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16TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

20th September 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 187

Gradual Psalm Antiphon (Ps. 145)

The Lord is close to all who call him.

Offertory 572

Communion 409

Recessional 646

FOR OUR PRAYERS

Tony, Karen, Pat E, Corinne

IN REMEMBRANCE

Jane Davis, Ivy Ackland

COLLECT

Lord of creation,
whose glory is around and within us:
open our eyes to your wonders,
that we may serve you with reverence
and know your peace at our lives' end,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Almighty God,
you have taught us through your Son
that love is the fulfilling of the law:
grant that we may love you with our
whole heart
and our neighbours as ourselves;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Once again we are appealing for financial help with school uniform for families at St George's School. The basket is in the foyer.



CANCER RESEARCH – WALK 30 MILES IN SEPTEMBER

Susie M. is raising money for Cancer Research this September by walking a mile a day! Please let her know if you can support her.



NATIONAL RESTART A HEART DAY

This will be on **Friday 16 October** and is to raise awareness by **SADS UK** of **Sudden Arrhythmic Death**. Some of our members have lost loved ones in this way and SADS UK give families counselling and support as well as funding defibrillators.

You can find out more about their work as well as donate online by visiting their website: <https://sadsuk.org.uk/>



IMPORTANT: SATURDAY 26 SEP

The building will be **inaccessible** on **Saturday 26 September** and there will be **no Morning Prayer** in church.

GARDEN TIDY

We are having our next garden tidy up **Saturday 24 October 10:00 – 12:00** so please do put it in your diary if you can spare us a bit of time and help!



BISHOP'S VISIT

Bishop Alastair will be preaching and presiding at St George's on **Sunday 18 October**.



ONE BED FLAT / STUDIO?

Mature woman looking for a place to live. More details on the noticeboard.



MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

We will be holding our annual coffee morning on **Friday 25 September 10:00 – 15:00**. Please come and support us. If you can spare time in the morning to help set up, or in the afternoon to help run things, please talk to Denise.



FUNDRAISING!

There are still a couple of weeks to go before the end of our fundraising! Speak to Simon or use the account details below:

ST GEORGE WITH ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS PCC:

Sort Code 60-83-01

Current Account: 20468693

HEAR ABOUT PALESTINE

The next deanery synod meeting will be on **Thursday 24 September** at St Saviour's promptly from 19:00. The meeting will open to all for refreshments at 19:15 and then at 19:30, we will hear from Paula Orr. Paula is part of the World Council of Churches 'Ecumenical Accompaniment Programme in Palestine and Israel'. She spent September to November last year in Palestine visiting communities and writing reports for the UN in Jerusalem on what she had witnessed and heard reports of. Back in the UK she, along with others of the team, give talks to bear witness to what she has seen. You're welcome to come and hear for yourself.

<https://www.oikoumene.org/what-we-do/eappi>



HARVEST FESTIVAL

This will be **Sunday 4 October**. Please non-perishable food items to support our food banks. There will be a bring and share lunch after the service. Please indicate on the list in the foyer what you you might bring.



OCTOBER LUNCH CLUB

The next Lunch Club is **Wednesday 7 October**. Sign up list available now!

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday 21 September

Church: 19:00 - Meditation group

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

Tuesday 22 September

Church: 09:30 - Morning prayer

Church: 10:30 – Ecumenical Eucharist

Hall: 18:00 – Brownies

Hall: 20:00 – 22:00 – Players

Wednesday 23 September

Hall: 18:00 - Cubs, 20:00 – Scouts

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

Thursday 24 September

Hall: 18:15 - 19:15 – Beavers

St Saviour's: 19:15 – Deanery Synod / Hear about Palestine – Paula Orr

Hall: 20:00 – 22:00 – Players

Friday 25 September

Church: 10:00 – 15:00 – Macmillan Coffee morning

Saturday 26 September

BUILDING INACCESSIBLE

Sunday 27 September

Church: 10:00 – Parish Eucharist

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday 29 September

Church: 19:30 – Film Group

Tuesday 6 October

Church: 10:30 - Healing Service

Wednesday 7 October

Church: 13:00 – Lunch Club

NT: Philippians 1: 21 - end

²¹ For to me, living is Christ and dying is gain.

²² If I am to live in the flesh, that means fruitful labour for me; and I do not know which I prefer. ²³ I am hard pressed between the two: my desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better; ²⁴ but to remain in the flesh is more necessary for you.

²⁵ Since I am convinced of this, I know that I will remain and continue with all of you for your progress and joy in faith, ²⁶ so that I may share abundantly in your boasting in Christ Jesus when I come to you again.

²⁷ Only, live your life in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that, whether I come and see you or am absent and hear about you, I will know that you are standing firm in one spirit, striving side by side with one mind for the faith of the gospel, ²⁸ and are in no way intimidated by your opponents. For them this is evidence of their destruction, but of your salvation. And this is God's doing. ²⁹ For he has graciously granted you the privilege not only of believing in Christ, but of suffering for him as well— ³⁰ since you are having the same struggle that you saw I had and now hear that I still have.



GOSPEL: Matthew 20: 1 - 16

'For the kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire labourers for his vineyard. ² After agreeing with the labourers for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. ³ When he went out about nine o'clock, he saw others standing idle in the market-place; ⁴ and he said to them, "You also go into the vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right." So they went.

⁵ When he went out again about noon and about three o'clock, he did the same. ⁶ And about five o'clock he went out and found others standing around; and he said to them, "Why are you standing here idle all day?"

⁷ They said to him, "Because no one has hired us." He said to them, "You also go into the vineyard." ⁸ When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his manager, "Call the labourers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and then going to the first."

⁹ When those hired about five o'clock came, each of them received the usual daily wage.

¹⁰ Now when the first came, they thought they would receive more; but each of them also received the usual daily wage. ¹¹ And when they received it, they grumbled against the landowner, ¹² saying, "These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat." ¹³ But he replied to one of them, "Friend, I am doing you no wrong; did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? ¹⁴ Take what belongs to you and go; I choose to give to this last the same as I give to you. ¹⁵ Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or are you envious because I am generous?" ¹⁶ So the last will be first, and the first will be last.'

