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6TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

12th July 2026

Welcome! We're pleased you're here. There's no need to do or say anything during a service; feel free to sit and listen. We're delighted to have children here and we know children can be noisy – please don't worry! Church is a family, so be yourself. When it comes to receiving communion, all are welcome. We recognise that some prefer not to receive the wine. Please note that our practice is not to dip the wafer in the wine.

HYMNS

Introit 904

Gradual Psalm Antiphon (Ps. 65)

*Some seed fell into rich soil and produced
its crop.*

Offertory 719

Communion 184

Recessional 766

FOR OUR PRAYERS

Tony, Karen, Donald

IN REMEMBRANCE

Daniel Reardon, Sylvia Martin

COLLECT

Creator God,
you made us all in your image:
may we discern you in all that we see,
and serve you in all that we do;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

God of our pilgrimage,
you have led us to the living water:
refresh and sustain us
as we go forward on our journey,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

SCHOOL FOOD BANK

St George's School has been in touch to let us know of a few things that they need in their food bank. Please bring contributions to the vestry and we will get them to school.

- Tinned fruit
- Tinned vegetables (carrots, sweetcorn, potatoes)
- Tuna
- Cereal
- Jam/spread
- Tea bags
- Tinned tomatoes
- Biscuits
- Rice (we have plenty of pasta at the moment)
- Sugar
- Cooking oil
- Washing-up liquid (e.g. Fairy Liquid)
- Laundry detergent
- Shampoo



GOVERNOR AT ST GEORGE'S SCHOOL

There is a vacancy for a foundation governor at school. If you're interested, please speak to Becki Wilkins or email Jo Goodrich for details. (joanna.goodrich@btinternet.com).

ST GEORGE'S NURSERY – NOW WELCOMING TWO YEAR-OLDS!

We are very excited to announce a new addition to our early years provision at St George's School! Here, at St George's, we already offer a thriving Nursery and Reception class, giving children the very best start to their learning journeys through high quality Foundation Stage provision and experienced early years teaching.

From Autumn 2026, we are delighted to extend this provision further by welcoming 2-year-olds into their own specially designed nursery classroom and outdoor learning area, created specifically to meet the needs of our youngest learners. Children will benefit from a nurturing, stimulating environment, preparing them for successful transition through Nursery into Reception, helping them grow in confidence, curiosity, and independence from the very beginning.

If you have children who require this provision, or if you know families in the local area who may be interested, please help us spread the word. Please contact the school office on 0208 699 5127 to enquire further, or take a look at our great early years learning at www.stgeorges.lewisham.sch.uk

HEALING AT TUESDAY EUCHARISTS

A healing service at which the laying on of hands and anointing will be offered is the 1st Tuesday of the month. Our next one is **Tuesday 4 August**.



SEPTEMBER LUNCH CLUB

There will be **NO** lunch club in August – we will resume **Wednesday 2 September**.



REFLECTIVE EVENING PRAYER

This evening is our monthly evening service. Our next service is **Sunday 9 August** at 18:00.



FILM GROUP DISCUSSIONS!

There are no meetings in July and August. We resume in September!



EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday 13 July

Church: 19:00 - Meditation group

Tuesday 14 July

Church: 09:30 - Morning prayer

Church: 10:30 – Ecumenical Eucharist

Church: 18:00 – Brownies

Hall: 19:30 – 22:00 – STG Players

Wednesday 15 July

Hall: 18:00 - Cubs, 20:00 – Scouts

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

Thursday 16 July

Hall: 18:15 - 19:15 – Beavers

Saturday 18 July

Church: 09:30 – Morning Prayer

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

Studio: 1430 - 15:30 - Outside group

Sunday 19 July

Church: 10:00 – Parish Eucharist

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday 4 August

Church: 10:30 - Healing Service

Sunday 9 August

Church: 18:00 - Reflective Service

Wednesday 2 September

Church: 13:00 - Lunch Club

Tuesday 29 September

Church: 19:30 – Film Group

NT: Romans 8: 1 - 11

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.² For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death.³ For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do: by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and to deal with sin, he condemned sin in the flesh,⁴ so that the just requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.⁵ For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit.⁶ To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace.⁷ For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law—indeed it cannot,⁸ and those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

⁹ But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him.¹⁰ But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness.¹¹ If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

GOSPEL: Matthew 13: 1 -9, 18 - 23

That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the lake.² Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach.³ And he told them many things in parables, saying: 'Listen! A sower went out to sow.'⁴ And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the path, and the birds came and ate them up.⁵ Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil.⁶ But when the sun rose, they were scorched; and since they had no root, they withered away.⁷ Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them.⁸ Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty.⁹ Let anyone with ears listen!'

¹⁸ 'Hear then the parable of the sower.

¹⁹ When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in the heart; this is what was sown on the path.²⁰ As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy;²¹ yet such a person has no root, but endures only for a while, and when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, that person immediately falls away.²² As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the lure of wealth choke the word, and it yields nothing.²³ But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty.'