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MOVING ON SUNDAY 15TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8th September 2024

HYMNS

Introit	379
Gradual	375
Offertory	280
Communion	29
Recessional	525



COLLECT

Lord God, defend your Church from all false teaching and give to your people knowledge of your truth, that we may enjoy eternal life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Keep, O Lord, your Church, with your perpetual mercy; and, because without you our human frailty cannot but fall, keep us ever by your help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

FOR OUR PRAYERS: Brian, Kathy, Jewel, Beverley, Christie

IN REMEMBRANCE: Pam Long

INTERFAITH WALK FOR PEACE

This year's walk will be **TODAY, Sunday 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.'



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.



HOSTESS TROLLEY

A member of the congregation has a spare hostess trolley. If anyone would like it, please have a word with Richard.



KNIT & NATTER

We need to know how much interest there is in Knit & Natter. If you'd like to come, can you please speak to Pauline.

QUINQUENNIAL CLEANUP

Every five years the church building and grounds are inspected to make sure they're in good repair. We are having a 'sprucing up' session ahead of this inspection on Saturday 19 October from 10.00. We will be having a go at the garden but also, making sure that the inside of church is clean, tidy and in good condition before the inspector comes on 24 October. Please treat this as a priority. Many hands make light work.....I'm told!



CONFIRMATION

If any adults or young people (12 +) would like to be confirmed this Autumn, 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.



HARVEST 2024

Our Harvest festival this year will be on **6 October**. There will be a Bring & Share lunch after the service. Please indicate on the list in the lobby what you might be able to bring.

LEWISHAM FOODBANK SERVICE OF PRAYER & THANKSGIVING

This service will be held at St Laurence's Church on Bromley Road SE6 2TS on **Thursday 12 September at 19:00.**

An open invitation for supporters of Lewisham Foodbank to gather to worship, hear stories, give thanks for what God has done and pray for current needs & challenges.



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 9 September

Church: 19:00 - Meditation group

Studio: 19:00 - 20:30 - Guides

Tuesday 10 September

Church: 09:30- Morning prayer

Church: 10:30 - Ecumenical service

Wednesday 11 September

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

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

Thursday 12 September

Hall: 18:15 - 19:15 - Beavers

Chapel: 18:30 - Ecumenical Service

**St Laurence's SE6 2TS 19:00 -
Lewisham Foodbank Prayer &
Thanksgiving service**

Saturday 14 July

Church: 09:30 - Morning Prayer

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

Sunday 15 July

Church: 10:00 - Eucharist

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday 19 September

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

Wednesday 25 September

Church: 13:00 - Lunch Club

Friday 27 September

**Church: 10:00 - Macmillan Coffee
Morning**

Sunday 29 September

Church: 18:00 - St George's Ghosts

NT: James 2: 1 - 17

My brothers and sisters, do you with your acts of favouritism really believe in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ? ² For if a person with gold rings and in fine clothes comes into your assembly, and if a poor person in dirty clothes also comes in, ³ and if you take notice of the one wearing the fine clothes and say, 'Have a seat here, please', while to the one who is poor you say, 'Stand there', or, 'Sit at my feet', ⁴ have you not made distinctions among yourselves, and become judges with evil thoughts? ⁵ Listen, my beloved brothers and sisters. Has not God chosen the poor in the world to be rich in faith and to be heirs of the kingdom that he has promised to those who love him? ⁶ But you have dishonoured the poor. Is it not the rich who oppress you? Is it not they who drag you into court? ⁷ Is it not they who blaspheme the excellent name that was invoked over you?

¹⁴ What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but do not have works? Can faith save you? ¹⁵ If a brother or sister is naked and lacks daily food, ¹⁶ and one of you says to them, 'Go in peace; keep warm and eat your fill', and yet you do not supply their bodily needs, what is the good of that? ¹⁷ So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead.



GOSPEL: Luke 2: 40 - 52 (GNT)

⁴⁰ Jesus grew and became strong; he was full of wisdom, and God's blessings were upon him.

⁴¹ Every year the parents of Jesus went to Jerusalem for the Passover Festival.

⁴² When Jesus was twelve years old, they went to the festival as usual. ⁴³ When the festival was over, they started back home, but the boy Jesus stayed in Jerusalem. His parents did not know this; ⁴⁴ they thought that he was with the group, so they travelled a whole day and then started looking for him among their relatives and friends. ⁴⁵ They did not find him, so they went back to Jerusalem looking for him.

⁴⁶ On the third day they found him in the Temple, sitting with the Jewish teachers, listening to them and asking questions.

⁴⁷ All who heard him were amazed at his intelligent answers. ⁴⁸ His parents were astonished when they saw him, and his mother said to him, "Son, why have you done this to us? Your father and I have been terribly worried trying to find you."

⁴⁹ He answered them, "Why did you have to look for me? Didn't you know that I had to be in my Father's house?" ⁵⁰ But they did not understand his answer.

⁵¹ So Jesus went back with them to Nazareth, where he was obedient to them. His mother treasured all these things in her heart. ⁵² Jesus grew both in body and in wisdom, gaining favour with God and people.

