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PENTECOST

24th May 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 Psalm Antiphon (Ps. 104)
Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.

Offertory 476

Communion 615, 948

Recessional 613 (*with Alleluias after lines 2 and 4*)

FOR OUR PRAYERS

Tony, Corinne, Bettina, Judy

RIP

Tony Clark, Boyzie Layne, Oliver Skeen

IN REMEMBRANCE

F. Vennard, John Herman Wilson

COLLECT

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father,
ignite in us your holy fire;
strengthen your children with the gift of faith,
revive your Church with the breath of love, and renew the face of the earth,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Faithful God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us your Holy Spirit and opening to every race and nation the way of life eternal:
open our lips by your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of your glory;
through 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



FILM GROUP DISCUSSIONS!

We will be discussing the following films through the rest of 2026:

26 May: *You Hurt My Feelings*

30 June: *Silence*

No meetings in July and August

29 September: *Distant Voices Still Lives/ The Long Day Closes*

27 October: *Brides*

24 November: *Babettes Feast*

TWELFTH NIGHT!

For the first time, **St George's Players** perform for their Spring production, Shakespeare, and his classic comedy of confusion, Twelfth Night, which starts with a shipwreck and immediately spirals into romantic chaos - with healthy doses of cross-dressing, chaotic flirting, prank warfare, surprise twins and weddings - with a few modern SGP touches thrown in too!

Over 4 nights, Wednesday 27th, Thursday 28th, Friday 29th and Saturday 30th May - come and support and enjoy the fun and chaos of one of Shakespeare's most timeless and accessible comedies. Tickets available via

www.st-georges-players.org.uk

and are available on the door - £14 per ticket. There will be the usual bar before the show and during the interval. Doors open at 7pm. Starting time 7:30pm.

Approximately just over 2 hours running time. For further information please speak to Ian Cooper 07885 660341.

We look forward to seeing you there!



SUMMER FAIR – 27 JUNE!

We are now preparing for the Summer Fair, looking for contributions and volunteers. More details next week but do speak to Dot if you can help or have stuff.

HEALING AT TUESDAY EUCHARISTS

On the first Tuesday of the month, our 10:30 Eucharist will be a healing service. At which the laying on of hands and anointing will be offered. Our next one is **Tuesday 2 June**.



MAY LUNCH CLUB

Our next meeting is **Wednesday 3 June**. The sign up list is available now.



REFLECTIVE EVENING PRAYER

Our monthly evening service is the second Sunday of the month. Our next service is **Sunday 14 June** at 18:00.



ECO UPDATE

Delighted to announce that we have been successful in obtaining a grant from Lewisham for £3500 towards our building sustainability. More details to follow.



EVENTS THIS WEEK

ST GEORGE'S PLAYERS IN ALL WEEK

Monday 25 May

Church: 19:00 - Meditation group

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

Tuesday 26 May

Church: 09:30 - Morning prayer

Church: 10:30 - Ecumenical Eucharist

Church: 19:30 – Film Group

Wednesday 27 May

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

Thursday 28 May

Hall: 18:15 - 19:15 – Beavers

Saturday 30 May

Church: 09:30 - Morning Prayer

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

Studio: 14:30 - 15:30 - Outside group

Sunday 31 May

Church: 10:00 – Parish Eucharist

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday 2 June

Church: 10:30 - Healing Service

Wednesday 3 June

Church: 13:00 - Lunch Club

Sunday 14 June

Church: 18:00 - Reflective Service

Thursday 18 June

TBC: Deanery Synod

Saturday 27 June

Church: 12:00 – Summer Fair!

NT: Acts 2: 1 - 21

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. ² And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³ Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴ All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

⁵ Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶ And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷ Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?' ⁸ And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹ Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰ Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹ Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' ¹² All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' ¹³ But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.'

¹⁴ But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. ¹⁵ Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the

morning. ¹⁶ No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: ¹⁷ "In the last days it will be, God declares,

that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,

and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams.

¹⁸ Even upon my slaves, both men and women,

in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy.

¹⁹ And I will show portents in the heaven above

and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

²⁰ The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood,

before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

²¹ Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

GOSPEL: John 20: 19 - 23

¹⁹ When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' ²⁰ After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹ Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' ²² When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³ If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'