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16TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY 15TH September 2024

HYMNS

Introit 227

Gradual Psalm Antiphon (Ps 116)

I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living

Offertory 332

Communion 926

Recessional 252



COLLECT

Lord of creation,
whose glory is around and within us:
open our eyes to your wonders,
that we may serve you with reverence
and know your peace at our lives' end,
through Jesus Christ our Lord

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Almighty God,
you have taught us through your Son
that love is the fulfilling of the law:
grant that we may love you with our
whole heart
and our neighbours as ourselves;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

FOR OUR PRAYERS: Brian, Kathy, Jewel, Beverley, Christie, Ben, Eric & Carole

IN REMEMBRANCE: Lilian Surrey, David Pennell, Jane Davis

REV'D MICHAEL BRAY TURNS 80!

After the service, we will celebrate Mike's 80th birthday with cake & fizz. Please do stay and join our celebrations.



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!



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.

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!



CONFIRMATION

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



EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday 16 September

Church: 19:00 - Meditation group

Studio: 19:00 - 20:30 - Guides

Tuesday 17 September

Church: 09:30- Morning prayer

Church: 10:30 - Ecumenical service

Wednesday 18 September

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

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

Thursday 19 September

Hall: 18:15 - 19:15 - Beavers

Chapel: 18:30 - Ecumenical Service

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

Saturday 21 September

Church: 09:30 - Morning Prayer

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

Sunday 22 September

Church: 10:00 - Eucharist

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Sunday 6 October

Church 10:00 - Harvest Festival

Saturday 19 October

Church 10:00 - The Big Quinquennial Clean up

NT: James 3: 1—12

Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers and sisters, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness. ² For all of us make many mistakes. Anyone who makes no mistakes in speaking is perfect, able to keep the whole body in check with a bridle. ³ If we put bits into the mouths of horses to make them obey us, we guide their whole bodies. ⁴ Or look at ships: though they are so large that it takes strong winds to drive them, yet they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs. ⁵ So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great exploits. How great a forest is set ablaze by a small fire! ⁶ And the tongue is a fire. The tongue is placed among our members as a world of iniquity; it stains the whole body, sets on fire the cycle of nature, and is itself set on fire by hell. ⁷ For every species of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by the human species, ⁸ but no one can tame the tongue—a restless evil, full of deadly poison. ⁹ With it we bless the Lord and Father, and with it we curse those who are made in the likeness of God. ¹⁰ From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers and sisters, this ought not to be so. ¹¹ Does a spring pour forth from the same opening both fresh and brackish water? ¹² Can a fig tree, my brothers and sisters, yield olives, or a grapevine yield figs? No more can salt water yield fresh.



GOSPEL: Mark 8: 27—end

²⁷ Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that I am?' ²⁸ And they answered him, 'John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets.' ²⁹ He asked them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Peter answered him, 'You are the Messiah.' ³⁰ And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him. ³¹ Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. ³² He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. ³³ But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, 'Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.' ³⁴ He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. ³⁵ For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. ³⁶ For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? ³⁷ Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? ³⁸ Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.'