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8TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

7th August 2022

ST GEORGE'S HYMNS

Introit 70

Gradual Psalm Antiphon (33): *Happy are the people the Lord has chosen as his own.*

Offertory 539

Communion 924

Recessional 249



COLLECT

Lord God, your Son left the riches of heaven and became poor for our sake: when we prosper save us from pride, when we are needy save us from despair, that we may trust in you alone; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Strengthen for service, Lord, the hands that have taken holy things; may the ears which have heard your word be deaf to clamour and dispute; may the tongues which have sung your praise be free from deceit; may the eyes which have seen the tokens of your love shine with the light of hope; and may the bodies which have been fed with your body be refreshed with the fullness of your life; glory to you for ever.

FOR OUR PRAYERS: Margaret, Stelma, Helen & Paul & baby Solomon, Robin, Sean, Ben, Cassius, Stephan, Eleanor, Shirley, Albert, Laurence, John & Anne, George & family, Joanna

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED: Pete Philamore, Iain Farquhar

IN REMEMBRANCE: Sandy Hodgson, Sebastien Harrison, Maurice Burnhams

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WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE 4-6 NOVEMBER

The cost is £200 per person. We will meet in St George's at 09.30 on **Friday 4 November** and return about 19.30 on **Sunday 6th**. If you wish to book a place but have not yet paid the £30 deposit, please contact Pat Russell. We hope you will join us this year.



UKRAINIAN REFUGEES

If you're interested in hosting Ukrainian refugees, would like to know more about how it works and even have refugees placed with you, Morwenna has contact with a cultural trainer with experience and links with refugees—so far she has placed over 100 people in the UK. Talk to Morwenna or email her for more information: morwenna45@gmail.com



CHURCH FLOWERS

We are desperate for help with the church flowers. Would you like to help out on a Saturday morning. Please talk to Denise or Richard.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR ALAN DUPUY

As Fr. Alan's funeral came at the start of the first Covid lockdown, many people were unable to attend. Therefore we have decided to hold a memorial service of thanksgiving which will take the form of Sung Evensong at 16:00 on **Sunday 2 October**.



PARISH OFFICE CLOSED FOR ANNUAL LEAVE

The parish office will be closed from, effectively, lunchtime on **Friday 6 August**. The office will reopen on **Monday 22 August**.

FIRST SUNDAY 11:30 FAMILY SERVICE

We have decided to suspend that 11:30 family service for the summer. We'll let you know when we start again.



SPECIAL SERVICES AT THE CHAPEL

Our Autumn specials at the Chapel will be held at 18:30 on **6 October** when we will celebrate St Francis and Creationtide and **24 November** when we will celebrate St Cecilia and music.



EVENTS THIS WEEK

ALL WEEK

Parish Office closed

Monday 8 August

Church: 18:45 - Meditation group

Tuesday 9 August

Church: 09:30- Morning prayer

Church: 10:30 - Eucharist

Wednesday 10 August

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

Church: 19:00-20:30 New Life

Thursday 11 August

Chapel 18:30 - Eucharist service

Saturday 13 August

Church: 09:30 - Morning Prayer

Sunday 14 August

Church: 10:00 - Eucharist

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday 2 October

Church: 16:00 - Fr. Alan Memorial service

Thursday 6 October

Chapel 18:30 - St Francis & Creationtide special service

4 - 6 November

Walsingham

Thursday 24 November

Chapel 18:30 - St Cecilia & music special service

NT: Hebrews 11: 1—3, 8—16

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.² Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval.³ By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible.

⁸ By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going.⁹ By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise.¹⁰ For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God.¹¹ By faith he received power of procreation, even though he was too old—and Sarah herself was barren—because he considered him faithful who had promised.¹² Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, ‘as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore.’

¹³ All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth,¹⁴ for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland.¹⁵ If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return.¹⁶ But as it is, they desire a

better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.



GOSPEL: Luke 12: 32—40

³² ‘Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom.’³³ Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys.³⁴ For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

³⁵ ‘Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit;’³⁶ be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks.³⁷ Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them.³⁸ If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves.

³⁹ ‘But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into.’⁴⁰ You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.’