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BIBLE SUNDAY

25th October 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	114
Gradual	45
Offertory	716
Communion	13
Recessional	37

COLLECT

Merciful God, teach us to be faithful in change and uncertainty,
that trusting in your word and obeying your will we may enter the unfailing joy of Jesus Christ our Lord.

FOR OUR PRAYERS

Tony, Karen, Susie & family, Mel, Rachel, Ivor & Wanda, Susan

RIP

Bob McKenzie, Paul Green, Dora Marshall

IN REMEMBRANCE

Florence Vennard

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

God of all grace, your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of his life and the word of his kingdom:
renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your true and living bread; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

BOB McKENZIE FUNERAL

Susie would welcome any church friends at Bob's funeral which will be at Hither Green Crematorium on **Monday 2 November** at 14:00.

COMMUNION PREPARATION

If any of our young children would like to join a series of post-service chats about communion, we are offering a series of 3 beginning on **Sunday 15 November**. If anyone is interested in Confirmation, please speak to Richard.

ALL SOULS 2026

Our service of thanksgiving and remembrance will be at 19:30 on **Monday 2 November**. Please add any names to the list, PRINTING CLEARLY!

NOVEMBER LUNCH CLUB

The next Lunch Club is **Wednesday 4 November**. Sign up list available now!

FROM JANET K

'I have some copies of my Advent /Christmas book 'Towards Bethlehem' available. If you would like one, as a gift for yourself, or a gift to give away, please ask me!'

CHRISTMAS MARKET

St George's Christmas Market will take place on Saturday 28 November. As always we need contributions for our stalls. Please bring any donations over the next few weeks. We need :

- Bottles for our tómbolas (alcohol and nonalcoholic).
- Unwanted gifts/ items
- Christmas items (crackers, tinsel, baubles etc.)
- Toys in good condition (no soft toys)
- Homemade chutneys and jams.

Please consider volunteering to help set up the market on the Friday evening, helping on the stalls or clearing up afterwards. Speak to Dot or Jill B

BUILDING INACCESSIBLE

Apologies, due to ongoing work to find the leak, the building will be inaccessible **Saturday 7 November** so there will be no groups and no Morning Prayer.

VOLUNTEERS FOR ST GEORGE'S SCHOOL READING PROGRAMME

If you can spare an hour a week and are interested in helping KS1/2 (6-8) children with their reading, please contact Jill Pennell for further details.

FILM GROUP DISCUSSIONS!

Our next meeting is **Tuesday 27 October** and we will discuss *Brides*.

Our last meeting of the year will be **Tuesday 24 November** and we will discuss *Babette's Feast*.

SHARING OUR GIFTS

There is a new blue noticeboard to the right of the door into church. You are invited to put up any gifts / skills / help that you might be willing to share with other members of the congregation. This is not a place to advertise your business but a sort of swap shop or voluntary sharing.

JARS

If you have any 6-sided St George's jars, please can you give them to Julie.

HEALING AT TUESDAY EUCHARISTS

Our next healing service, is **Tuesday 3 November**.

WALSINGHAM: 19-22 APRIL 2027

Non refundable deposit £70 due Sunday 22 Nov 2026. Total cost of trip £320. To provisionally book your place or find out more, please speak to Neil Jones in church or contact Janet Hamilton & Rev. Tommo Couch: 07952344744 or email janetanddenise@hotmail.com.

EVENTS THIS WEEK

All WEEK

Church / Hall: St George's Players

Parish Office: Closed

Monday 26 October

Church: 19:00 - Meditation group

Tuesday 27 October

Church: 09:30 - Morning prayer

Church: 10:30 – Ecumenical Eucharist

Saturday 24 October

Church: 09:30 – Morning Prayer

Sunday 1 November

Church: 10:00 - Parish Eucharist

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday 2 November

Hither Green Crematorium: 14:00 – Bob McKenzie's funeral

Church: 19:30 – All Souls

Tuesday 3 November

Church: 10:30 - Healing Service

Wednesday 4 November

Church: 13:00 – Lunch Club

Saturday 7 November

BUILDING INACCESSIBLE

Sunday 15 November

St Augustine's: Confirmation

Saturday 28 November

Hall: 12:00 – 15:00 – Christmas Fair

NT: Colossians 3: 12 - 17

12 As God's chosen ones, clothe
yourselves with compassion, kindness,
humility, meekness, and patience. 13 Bear
with one another and, if anyone has a
complaint against another, forgive each
other; just as the Lord has forgiven you,
so you also must forgive. 14 Clothe
yourselves with love, which binds
everything together in perfect harmony.
15 And let the peace of Christ rule in
your hearts, to which you were called in
one body. Be thankful. 16 Let the word
of Christ dwell in you richly; teach one
another in all wisdom; and with
gratitude in your hearts sing songs to
God. 17 Whatever you do, in word or
deed, do everything in the name of the
Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the
Father through him.

GOSPEL: Matthew 22: 34 - 46

34 When the Pharisees heard that he had
silenced the Sadducees, they gathered
together, 35 and one of them, a lawyer,
asked him a question to test him.
36 'Teacher, which commandment in the
law is the greatest?' 37 He said to him,
"'You shall love the Lord your God with
all your heart, and with all your soul, and
with all your mind.' 38 This is the
greatest and first commandment. 39 And
a second is like it: "You shall love your
neighbour as yourself." 40 On these two
commandments hang all the law and the
prophets.'

41 Now while the Pharisees were
gathered together, Jesus asked them this
question: 42 'What do you think of the
Messiah? Whose son is he?' They said to
him, 'The son of David.' 43 He said to
them, 'How is it then that David by the
Spirit calls him Lord, saying,

44 "The Lord said to my Lord,
'Sit at my right hand,
until I put your enemies under your
feet'"?

45 If David thus calls him Lord, how can
he be his son?' 46 No one was able to
give him an answer, nor from that day did
anyone dare to ask him any more
questions.