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6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

5th May 2024

HYMNS

Introit	741
Gradual	814
Offertory	201
Communion	658 + George's Young Singers
Recessional	773



COLLECT

Risen Christ, by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples: help your Church to obey your command and draw the nations to the fire of your love, to the glory of God the Father.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

God our Father, whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life: may we thirst for you, the spring of life and source of goodness, through him who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

FOR OUR PRAYERS: Fintan, Ian, Molly, Benjamin, Brian, Kathy

IN REMEMBRANCE: Robert McKenzie, Ann McKenzie, J. Vennard

ST GEORGE'S PLAYERS 90TH!

This year, St George's Players celebrate their 90th anniversary! You can find out a bit more about it on their website, <https://www.st-georges-players.org.uk> And please see the flyers in the lobby. Performances will be **Thursday 30 May, Friday 1 June and Saturday 2 June at 19:30 - 21:30** but this year, for the first time, there will also be a **matinee show on Saturday 1 June, 14:00 - 16:00** so for those of you who like to be in bed early, book that one now!



WFG PIMMS & STRAWBERRIES!

The Women's Friday Group's annual Pimms & Strawberries evening will be **Friday 5 July**, with live music and refreshments. Julia, who played at Burns Night, will be performing as will The Astor Violin Duo to bring us a summer evening of light classical, jazz and popular melodies. Doors will open at 19:30 for an 20:00 start. Men welcome too! Tickets cost £12 and will soon be available from Lynne.

ST CHRISTOPHER'S FUN WALK

Not long now until Susie and Mo do the St Christopher's Hospice fundraising 'Fun Walk' on **Sunday 12 May**. If you can sponsor them, that would be great! Please speak to them asap and get your name on their list.



LUNCH CLUB

We will be having Lunch Club on **29 May and 26 June**. There are sign up sheets available now in the lobby for both dates. Please let us know if you're coming!



GARDEN WORKING PARTY

Our next working party to tidy up the garden is **Saturday 22 June, 10:00—12:00**.



FILM FOR THOUGHT

Our next meeting is on **Monday 3 June** at 19:30 and we will be discussing 'One Life' with Anthony Hopkins. It's £4.99 to rent on Amazon Prime or £9.99 to buy the DVD.

CHRIST CHURCH CHAPEL ECUMENICAL SERVICES

Every Thursday evening from 18:30 we hold an ecumenical service at Christ Church Chapel, South Road SE23 2UJ, These are quiet, contemplative services and are open to everyone so please do join us.



ASCENSION DAY SUNG EUCHARIST

We'll be holding a special service—a sung Eucharist—for Ascension up at the Chapel on **Thursday 9 May** at 18:30.



PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

This years' service of Prayer for Christian Unity for church members of all denominations in Sydenham and Forest Hill will be held on **Wednesday 22 May** at 19.00 at the Dietrich Bonhoeffer Church from material prepared by a group of ecumenical Christians in Burkina Faso.

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday 6 May

Church: 19:00 - Meditation group

Studio: 19:00 - 20:30 - Guides

Tuesday 7 May

Church: 09:30- Morning prayer

Church: 10:30 - Ecumenical service

Hall: 18:00-19:30 - Brownies

Studio: 18:00-19:30 - Rangers

Wednesday 8 May

Hall: 18:00 - Cubs, 20:00 - Scouts

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

Thursday 9 May

Hall: 18:15 - 19:15 - Beavers

Chapel 18:30 - **Ascension Day Sung Eucharist service**

Saturday 11 May

Church: 09:30 - Morning Prayer

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

Sunday 12 May

Church: 10:00 - Eucharist

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday 22 May

Bonhoeffer Church: 19:00 - **Prayer service for Christian Unity**

Wednesday 29 May

Church: 13:00 - **Lunch Club**

Wednesday 26 June

Church: 13:00 - **Lunch Club**

NT: Acts 10: 44—end

⁴⁴ While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. ⁴⁵ The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, ⁴⁶ for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, ⁴⁷ ‘Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?’ ⁴⁸ So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.



GOSPEL: John 15: 9—17

⁹ As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. ¹⁰ If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and abide in his love. ¹¹ I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. ¹² ‘This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. ¹³ No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends. ¹⁴ You are my friends if you do what I command you. ¹⁵ I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. ¹⁶ You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. ¹⁷ I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.