “Go out and stand before me on the mountain,” the LORD told him. And as

Elijah stood there, the LORD passed by, and a mighty windstorm hit the mountain. It was such a terrible blast that the rocks were torn loose, but the LORD was not in the wind. After the wind there was an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake. ¹² And after the earthquake there was a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire. And after the fire there was the sound of a gentle whisper. ¹³ When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his cloak and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave.

And a voice said, “What are you doing here, Elijah?”

¹⁴ He replied again, “I have zealously served the LORD God Almighty. But the people of Israel have broken their covenant with you, torn down your altars, and killed every one of your prophets. I am the only one left, and now they are trying to kill me, too.”

¹⁵ Then the LORD told him, “Go back the same way you came, and travel to the wilderness of Damascus.



GOSPEL: Luke 8: 26—39 (NLT)

²⁶ So they arrived in the region of the Gerasenes, across the lake from Galilee. ²⁷ As Jesus was climbing out of the boat, a man who was possessed by demons came out to meet him. For a long time he had been homeless and naked, living in the tombs outside the town.

²⁸ As soon as he saw Jesus, he shrieked and fell down in front of him. Then he screamed, “Why are you interfering with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? Please, I beg you, don’t torture me!” ²⁹ For Jesus had already commanded the evil spirit to come out of him. This spirit had often taken control of the man. Even when he was placed under guard and put in chains and shackles, he simply broke them and rushed out into the wilderness, completely under the demon’s power.

³⁰ Jesus demanded, “What is your name?”

“Legion,” he replied, for he was filled with many demons. ³¹ The demons kept begging Jesus not to send them into the bottomless pit.

³² There happened to be a large herd of pigs feeding on the hillside nearby, and the demons begged him to let them enter into the pigs.

So Jesus gave them permission. ³³ Then the demons came out of the man and entered the pigs, and the entire herd

plunged down the steep hillside into the lake and drowned.

³⁴ When the herdsmen saw it, they fled to the nearby town and the surrounding countryside, spreading the news as they ran. ³⁵ People rushed out to see what had happened. A crowd soon gathered around Jesus, and they saw the man who had been freed from the demons. He was sitting at Jesus’ feet, fully clothed and perfectly sane, and they were all afraid. ³⁶ Then those who had seen what happened told the others how the demon-possessed man had been healed. ³⁷ And all the people in the region of the Gerasenes begged Jesus to go away and leave them alone, for a great wave of fear swept over them.

So Jesus returned to the boat and left, crossing back to the other side of the lake. ³⁸ The man who had been freed from the demons begged to go with him. But Jesus sent him home, saying, ³⁹ “No, go back to your family, and tell them everything God has done for you.” So he went all through the town proclaiming the great things Jesus had done for him.