



# WELCOME

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## 17<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY 22<sup>ND</sup> September 2024

### HYMNS

Introit 314

Gradual Psalm Antiphon (Ps 54)

*The Lord upholds my life.*

Offertory 617

Communion 334

Recessional 310



### COLLECT

Gracious God,  
you call us to fullness of life:  
deliver us from unbelief  
and banish our anxieties  
with the liberating love of Jesus Christ  
our Lord.

### POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Lord, we pray that your grace  
may always precede and follow us,  
and make us continually to be given  
to all good works;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

IN REMEMBRANCE: Jane Davis, Ivy Ackland, Lynn Wickes, Danny Reardon

## 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.



## 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.

We will be sharing non-perishable food gifts with the two foodbanks we support so if you're able to, please bring contributions to the service.

## 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.



## 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.

## 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.



## 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 23 September**

Church: 19:00 - Meditation group

Studio: 19:00 - 20:30 - Guides

### **Tuesday 24 September**

Church: 09:30- Morning prayer

Church: 10:30 - Ecumenical service

### **Wednesday 25 September**

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

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

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

### **Thursday 26 September**

Hall: 18:15 - 19:15 - Beavers

Chapel: 18:30 - Ecumenical Service

### **Friday 27 September**

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

### **Saturday 28 September**

Church: 09:30 - Morning Prayer

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

### **Sunday 29 September**

Church: 10:00 - Eucharist

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

**Church: 18:00 - St George's Ghosts**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### **Sunday 6 October**

**Church 10:00 - Harvest Festival**

### **Saturday 19 October**

**Church 10:00 - The Big Quinquennial Clean up**

NT: James 3: 13– 4:3, 7-8a

<sup>13</sup> Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. <sup>14</sup> But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth. <sup>15</sup> Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. <sup>16</sup> For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. <sup>17</sup> But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. <sup>18</sup> And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace.

**4** Those conflicts and disputes among you, where do they come from? Do they not come from your cravings that are at war within you? <sup>2</sup> You want something and do not have it; so you commit murder. And you covet something and cannot obtain it; so you engage in disputes and conflicts. You do not have, because you do not ask. <sup>3</sup> You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures... <sup>7</sup> Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. <sup>8</sup> Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you.

GOSPEL: Mark 9: 30—37

<sup>30</sup> They went on from there and passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; <sup>31</sup> for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, ‘The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again.’ <sup>32</sup> But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him.

<sup>33</sup> Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, ‘What were you arguing about on the way?’ <sup>34</sup> But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another about who was the greatest. <sup>35</sup> He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, ‘Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.’ <sup>36</sup> Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, <sup>37</sup> ‘Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.’