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10TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

9th August 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 153

Gradual Psalm Antiphon (Ps. 119)

*Let us see, O Lord, your mercy and give us
your saving help.*

Offertory 753

Communion 150

Recessional 352

COLLECT

Lord of heaven and earth, as Jesus taught
his disciples to be persistent in prayer,
give us patience and courage never to
lose hope, but always to bring our prayers
before you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

FOR OUR PRAYERS

Tony, Karen, Donald, Pat E, Ann &
family

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Dell

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

God of our pilgrimage,
you have willed that the gate of mercy
should stand open for those who trust in
you:
look upon us with your favour that we
who follow the path of your will may
never wander from the way of life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

EVENING WORSHIP

We have decided to revise our pattern of evening prayer at St George's. Rather than a monthly reflective prayer, we will instead offer a quarterly service, each with a different style and focus. Look out for further details in the Autumn.



FUNDRAISING

Hopefully everyone will have noticed the fundraising charts around church. We are aiming to raise funds for 3 specific projects: new taps, new oven, and new toilets. We will offer the possibility of making contributions until the end of October. As donations come in, the charts will reflect the levels of support.



TO MAKE DONATIONS

- credit St George's bank account (below) through your online banking
- write cheque made out to account name below and hand to clergy or Simon Taylor

ST GEORGE WITH ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS PCC:

Sort Code 60-83-01

Current Account: 20468693

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 1 September**.



SEPTEMBER LUNCH CLUB

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



REFLECTIVE EVENING PRAYER

Our next service is, **TONIGHT**, **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 10 August

Church: 19:00 - Meditation group

Studio: 19:00-20:00 - Yoga class

Tuesday 11 August

Church: 09:30 - Morning prayer

Church: 10:30 – Ecumenical Eucharist

Wednesday 12 August

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

Saturday 15 August

Church: 09:30 – Morning Prayer

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

Studio: 1430 - 15:30 - Outside group

Sunday 16 August

Church: 10:00 – Parish Eucharist

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday 1 September

Church: 10:30 - Healing Service

Wednesday 2 September

Church: 13:00 - Lunch Club

Tuesday 29 September

Church: 19:30 – Film Group

NT: Romans 10: 5 - 15

⁵ Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that 'the person who does these things will live by them.' ⁶ But the righteousness that comes from faith says, 'Do not say in your heart, "Who will ascend into heaven?"' (that is, to bring Christ down) ⁷ 'or "Who will descend into the abyss?"' (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). ⁸ But what does it say?

'The word is near you,
on your lips and in your heart'

(that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); ⁹ because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰ For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. ¹¹ The scripture says, 'No one who believes in him will be put to shame.' ¹² For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. ¹³ For, 'Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

¹⁴ But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? ¹⁵ And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written,

'How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!'



GOSPEL: Matthew 14: 22 - 33

²² Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. ²³ And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, ²⁴ but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. ²⁵ And early in the morning he came walking towards them on the lake. ²⁶ But when the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified, saying, 'It is a ghost!' And they cried out in fear. ²⁷ But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, 'Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.' ²⁸ Peter answered him, 'Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.' ²⁹ He said, 'Come.' So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came towards Jesus. ³⁰ But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, 'Lord, save me!' ³¹ Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, 'You of little faith, why did you doubt?' ³² When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. ³³ And those in the boat worshipped him, saying, 'Truly you are the Son of God.'