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7TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

14th July 2024

HYMNS

Introit 453

Gradual Psalm Antiphon (Ps 85)

Let us see, O Lord, your mercy and give us your saving help.

Offertory 753

Communion 924

Recessional 751



COLLECT

Generous God, you give us gifts and make them grow: though our faith is small as mustard seed, make it grow to your glory and the flourishing of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and the source of life, ever giving himself that the world may live: may we so receive within ourselves the power of his death and passion that, in his saving cup, we may share his glory and be made perfect in his love; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

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

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED: Fintan

IN REMEMBRANCE: Daniel Reardon, Daniel Reardon

LUNCH CLUB

We'll have a last lunch club before the summer **THIS WEEK** 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.



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 15 July

Church: 19:00 - Meditation group

Studio: 19:00 - 20:30 - Guides

Tuesday 16 July

Church: 09:30 - Morning prayer

Church: 10:30 - Ecumenical service

Wednesday 17 July

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

Church: 13:00 - Lunch Club

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

Thursday 18 July

Hall: 18:15 - 19:15 - Beavers

Saturday 20 July

Church: 09:30 - Morning Prayer

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

Sunday 21 July

Church: 10:00 - Eucharist

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday 5 September

Chapel 18:30 - Ecumenical service

Wednesday 25 September

Church: 13:00 - Lunch Club

Sunday 29 September

Church: 18:00 - St George's Ghosts

NT: Ephesians 1:3 - 14

³ Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, ⁴ just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. ⁵ He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, ⁶ to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. ⁷ In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace ⁸ that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight ⁹ he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, ¹⁰ as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. ¹¹ In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, ¹² so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. ¹³ In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; ¹⁴ this is the

pledge of our inheritance towards redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.



GOSPEL: Mark 6: 14 - 20

¹⁴ King Herod heard of it, for Jesus' name had become known. Some were saying, 'John the baptizer has been raised from the dead; and for this reason these powers are at work in him.' ¹⁵ But others said, 'It is Elijah.' And others said, 'It is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old.' ¹⁶ But when Herod heard of it, he said, 'John, whom I beheaded, has been raised.'

¹⁷ For Herod himself had sent men who arrested John, bound him, and put him in prison on account of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because Herod had married her. ¹⁸ For John had been telling Herod, 'It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife.' ¹⁹ And Herodias had a grudge against him, and wanted to kill him. But she could not, ²⁰ for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he protected him. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed; and yet he liked to listen to him.