

**Notices for St. George's Church.
Fifth Sunday of Easter**

7.15am Morning Prayer
8.00am Said Eucharist
10.00am Sung All-Age Eucharist
5.00pm Choir Rehearsal
6.00pm Joint Choral evensong >>>>

Readings for 10.00am:

Acts 7 v55-60
1 Peter 2 v2-10
John 14 v1-14

Hymns:

Introit 683 To God be the glory
Gradual 300 I heard the voice of Jesus say
Offertory 111 Come my way, my truth, my life
Communion 88 Christ is the world's light
607 Take this moment
Recessional 493 O Jesus I have promised

This week at St. George's:

Monday:

7.45am Morning Prayer
10.30-12 noon Pop-In
Church open for private prayer until noon
2.00pm Hall Meeting
8.00pm Bible Reading Group

Tuesday:

7.45am Morning Prayer
5.00pm Evening Prayers

Wednesday:

Barry's Day Off

Thursday:

9.00am Morning Prayer
9.30am Said Eucharist
5.00pm Evening Prayer

Friday:

9.00am Morning Prayer

Saturday

9.30am Morning Prayer
(Church then open 10.00 until 12.00 noon)
11.00am Moving of the Pews
6.30pm Christian Aid Bring and Share Supper – see panel

21st May

Sixth Sunday of Easter

7.15am Morning Prayer
8.00am Said Eucharist
10.00am Sung Eucharist with Junior Church

3.00-5.00pm Messy Church – Finding Jesus

Dates for your Diary:

- **Sat 10th June: Summer Fete & Barbecue**
- **Sun 11th June All-Age Worship**
- **Sun 15th Oct 5.00pm: Eucharist with +Jonathan**

Large Print copies of this pew sheet are available.



**Christian Aid Week
14-20 May 2017**



STARTS TODAY!

Thanks to all those who have delivered envelopes or who are about to deliver them. As someone attending St George's, you might be handed envelopes to return to the church with your own envelope. If you don't have an envelope delivered, but want to contribute, there are spares at the back of the church.



General Notices

14th May 2017

<<<<TODAY at 6.00pm – Joint Choral Evensong with St. John's at St. George's to commence the 80th Anniversary Celebrations.



Summer Fete – ONLY FOUR WEEKS TO GO!

A big thank you to all those of you who have offered so far but lots more help is still needed – please see the list in the porch. Donations are also now urgently needed of jewellery, toiletries, books, toys, chocolate and raffle prizes. We are also in urgent need of a set of full size wooden skittles and balls. Please see Jan if you can help in any way.

Christian Aid Grand Raffle - after the 10.00am service on the TODAY and NEXT SUNDAY May. Lots of good prizes - 50p a ticket

Saturday 20th May – Christian Aid Bring and Share International Supper. No charge but donations to Christian Aid. However we do need people to bring food (and your own drink) – please sign the list in the Porch if you are intending to join us and, if possible, indicate what kind of food you anticipate bringing. It would be great to have a really great international selection! See Jan or Heather Barker if you need more information.

Please remember in your prayers ...
those in acute need, among them: Anne; Mia Keane & Stacey;
those whose need is ongoing, among them: Bill Gibson; Laura Pitman; Alexander Clarke; Julie; Garth Smith; Valerie Hambling; Martin Pitt; Barbara Ramschit; Lindsey Morgan; Elizabeth Smith; Peter Smith; Joseph; Keith Bowen; Mike Hooks; Melvyn Demmen; Valerie Duncan; Hugh Aylward; Vera Ventham; Christina; Jean; Eric; Wendy Hurst & family; Mark; Joshua Dovey; Charisma Williams
<i>Please let Barry know (barryhengist@gmail.com or 020 8654 8747) of any changes in the prayer needs of those listed above or of new people to be added</i>
any who have died recently: Gerry Olszewski
those whose anniversary of death falls soon: Eleanor Susan White; William Mark Domoney; William Coare; Florence Grant; Nancy Tassel; Harriet Kathleen May Coulter; Lily Dorothy Furerman; James Crooks; Betty Thorne

The flowers at the main altar this week have been arranged by Ann Sebire with a donation from Pauline Ward in loving memory of Caitlin Rebecca Williams who died when she was 6 years old.

Caitlin would have been 18 on the 15th May.

If you would like to make a donation for flowers one Sunday in memory of someone or for a special occasion please contact Marion Sheehan on 020 8777 7308.

COLLECT

Risen Christ,
your wounds declare your love for the world
and the wonder of your risen life:
give us compassion and courage
to risk ourselves for those we serve,
to the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

FIRST READING

Acts 7 v55-60

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

But filled with the Holy Spirit, Stephen gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. 'Look,' he said, 'I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!' But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him. Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him; and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, 'Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.' Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, 'Lord, do not hold this sin against them.' When he had said this, he died.

Psalm 31 1-5,15-16 8.00am only

R. Into your hands I commend my spirit.

In you, O Lord, have I taken refuge;
let me never be put to shame;
deliver me in your righteousness.
Incline your ear to me;
make haste to deliver me.
Be my strong rock, a fortress to save me,
for you are my rock and my stronghold; R

Guide me, and lead me for your name's sake.

Take me out of the net
that they have laid secretly for me,
for you are my strength.
Into your hands I commend my spirit,
for you have redeemed me,
O Lord God of truth. R

'My times are in your hand;
deliver me from the hand of my enemies,

and from those who persecute me.
'Make your face to shine upon your servant,
and save me for your mercy's sake.' R

SECOND READING

1 Peter 2 v2-10

A reading from the first letter of Peter

Like new-born infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation— if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good. Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For it stands in scripture: 'See, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious; and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.'

To you then who believe, he is precious; but for those who do not believe, 'The stone that the builders rejected has become the very head of the corner',
and

'A stone that makes them stumble, and a rock that makes them fall.' They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do. But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvellous light.

Once you were not a people,
but now you are God's people;
once you had not received mercy,
but now you have received mercy.

GOSPEL

John 14 v1-14

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

'Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling-places. If it were not so,

would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going.' Thomas said to him, 'Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?' Jesus said to him, 'I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.' Philip said to him, 'Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.' Jesus said to him, 'Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, "Show us the Father"? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

POST COMMUNION

Eternal God,
whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life:
grant us to walk in his way,
to rejoice in his truth,
and to share his risen life;
who is alive and reigns,
now and for ever.

Amen

