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2ND SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT 16th November 2025

HYMNS

Introit	603
Gradual	66
Offertory	695
Communion	422
Recessional	120



COLLECT

Heavenly Lord,
you long for the world's salvation:
stir us from apathy, restrain us from
excess and revive in us new hope
that all creation will one day be healed
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Gracious Lord,
in this holy sacrament
you give substance to our hope:
bring us at the last
to that fullness of life for which we long;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

FOR OUR PRAYERS: Tony, Samantha, Maria, Sheila, baby Sophia, Michael, Margaret

RIP: Ruby Robinson

IN REMEMBRANCE: Ray Wickes, Bud Leech, Norman Vennard

CHRISTMAS MARKET - HELP NEEDED! SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR JAMAICA

Please join the social Team in sorting 'stuff' for the Christmas Market on **Thursday 20 November** any time from 18:30 - 20:30.

We need help with sorting jewellery, books and all the generously donated gifts in the vestry. If you can just come for half an hour or an hour we'd love to see you. Thanks.



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.

This Sunday and next there is an opportunity to contribute to the work of the Red Cross in Jamaica after the recent devastating hurricane there. Please put donations in the marked box on the table in the foyer.



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.

RUBY ROBINSON'S FUNERAL

Will be at St George's on **Tuesday 25 November at 12 noon**. Members of the congregation are welcome to attend.



FILM NIGHT

Our next meeting to discuss a film will be **Thursday 27 November at 19:30** when we'll talk about *The Mission*.



DECEMBER LUNCH CLUB

Our next meeting will be **Wednesday 3 December**. Sign up list available now!



REFLECTIVE EVENING PRAYER

Our monthly evening service is the second Sunday of the month. Our next one is **Sunday 14 December** at 18:00.



ADVENT GROUPS

Our discussion and reflection group this year will be using 'Sing but keep on walking' by Jan Sutch-Pickard. Please add your name to the list if you'd like a copy. We will be meeting at 19:30:

Tuesday 2 December

Monday 8 December

Tuesday 16 December

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday 17 November

Church: 19:00 - Meditation group

Tuesday 18 November

Church: 09:30 - Morning prayer

Church: 10:30 - Ecumenical service

Church: 18:00 - Brownies

Wednesday 19 November

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

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

Thursday 20 November

Hall: 18:15 - 19:15 - Beavers

Saturday 22 November

Church: 09:30 - Morning Prayer

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

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

Sunday 23 November

Church: 10:00 - Parish Eucharist

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday 25 November

Church: 12:00—Ruby Robinson's Funeral

Thursday 27 November

Church: 19:30 - Film Night

Saturday 29 November

Church: 12:00 - 15:00 - Christmas Fair

Tuesday 2 December

Church: 10:30 - Healing service

Church: 19:30 - Advent Group

Wednesday 3 December

Church: 13:00 - Christmas Lunch

NT: 2 Thessalonians 3: 6 - 13

⁶ Now we command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received from us.

⁷ For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, ⁸ and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it; but with toil and labour we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. ⁹ This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example to imitate. ¹⁰ For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. ¹¹ For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. ¹² Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. ¹³ Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.



GOSPEL: Luke 21: 5 - 19

⁵ When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, he said, ⁶ 'As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all

will be thrown down.'

⁷ They asked him, 'Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?' ⁸ And he said, 'Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, "I am he!" and, "The time is near!" Do not go after them.

⁹ 'When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately.' ¹⁰ Then he said to them, 'Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom;

¹¹ there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven.

¹² 'But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. ¹³ This will give you an opportunity to testify.

¹⁴ So make up your minds not to prepare your defence in advance; ¹⁵ for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. ¹⁶ You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. ¹⁷ You will be hated by all because of my name. ¹⁸ But not a hair of your head will perish. ¹⁹ By your endurance you will gain your souls.