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8TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

26th 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 568

Gradual Psalm Antiphon (Ps. 119)

Lord, how I love your law.

Offertory 646

Communion 67

+ flute

Recessional 217

FOR OUR PRAYERS

Tony, Karen, Donald, Ann & family

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Dell

IN REMEMBRANCE

Winifred Cooper, Horace McCarthy

COLLECT

Gracious God, Jesus left the riches of heaven and became poor for our sake: when we prosper save us from pride, when we are needy save us from despair, that we may trust in you alone; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Loving God, strengthen for service the hands that have taken holy things; may we turn from clamour and dispute; may we be free from deceit; may we who have been blessed by the tokens of your love shine with the light of hope; and may we who have been fed with your body be refreshed with the fullness of your life; glory to you for ever.

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.



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 27 July

Church: 19:00 - Meditation group

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

Tuesday 28 July

Church: 09:30 - Morning prayer

Church: 10:30 – Ecumenical Eucharist

Wednesday 29 July

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

Saturday 1 August

Church: 09:30 – Morning Prayer

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

Studio: 1430 - 15:30 - Outside group

Sunday 2 August

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: 28 - end

²⁸ We know that all things work together for good for those who love God...

³¹ If God is for us, who is against us?

³⁵ Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? ³⁶ As it is written, 'For your sake we are being killed all day long.'

³⁷ In all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.

³⁸ I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, ³⁹ nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.



GOSPEL: Matthew 13: 31-33, 44-52

³¹ He put before them another parable: 'The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field; ³² it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches.'

³³ He told them another parable: 'The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour until all of it was leavened.' ⁴⁴ 'The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which someone found and hid; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.'

⁴⁵ 'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls; ⁴⁶ on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it.'

⁴⁷ 'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and caught fish of every kind; ⁴⁸ when it was full, they drew it ashore, sat down, and put the good into baskets but threw out the bad. ⁴⁹ So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous ⁵⁰ and throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'

⁵¹ 'Have you understood all this?' They answered, 'Yes.' ⁵² And he said to them, 'Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like the master of a household who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old.'