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12TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

23rd 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 404

Gradual Psalm Antiphon (Ps. 138)

*Your love, O Lord, is eternal, discard not
the work of your hands*

Offertory 97

Communion 13

Recessional 174

FOR OUR PRAYERS

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

IN REMEMBRANCE

Edward Turpin

COLLECT

God of constant mercy,
who sent your Son to save us:
remind us of your goodness,
increase your grace within us,
that our thankfulness may grow,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

God of all mercy, in this eucharist you
have set aside our sins and given us
your healing: grant that we who are
made whole in Christ may bring that
healing to this broken world, in the
name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

MURDER MYSTERY EVENING!

'On **Friday 4 September**, get ready for an unforgettable evening full of suspense and fun! Join us in person for the Murder Mystery Dinner and help solve the thrilling Murder at St. Saviour's. Perfect for those who love puzzles, drama, and delicious food. Bring your detective hat and your best guesses — the killer is among us!'

St. Saviour's Church is fundraising to support the work of Linking Lives in Crofton Park, their Befriending project. The Murder Mystery Evening costs £25 (£15 concessions for students and those on pensions and universal credit) and includes a 3-course meal plus a drink.

For more information and to book your tickets, go to:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/murder-mystery-dinner-murder-at-st-saviours-tickets-1993437240448>

Or click the link in the weekly email.



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 SO FAR

We now have £800 for the new oven, £700 towards the taps and £600 towards the toilets. Many thanks to those who have given. We will be accepting donations until October.



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 24 August

Church: 19:00 - Meditation group

Tuesday 25 August

Church: 09:30 - Morning prayer

Church: 10:30 – Ecumenical Eucharist

Hall: 20:00 – 22:00 – Players

Thursday 27 August

Hall: 20:00 – 22:00 – Players

Saturday 29 August

Church: 09:30 – Morning Prayer

Studio: 1430 - 15:30 - Outside group

Sunday 30 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

Friday 4 September

St Saviour's: 19:00 – Murder Mystery Evening!

Tuesday 29 September

Church: 19:30 – Film Group

NT: Romans 12: 1 - 8

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. ² Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect.

³ For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgement, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. ⁴ For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, ⁵ so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. ⁶ We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ⁷ ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; ⁸ the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.



GOSPEL: Matthew 16: 13 – 20

¹³ Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that the Son of Man is?' ¹⁴ And they said, 'Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' ¹⁵ He said to them, 'But who do you say that I am?' ¹⁶ Simon Peter answered, 'You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.' ¹⁷ And Jesus answered him, 'Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. ¹⁸ And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. ¹⁹ I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.' ²⁰ Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

