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7TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

19th 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	662
Gradual	66
Offertory	565
Communion	413
Recessional	625

FOR OUR PRAYERS

Tony, Karen, Donald

IN REMEMBRANCE

Rose Cameron

COLLECT

Generous God,
you give us gifts and make them grow:
though our faith is small as mustard
seed, make it grow to your glory
and the flourishing of your kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Lord God, whose Son is the true vine
and the source of life, ever giving
himself that the world may live: may we
so receive within ourselves the power
of his death and passion that, in his
saving cup, we may share his glory and
be made perfect in his love; for he is
alive and reigns, now and for ever.

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

Our monthly evening service is the second Sunday of the month. 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 20 July

Church: 19:00 - Meditation group

Tuesday 21 July

Church: 09:30 - Morning prayer

Church: 10:30 – Ecumenical Eucharist

Church: 18:00 – Brownies

Wednesday 22 July

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

Saturday 25 July

Church: 09:30 – Morning Prayer

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

Studio: 1430 - 15:30 - Outside group

Sunday 26 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: 12 - 25

¹² So then, brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh— ¹³ for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live.

¹⁴ For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. ¹⁵ For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, 'Abba! Father!' ¹⁶ it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷ and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

¹⁸ I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us. ¹⁹ For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God; ²⁰ for the creation was subjected to futility, not of its own will but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope ²¹ that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and will obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. ²² We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labour pains until now; ²³ and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies.

²⁴ For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? ²⁵ But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.



GOSPEL: Matthew 13: 24-30, 36-43

²⁴ He put before them another parable: 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to someone who sowed good seed in his field; ²⁵ but while everybody was asleep, an enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and then went away. ²⁶ So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared as well. ²⁷ And the slaves of the householder came and said to him, "Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? Where, then, did these weeds come from?" ²⁸ He answered, "An enemy has done this." The slaves said to him, "Then do you want us to go and gather them?" ²⁹ But he replied, "No; for in gathering the weeds you would uproot the wheat along with them. ³⁰ Let both of them grow together until the harvest; and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, Collect the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn."

³⁶ Then he left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples approached him, saying, 'Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field.' ³⁷ He answered, 'The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man; ³⁸ the field is the world, and the good seed are the children of the kingdom; the weeds are the children of the evil one, ³⁹ and the enemy who sowed them is the devil; the harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are angels. ⁴⁰ Just as the weeds are collected and burned up with fire, so will it be at the end of the age. ⁴¹ The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will collect out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all evildoers, ⁴² and they will throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. ⁴³ Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Let anyone with ears listen!