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13TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

25TH August 2024

HYMNS

Introit 286

Gradual Psalm Antiphon (Ps 15)
The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

Offertory 334

Communion 239

Recessional 755



COLLECT

Almighty God,
you search us and know us:
may we rely on you in strength
and rest on you in weakness,
now and in all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

God our creator, you feed your
children with the true manna, the living
bread from heaven: let this holy food
sustain us through our earthly
pilgrimage until we come to that place
where hunger and thirst are no more;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN BAPTISED: Zaccai

IN REMEMBRANCE: Edward Turpin

INTERFAITH WALK FOR PEACE

This year's walk will be **Saturday 8 September** 14:30 meeting at Catford Synagogue. Lewisham Interfaith Forum's aims include: 'To promote knowledge, understanding and mutual respect between the followers of different faiths within Lewisham and beyond.' Please do put the date in your diary.



ST GEORGE'S SCHOOL FOODBANK

Deputy head Kari MacAlpine would like to express the gratitude of the whole school community for the support received from church. The next way in which we can help St George's school is by making a donation towards the cost of school uniform. Please let Richard have anything you're able to give.



GEORGE'S YOUNG SINGERS

The Singers will resume in the autumn. If you are a young singer come and join us to learn songs and hymns. We rehearse from 09:50 until just before the Gospel reading at our Celebrate Together service on the **first Sunday of each month**. For further details contact:
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TREVOR'S CHALLENGE!

Trevor is continuing to raise funds for **Kidney Care UK** who provide vital support to those—like Trevor—by cycling on his exercise bike. He will be doing this up to Christmas time and if you'd like to contribute, he asks that you wait until then to give him money for Kidney Care UK.



CONFIRMATION

There will be a confirmation service this autumn. If any adults or young people (12 +) would like to be confirmed, please speak to Richard.



LUNCH CLUB

Our next lunch will be **Wednesday 25 September**.

It would be useful to have a band of people able to help serve and wash up at Lunch Club. If that might be you, please have a word with Richard.

FILM FOR THOUGHT

Our next meeting will be **Thursday 19 September** at 19:30 when we will be discussing the film, 'Belfast,' available to hire on Amazon or you may be able to borrow a DVD from other members of the congregation.



MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

We will be holding a Macmillan Coffee Morning in church on **Friday 27 September** so please make a note in your diary. More details to come!



ST GEORGE'S GHOSTS

Our Youth Group for years 6 and above meets at 18:00 on the last Sunday of the month. Our next meeting is Sunday **29 September** when we'll be making pizza.

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday 26 August

Parish Office closed

Church: 19:00 - Meditation group

Tuesday 27 August

Church: 09:30- Morning prayer

Church: 10:30 - Ecumenical service

Wednesday 28 August

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

Saturday 31 August

Church: 09:30 - Morning Prayer

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

Sunday 1 September

Church: 10:00 - Eucharist

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday 5 September

Chapel 18:30 - Ecumenical service

Saturday 8 September

Catford Synagogue: 14:30 -

Lewisham Interfaith Walk for Peace

Thursday 19 September

Church 19:30 - **Film for Thought**

Wednesday 25 September

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

Friday 27 September

Church: **TBC - Macmillan Coffee**

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NT: Ephesians 6: 10 - 20

¹⁰ Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power. ¹¹ Put on the whole armour of God, so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.

¹² For our struggle is not against enemies of blood and flesh, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. ¹³ Therefore take up the whole armour of God, so that you may be able to withstand on that evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. ¹⁴ Stand therefore, and fasten the belt of truth around your waist, and put on the breastplate of righteousness. ¹⁵ As shoes for your feet put on whatever will make you ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. ¹⁶ With all of these, take the shield of faith, with which you will be able to quench all the flaming arrows of the evil one. ¹⁷ Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

¹⁸ Pray in the Spirit at all times in every prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert and always persevere in supplication for all the saints. ¹⁹ Pray also for me, so that when I speak, a message may be given to me to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel, ²⁰ for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it boldly, as I must speak.



GOSPEL: John 6: 56 - 69

⁵⁶ Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. ⁵⁷ Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. ⁵⁸ This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live for ever.' ⁵⁹ He said these things while he was teaching in the synagogue at Capernaum.

⁶⁰ When many of his disciples heard it, they said, 'This teaching is difficult; who can accept it?' ⁶¹ But Jesus, being aware that his disciples were complaining about it, said to them, 'Does this offend you?

⁶² Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? ⁶³ It is the spirit that gives life; the flesh is useless. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. ⁶⁴ But among you there are some who do not believe.' For Jesus knew from the first who were the ones that did not believe, and who was the one that would betray him. ⁶⁵ And he said, 'For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted by the Father.'

⁶⁶ Because of this many of his disciples turned back and no longer went about with him. ⁶⁷ So Jesus asked the twelve, 'Do you also wish to go away?' ⁶⁸ Simon Peter answered him, 'Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life. ⁶⁹ We have come to believe and know that you are the Holy One of God.'