

## What's happening this week at St Michael & St George's Church and around the area?

Today 11.00 - 12.30 **Parish Eucharist for 2nd Sunday before Advent**  
 Monday 11.00 - 13.00 **Felix Food Project at Our Lady of Fatima.**  
 Come and collect a food parcel if you are in need, or help a neighbour. Everyone welcome.  
 Tuesday 19.00 - 21.00 Bingo in the Church Hall

### Looking ahead:-

Next Sunday 25th November - **Parish All Age Eucharist for the Feast of Christ the King**  
 During Advent we will have breakfast at 9.15am and bible study at 9.45am

Thursday 13th December - 10.00 - 12.30 Coffee morning followed by  
 13.00 - 15.00 "Flicks" Film Club showing Nativity with Julie Walters,  
 Jim Broadbent and Saoirse Ronan

Thursday 13th December 18.30 Community Advent Carol Service, Our Lady of Fatima

Sunday 16th December Christingle Service

Thursday 20th December at 6pm, Sunday 23rd December at 1pm Carol Singing round the estate

### Help for the Windrush Generation

If you or someone you know is one of the Windrush Generation who had their documents lost, you can find support from Age UK Hammersmith & Fulham.

Email Derec Craig at derec@ageukhf.org.uk or call him on 020 7386 9085 to find out more.

New volunteers are always welcome for our rotas to read in church, lead the prayers or to be a steward.

Do you know anyone who needs a visit? Please speak to Fr Ben

### Who to get in touch with at the Church? Our contact details

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#### Safeguarding

Veronica Mariqueo:

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#### Men's Fellowship

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#### Women's Fellowship

Sherri Akilagun

Helen Purcell

#### Christian Aid

Ndu Amobi

Stephanie Agunpopo



Today we welcome Sylvie Collins-Mayo to preach at our service.

### Today's Collect

Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son was revealed to destroy the works of the devil and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life: grant that we, having this hope, may purify ourselves even as he is pure; that when he shall appear in power and great glory we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom;

where he is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **AMEN**



### Post Communion

Gracious Lord, in this holy sacrament you give substance to our hope: bring us at the last to that fullness of life for which we long; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **AMEN**



# The White City Rainbow

18th November 2018

Welcome to our Eucharist for  
2nd Sunday before Advent Service

**Today's Bible readings** - Also on our Facebook page

First Reading **The Book of Daniel**  
 Chapter 12 : 1 - 3  
 Page 636 at the front of the bible

Second Reading **The Letter to the Hebrews**  
 Chapter 10 : 11 - 14, 19 - 25  
 Page 175 at the back of the bible

Gospel Reading **Gospel according to St. Mark**  
 Chapter 13 : 1 - 8

### The Destruction of the Temple Foretold

As he came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, "Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!" <sup>2</sup>Then Jesus asked him, "Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down."

<sup>3</sup>When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, <sup>4</sup>"Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?" <sup>5</sup>Then Jesus began to say to them, "Beware that no one leads you astray.

<sup>6</sup>Many will come in my name and say, 'I am he! and they will lead many astray. <sup>7</sup>When you hear of wars and rumours of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. <sup>8</sup>For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines.

This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.



Welcome to our service today  
 We are the people of God in White City, and each one of us is a child of our loving heavenly Father!

Please remember that other people around you are praying



Last month four of our congregation embarked on a two-year training programme of learning about church growth, organised by the diocese. Here are our first set of objectives:-

- ◆ Develop our ministry amongst teenagers
- ◆ Encourage more prayer and a deeper understanding of our vision for church growth
- ◆ Appoint congregational champions for our teenagers and for our prayer and spirituality
- ◆ Continue our work to redevelop the building

All of the above will renew our Mission Action Plan.



### USPG Exhibition 'Choose Peace'

A new exhibition in London that reflects on what peace really means and how we all have a part in building it features four photographs of the Mission Society USPG which we support here in our church.

