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11TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

16th 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 701

Gradual Psalm Antiphon (Ps. 67)

*Let the peoples praise you O God. Let all
the peoples praise you.*

Offertory 144

Communion 595

Recessional 631

FOR OUR PRAYERS

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

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Dell

COLLECT

God of glory,
the end of our searching,
help us to lay aside
all that prevents us from seeking your
kingdom,
and to give all that we have
to gain the pearl beyond all price,
through our Saviour Jesus Christ.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Lord of all mercy,
we your faithful people have celebrated
that one true sacrifice which takes away
our sins and brings pardon and peace:
by our communion keep us firm on the
foundation of the gospel
and preserve us from all sin;
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

The next Lunch Club is **Wednesday 2 September**. Sign up list available now!



FILM GROUP DISCUSSIONS!

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

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

27 October: *Brides*

24 November: *Babette's Feast*



EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday 17 August

Church: 19:00 - Meditation group

Tuesday 18 August

Church: 09:30 - Morning prayer

Church: 10:30 – Ecumenical Eucharist

Saturday 22 August

Church: 09:30 – Morning Prayer

Studio: 1430 - 15:30 - Outside group

Sunday 23 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 11: 1 – 2a, 29 - 32

I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. ² God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew.

²⁹ ...for the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. ³⁰ Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, ³¹ so they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. ³² For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all.



GOSPEL: Matthew 15: 10 - 28

¹⁰ Then he called the crowd to him and said to them, 'Listen and understand: ¹¹ it is not what goes into the mouth that defiles a person, but it is what comes out of the mouth that defiles.' ¹² Then the disciples approached and said to him, 'Do you know that the Pharisees took offence when they heard what you said?' ¹³ He answered, 'Every plant that my heavenly Father has not planted will be uprooted. ¹⁴ Let them alone; they are blind guides of the blind. And if one blind person guides another, both will fall into a pit.' ¹⁵ But Peter said to him, 'Explain this parable to us.' ¹⁶ Then he said, 'Are

you also still without understanding?

¹⁷ Do you not see that whatever goes into the mouth enters the stomach, and goes out into the sewer? ¹⁸ But what comes out of the mouth proceeds from the heart, and this is what defiles. ¹⁹ For out of the heart come evil intentions, murder, adultery, fornication, theft, false witness, slander. ²⁰ These are what defile a person, but to eat with unwashed hands does not defile.'

²¹ Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. ²² Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, 'Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon.'

²³ But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, 'Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us.' ²⁴ He answered, 'I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.'

²⁵ But she came and knelt before him, saying, 'Lord, help me.' ²⁶ He answered, 'It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs.' ²⁷ She said, 'Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table.'

²⁸ Then Jesus answered her, 'Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.' And her daughter was healed instantly.