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18TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

19th October 2025

HYMNS

Introit 489

Gradual Psalm Antiphon (Ps 100)

Our help is in the name of the Lord who

made heaven and earth

Offertory 573 Communion 473

Recessional 323



COLLECT

God, our judge and saviour, teach us to be open to your truth and to trust in your love, that we may live each day with confidence in the salvation which is given through Jesus Christ our Lord.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

We praise and thank you, O Christ, for this sacred feast: for here we receive you, here the memory of your passion is renewed, here our minds are filled with grace, and here a pledge of future glory is given, when we shall feast at that table where you reign with all your saints for ever.

FOR OUR PRAYERS: Tony, Daniel & family, Samantha, Maria, Sheila

CHRISTMAS MARKET 29 NOVEMBER

It's that time of year again! We need your help to make our Christmas Market a success.

What we need from you now and over the next few weeks:

- Bottles for the bottle tombola
- Unwanted gifts/ items
- Toys in good condition but NOT SOFT TOYS
- Christmas items odd crackers, wrapping paper, used but good condition gift bags & bottle bags, decorations etc
- Empty wine bottle not brown glass
- Small card boxes for jewellery
- Home-made chutney and jam. See Julie
 & Janet for jars.

We also need offers of cakes for the cake stall.

Please consider offering your help on the Friday evening setting up, during the Market itself or clearing up. Just 20 minutes of your time helps enormously – 30 minutes even better!

See Dot or Jill B for questions, offers of help etc.

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CHUTNEY JARS WANTED

We are looking for St George's jars for our chutney makers—if you have any, please bring them in to Janet or Julie.

WAR MEMORIALS - **AMENDED!**

There are three War Memorials at St George's. One, WWI, was brought from St Paul's, and one from the old St George's with the many names of those who died from the parish in WWI. The third, giving names, rank and branch of service, is a WW2 memorial from Christ Church. (The WWI Christ Church memorial is located in the garden there.) There is a currently a project initiated by the Imperial War Museum to gather all names from parish churches' memorials, so this information has been sent to them and to Lewisham Library. The memorials have now been photographed and transcribed, so please let me know if you might have a relative you'd like to trace or you're interested in the history of this area. Janet Killeen

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CHUTNEY JARS AVAILABLE!

If you're a chutney maker and need jars, please ask Janet or Julie who will be able to give you some.



NOVEMBER LUNCH CLUB

Our next meeting will be **Wednesday 5 November**. Sign up list available now!

FILM NIGHT

Our next meeting to discuss a film will be **Thursday 23 October at 19:30** when we'll talk about *Life of Brian*. Our future meeting will discuss: **27 November** *First Cow*

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ST GEORGE'S PLAYERS

The next production will be **Pygmalion** by George Bernard Shaw, **Thursday 30 & Friday 31 October and Saturday I November** at 19.15 for 19.45. Tickets, at £14 each, can be pre-booked on line from www.st-georges-players.org.uk. Some seats may be available on the door. Please see lan for details. Thanks, lan.

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MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

Thankyou to everyone who helped and everyone who came to the Macmillan coffee morning. The total raised was just over £700.

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WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE

Some members of the congregation are organising for themselves a visit to Walsingham on 13-16 April 2026. To provisionally book your place or find out more information please speak to Neil Jones in church or contact Janet Hamilton & Rev'd Tommo Couch 07952344744 email janetanddenise@hotmail.com.

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday 20 October

Church: 19:00 - Meditation group

Tuesday 21 October

Church: 09:30- Morning prayer

Church: 10:30 - Ecumenical service

Church: 18:00 - Brownies

Wednesday 22 October

Hall: 18:00 - Cubs, 20:00 - Scouts Studio: 19:30-20:30 - Yoga class

Thursday 23 October

Hall: 18:15 - 19:15 - Beavers

Church: 19:30 - Film Night

Saturday 25 October

Church: 09:30 - Morning Prayer

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

Studio: 14:30 - 15:30 - Outside group

Sunday 26 October

Church: 10:00 - Parish Eucharist

Studio: 14:00 - 16:00 - Outside group

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday 4 November

Church: 10:30 - Healing service

Wednesday 5 November

Church: 13:00 - Lunch Club

Sunday 9 November

Church: 18:00 - Reflective evening

prayer

Thursday 27 November

Church: 19:30 - Film Night

Saturday 29 November

Church: 12:00 - 15:00 - Christmas

Fair

NT: 2 Timothy 3:14 - 4:5

14 But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, 15 and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. 16 All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, 17 so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

4 In the presence of God and of Christ lesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: ² proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favourable or unfavourable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. 3 For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, ⁴ and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. 5 As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

GOSPEL: Luke 18: 1 - 8

Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. 2 He said, In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. 3 In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, "Grant me justice against my opponent." ⁴ For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, "Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, 5 yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming." ⁶ And the Lord said, 'Listen to what the unjust judge says. ⁷ And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? 8 I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?'

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