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17TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

27th September 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 448

Gradual Psalm Antiphon (Ps. 25)

Remember your mercy, Lord

Offertory 16

Communion 649

Recessional 695

FOR OUR PRAYERS

Tony, Karen, Pat E, Corinne, John C.,
Reg

IN REMEMBRANCE

Lynn Wickes, Danny Reardon, Ivor
Vennard, Ken Davis

COLLECT

Gracious God,
you call us to fullness of life:
deliver us from unbelief
and banish our anxieties
with the liberating love of Jesus Christ
our Lord.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Lord, we pray that your grace
may always precede and follow us,
and make us continually to be given to
all good works;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Once again we are appealing for financial help with school uniform for families at St George's School. The basket is in the foyer.



CANCER RESEARCH – WALK 30 MILES IN SEPTEMBER

Susie M. is raising money for Cancer Research this September by walking a mile a day! Please let her know if you can support her.



NATIONAL RESTART A HEART DAY

This will be on **Friday 16 October** and is to raise awareness by **SADS UK** of **Sudden Arrhythmic Death**. Some of our members have lost loved ones in this way and SADS UK give families counselling and support as well as funding defibrillators.

You can find out more about their work as well as donate online by visiting their website: <https://sadsuk.org.uk/>
Please use the reference '16/10'.



GARDEN TIDY

We are having our next garden tidy up **Saturday 24 October 10:00 – 12:00** so please do put it in your diary if you can spare us a bit of time and help!



BISHOP'S VISIT

Bishop Alastair will be preaching and presiding at St George's on **Sunday 18 October**.



ONE BED FLAT / STUDIO?

Mature woman looking for a place to live. More details on the noticeboard.



FUNDRAISING!

There are still a couple of weeks to go before the end of our fundraising! Speak to Simon or use the account details below:

ST GEORGE WITH ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS PCC:

Sort Code 60-83-01

Current Account: 20468693



NURSERY EQUIPMENT

All nursery equipment and toys, in the kitchen and the meeting room off the hall, are signed as such. **PLEASE do not** use them as they are not church or common property.

FILM GROUP DISCUSSIONS!

Our next meeting is **Tuesday 29 September** and we will discuss: *Distant Voices Still Lives/ The Long Day Closes*.

For the rest of the year, we will discuss as follows:

27 October: *Brides*

24 November: *Babette's Feast*



HARVEST FESTIVAL

This will be **Sunday 4 October**. Please non-perishable food items to support our food banks. There will be a bring and share lunch after the service. Please indicate on the list in the foyer what you you might bring.



HEALING AT TUESDAY EUCHARISTS

Our next healing service, at which the laying on of hands and anointing will be offered, is **Tuesday 6 October**.



OCTOBER LUNCH CLUB

The next Lunch Club is **Wednesday 7 October**. Sign up list available now!

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday 28 September

Church: 19:00 - Meditation group

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

Tuesday 29 September

Church: 09:30 - Morning prayer

Church: 10:30 – Ecumenical Eucharist

Hall: 18:00 – Brownies

Church: 19:30 – Film Group

Hall: 20:00 – 22:00 – Players

Wednesday 30 September

Hall: 18:00 - Cubs, 20:00 – Scouts

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

Thursday 1 October

Hall: 18:15 - 19:15 – Beavers

Hall: 20:00 – 22:00 – Players

Saturday 3 October

Church: 09:30 – Morning Prayer

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

Studio: 1430 - 15:30 - Outside group

Sunday 4 October

Church: 10:00 – Harvest Festival

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday 6 October

Church: 10:30 - Healing Service

Wednesday 7 October

Church: 13:00 – Lunch Club

NT: Philippians 2: 1 - 13

If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, ² make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. ³ Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. ⁴ Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. ⁵ Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,

⁶ who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, ⁷ but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness.

And being found in human form,

⁸ he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death— even death on a cross.

⁹ Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name,

¹⁰ so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

¹¹ and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Shining as Lights in the World

¹² Therefore, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed me, not only in my presence, but much more now in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling;

¹³ for it is God who is at work in you, enabling you both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

GOSPEL: Matthew 21: 23 - 32

²³ When he entered the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people came to him as he was teaching, and said, 'By what authority are you doing these things, and who gave you this authority?' ²⁴ Jesus said to them, 'I will also ask you one question; if you tell me the answer, then I will also tell you by what authority I do these things. ²⁵ Did the baptism of John come from heaven, or was it of human origin?' And they argued with one another, 'If we say, "From heaven", he will say to us, "Why then did you not believe him?"' ²⁶ But if we say, "Of human origin", we are afraid of the crowd; for all regard John as a prophet.' ²⁷ So they answered Jesus, 'We do not know.' And he said to them, 'Neither will I tell you by what authority I am doing these things.

²⁸ 'What do you think? A man had two sons; he went to the first and said, "Son, go and work in the vineyard today." ²⁹ He answered, "I will not"; but later he changed his mind and went. ³⁰ The father went to the second and said the same; and he answered, "I go, sir"; but he did not go. ³¹ Which of the two did the will of his father?' They said, 'The first.' Jesus said to them, 'Truly I tell you, the tax-collectors and the prostitutes are going into the kingdom of God ahead of you. ³² For John came to you in the way of righteousness and you did not believe him, but the tax-collectors and the prostitutes believed him; and even after you saw it, you did not change your minds and believe him.