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BIBLE SUNDAY

26th October 2025

HYMNS

Introit	45
Gradual	312 (Ps. 121)
Offertory	716
Communion	752
Recessional	568



COLLECT

Merciful God, teach us to be faithful in change and uncertainty, that trusting in your word and obeying your will we may enter the unfailing joy of Jesus Christ our Lord.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

God of all grace, your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of his life and the word of his kingdom: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your true and living bread; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

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

IN REMEMBRANCE: Florence Vennard, Annie Reardon

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.



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



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 30 October** - POSTPONED from last week—to discuss *Life of Brian* and this will take place at the **Vicarage**. Then we meet **Thursday 27 November at 19:30** when we'll talk about *First Cow*.



ST GEORGE'S PLAYERS

The next production will be **Pygmalion** by George Bernard Shaw, **Thursday 30 & Friday 31 October and Saturday 1 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 Ian for details. Thanks, Ian.



REFLECTIVE EVENING PRAYER

Our monthly evening service is the second Sunday of the month. Our next one is **Sunday 9 November** at 18:00.



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

ALL WEEK

StGeorge's Players

Monday 27 October

Church: 19:00 - Meditation group

Tuesday 28 October

Church: 09:30- Morning prayer

Church: 10:30 - Ecumenical service

Wednesday 29 October

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

Thursday 30 November

Viacrage: 19:30 - Film Night

Saturday 1 November

Church: 09:30 - Morning Prayer

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

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

Sunday 2 November

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: Romans 15: 1 - 6

We who are strong ought to put up with the failings of the weak, and not to please ourselves. ² Each of us must please our neighbour for the good purpose of building up the neighbour. ³ For Christ did not please himself; but, as it is written, 'The insults of those who insult you have fallen on me.' ⁴ For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, so that by steadfastness and by the encouragement of the scriptures we might have hope. ⁵ May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus, ⁶ so that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.



GOSPEL: Luke 4: 16 - 24

¹⁶ When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, ¹⁷ and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written:

¹⁸ 'The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me
to bring good news to the poor.
He has sent me to proclaim release to
the captives
and recovery of sight to the blind,
to let the oppressed go free,
¹⁹ to proclaim the year of the Lord's
favour.'

²⁰ And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. ²¹ Then he began to say to them, 'Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.' ²² All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, 'Is not this Joseph's son?' ²³ He said to them, 'Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, "Doctor, cure yourself!" And you will say, "Do here also in your home town the things that we have heard you did at Capernaum."'
²⁴ And he said, 'Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in the prophet's home town.