

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

Today 11.00 - 12.30 **Parish Eucharist for All Saints and All Souls**

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 7.30pm Bishop's teaching evening on suffering St Michael & All Angels Bedford Park,
19.00 - 21.00 Bingo in the Church Hall

Thursday 10.00 - 12.30 Coffee morning with a talk from the Citizens' Advice Bureau on pensions advice followed by 13.00 - 15.00 "Flicks" Film Club showing Rabbit Proof Fence

Looking ahead:-

Next Sunday 11th November - **Parish Eucharist for Remembrance Sunday** - in memory of those who gave their lives for our freedom.

Thursday 15th November 19.30 - the Deanery Synod meets in our church - all are welcome, discussion on Evangelism

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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Women's Fellowship

Sherri Akilagun

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Ndu Amobi

Stephanie Agunpopo



Today's Collect

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to those inexpressible joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **AMEN**



Post Communion

God, the source of all holiness and giver of all good things: may we who have shared at this table as strangers and pilgrims here on earth be welcomed with all your saints to the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **AMEN**



The White City Rainbow

4th November 2018

Welcome to our Eucharist to commemorate All Saints and All Souls.

Today's Bible readings - Also on our Facebook page

First Reading

The Book of Isaiah

Chapter 25: 6 - 9

Page 505 at the front of the bible

Second Reading

The Revelation to John

Chapter 21 : 1 - 6a

Page 204 at the back of the bible

Gospel Reading

Gospel according to St. John

Chapter 11 : 32 - 44

Jesus Weeps

When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." ³³When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. ³⁴He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." ³⁵Jesus began to weep. ³⁶So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" ³⁷But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?"

Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. ³⁹Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days." ⁴⁰Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?" ⁴¹So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. ⁴²I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me." ⁴³When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" ⁴⁴The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."



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





Forthcoming events at St Paul's Cathedral

My Spirit Rejoices: Women's Voices in the Bible
Liz Adekunle, Archdeacon of Hackney
Saturday 17 November, 2.00-4.30pm
£18, Bursaries available, contact the cathedral to enquire, or speak with Fr Ben



Phoenix School Farm and Learning Zone

Have you ever visited the farm near the Janet Adegoke swimming pool on Bloemfontein Road?



It is a place for the school and the local community groups. It offers volunteering opportunities for local residents. Comprising of glasshouses, polytunnels and a series of beds, fruit and vegetables of all description are produced together with medicinal herbs, plants to attract wildlife, and edible flowers. The site is also home to rabbits, bees and chickens as well as a wildlife pond.

Hammersmith Community Gardens Association assists with the management of the project with Phoenix High School. The acre of space alongside White City Estate provides opportunities for local resident to do some hands on gardening and very successfully –the farm continues to win awards each year. In addition to over 40 varieties of vegetable and herbs there is a community orchard, soft fruits and wildlife area.

There are three volunteer sessions each week. The annual harvest festival attracts over 500 people who were able to see a demonstration of apple pressing from Abundance London, try lots of farm related activities and pumpkin soup, chutney and apple cake all home grown. We now also run a 'Spring on the Farm' event in May which attracts over 500 people. The Farm Learning Zone is used by pupils from the school for lessons across the curriculum and some classes have dedicated beds. The project also acts as a hub for other local primary schools that visit on a weekly basis.

You can become a volunteer helper at the farm— next Wednesday 7th November from 10:00 am - 11:30 am and on 5th December 2018 there are new Volunteer Introduction sessions.

Please switch off your phone during the church service



Many thanks to everyone who works hard in service to our fellowship, church and garden.

'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.'

This week is the last week for bringing gifts for the Harvest Festival. All donations will be taken to the Upper Room, Cobbold Road this week.



Bishop's Teaching Evening
WHY DOES GOD ALLOW SUFFERING?

5th November 7.30pm – St Michael & All Angels Bedford Park

Prayer for this season of All Saints

Dear God, thank you for the example of the Saints. I desire to join in their company, worshiping you forever in Heaven. Please help me follow their footsteps, and yours, Jesus Christ. Please help me to conform myself to Your image, seeking Your will in all things, as the Saints did. Please help me to devote myself, and all that I do, to Your glory, and to the service of my neighbours. Amen.



Mothers' UNION

Christian care for families

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



Today's rota

Readings Stephanie
Intercessions Veronica
Stewarding Latrell/David
Chalice Elizabeth/Mr. Johnson

Next Sunday's rota

Readings Queen
Intercessions Sherri
Stewarding Elizabeth/Veronica
Chalice Vita / Sherri

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, Boycie Alexander Chatterton

Anniversary:

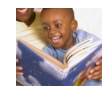
Jack Ball, Elizabeth Akilagun



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.

Next Sunday's readings



Remembrance Sunday

Jonah 3 : 1 – 5, 10

Hebrews 9 : 24 - end

Mark 1 : 14 - 20

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