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6TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

7th July 2024

HYMNS

Introit	29
Gradual	787
Offertory	419
Communion	318 + George's Young Singers
Recessional	666



COLLECT

Creator God, you made us all in your image: may we discern you in all that we see and serve you in all that we do; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

God of our pilgrimage,
you have led us to the living water:
refresh and sustain us
as we go forward on our journey,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

FOR OUR PRAYERS: Ian, Brian, Kathy, Jewel, Beverley, Edward

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED: Fintan

IN REMEMBRANCE: Gertrude Akonyo

LUNCH CLUB

We'll have a last lunch club before the summer on **Wednesday 17 July**—a bit earlier than usual! Please sign the sheet in the lobby if you'd like to come. Then our next one will be **Wednesday 25 September**.



SUNDAY MORNING LIFTS FOR A MEMBER OF THE CONGREGATION

We are looking for a few more people with cars who could commit to picking up a member of the congregation for Sunday services. This would be once a month—or less, depending on the number of volunteers! Please speak to Richard or contact the parish office.



ST MICHAEL'S SUMMER FETE

You are warmly welcome to come to St Michael's Summer Fete which will be **Friday 12 July**, from 14:30 to 17:30.

There will be cream teas, and plenty of stalls with plants, books, clothes and bric a brac. They hope to see many of you there!

TREVOR'S BIRTHDAY CHALLENGE!

Trevor is raising funds for **Kidney Care UK** who provide vital support to those—like Trevor—who have chronic kidney disease.

So! By the time Trevor celebrates his 90th birthday(!) at the end of July, he is aiming to **cycle 200 miles** or more on his exercise bike.

He is using the 'Just Giving' website to collect the funds and has already surpassed his target of £500! If you'd like to add to his total, please visit: <https://justgiving.com/page/trevor-pike-1712852563034>



SUMMER FAIR

We're delighted to have raised around £2000 from the Summer Fair this year. Thank you for all your contributions, help and purchases!

ST GEORGE'S GHOSTS

Our Youth Group for years 6 and above meets at 18:00 on the last Sunday of the month. Children currently in year 5 will be very welcome to join our **29 September** meeting when we'll be making pizza.



CHRIST CHURCH CHAPEL SERVICES

Services at the Chapel have now stopped for the summer. The services will recommence on **Thursday 5 September**.

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday 8 July

Church: 19:00 - Meditation group

Studio: 19:00 - 20:30 - Guides

Tuesday 9 July

Church: 09:30 - Morning prayer

Church: 10:30 - Ecumenical service

Hall: 18:00-19:30 - Brownies

Wednesday 10 July

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

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

Thursday 11 July

Hall: 18:15 - 19:15 - Beavers

Saturday 13 July

Church: 09:30 - Morning Prayer

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

Sunday 14 July

Church: 10:00 - Eucharist

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday 5 September

Hall: 18:15 - 19:15 - Beavers

Chapel 18:30 - Ecumenical service

Sunday 29 September

Church: 18:00 - St George's Ghosts

NT: 2 Corinthians 12: 2—10

² I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. ³ And I know that such a person—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows— ⁴ was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. ⁵ On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. ⁶ But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, ⁷ even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep^[a] me from being too elated, a thorn was given to me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated.^[b] ⁸ Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, ⁹ but he said to me, ‘My grace is sufficient for you, for power^[c] is made perfect in weakness.’ So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. ¹⁰ Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.



GOSPEL: Mark 6: 1– 13

He left that place and came to his home town, and his disciples followed him. ² On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, ‘Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! ³ Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary^[a] and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?’ And they took offence^[b] at him. ⁴ Then Jesus said to them, ‘Prophets are not without honour, except in their home town, and among their own kin, and in their own house.’ ⁵ And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. ⁶ And he was amazed at their unbelief.

Then he went about among the villages teaching. ⁷ He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. ⁸ He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; ⁹ but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. ¹⁰ He said to them, ‘Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. ¹¹ If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.’ ¹² So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. ¹³ They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.