The pictures highlight the work that the Iglesia Filipina Independiente, IFI (Philippines Independent Church) are doing in the Philippines to advocate for peace and conflict transformation and for the rights of indigenous people to self-determination. Bishop Carlo Morales is a peace advocate who was falsely imprisoned last year in the Philippines for 309 days. (centre of the photo in purple shirt). He was arrested on 11 May 2017 on the false charge of 'illegal possession of firearms and ammunitions', but in reality the bishop was jailed after refusing to leave the side of a human rights activist who had been wrongfully arrested by the police.

The arrests are part of a violent campaign by the authorities to destabilise the efforts of activists to win better conditions for

marginalised communities. In the Philippines there are intensified military operations in the countryside that displace thousands of national minorities, Bangsamoro, peasants, women and fisherfolk, and the persecution of activists tagged as terrorists.

The Christian church in the Philippines steadfastly calls on its people to stand firm in the struggle for justice and lasting peace, and for the Philippines government to free all political prisoners and end the persecution of peace advocates.

The exhibition is at the Salvation Army International Headquarters: 101 Queen Victoria Street, London, EC4V 4EH near Mansion House tube station until Friday 7 December, with Free entry. Refreshments available to purchase in Café 101.

Many thanks for your donations for the Harvest Festival. All donations have now been taken to the Upper Room who have written to us to extend their thanks to us all. (Letter on noticeboard)

Our new website is nearly ready, please have a look and tell us what you think:-  
<https://stmichaelswhitecity.org>



Many thanks to the volunteers who provided the refreshments for the Deanery Synod last week.

*'We always thank God for all of you and continually mention you in our prayers. We remember before our God and Father your work produced by faith, your labour prompted by love, and your endurance inspired by hope in our Lord Jesus Christ.'*

### Caribbean Christmas party

At the Royal Festival Hall, Waterloo, central London. On Saturday 15th December, starting at 12 noon with traditional music, stories and performances from the Caribbean with poets and artists 3pm pump up the tempo – and the party Caribbean style. **Free!**



### A Prayer for Autumn Days

God of the seasons, there is a time for everything; there is a time for dying and a time for rising. We need courage to enter into the transformation process.

God of autumn, the trees are saying goodbye to their green, letting go of what has been. We, too, have our moments of surrender, with all their insecurity and risk. Help us to let go when we need to do so.

God of fallen leaves lying in coloured patterns on the ground, our lives have their own patterns. As we see the patterns of our own growth, may we learn from them.

God of life, you believe in us, you enrich us, you entrust us with the freedom to choose life. For all this, we are grateful.

### United in the sacraments, word and prayer



#### For our 'at home' friends unable to attend church at the moment;

Comfort Dwomoah, Vita Williams, Mr Johnson, Fedora Stafford, Alice Harris, Bessie Peters, Fred Sackey, Alexandrina Matthews, Denis Noel, Connie Warren.

#### For those who have recently been in hospital:

Linda Strong, Paul Arman, Alexandre Palhares, Fr. Gray Featherstone, Stevenson Phillips, Christine Carey, Mr Boyce (Junior), Denzil Brown,



#### Blessed are those who have died in the faith of Christ:

Carlisle McClurnie (late of Denham House) Boyce Alexander Chatterton (late of Evans House)

#### Anniversary:

T.J. Fritz

Please let the Fr Ben know if you would like someone included in our prayer list.

The Christian Healing Mission in Hammersmith has drop-ins for prayer every Tuesday from 11-12.30 and Thursday 14.15 -15.45.



Women's Fellowship/Mothers Union meet 25.11.18 after the service.



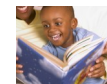
### Today's rota

Readings	Rebecca
Intercessions	Steve
Stewarding	Alfred/David
Chalice	Eunice & Marion

### Next Sunday's rota

Readings	Steve
Intercessions	Fr Ben
Stewarding	Ndu Jnr & Snr
Chalice	Steve & Helen

### Next Sunday's readings



All Age Worship for the feast of Christ the King

John 18 : 33 - 37

Since 2008 we have been a Fair Trade church, serving Fair Trade communion wine, tea and coffee bought at a fair price from those who produce it.



Join us for coffee or tea after the service

St Michael and St George ten years as a Fair Trade Church