

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

11.00 - 12.30 - Parish Eucharist for the 4th Sunday before Lent
There will be a meeting of the Church Committee (PCC) following the service.

This week

Monday 11am —Felix Food with the Community Champions at Our Lady of Fatima

Tuesday Bingo - restarts this week

Thursday 14th February 10.am Coffee morning— understanding Universal Credit followed by soup lunch and Film Club at 1pm —Legally Blonde.

Saturday 11am Fitness run round Wormholt Park, meet at the Flagpole

Looking ahead:-

Next Sunday 17th February - 11.00 - 12.30 - All Age worship for the 3rd Sunday before Lent with a meeting of the Reconciliation committee after the service.

The Electoral Roll is now being completely revised, everyone needs to register again. If you have been worshipping here regularly for six months or more, please fill out a registration form. **The roll will be closed on 31st March.**

Would you like to join 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

10th February
2019



Racial Justice Sunday

Today's Collect

O God,
you know us to be set
in the midst of so many and great
dangers,
that by reason of the frailty of
our nature
we cannot always stand upright:
grant to us such strength and
protection
as may support us in all dangers
and carry us through all tempta-
tions;
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.

Post Communion Prayer

Go before us, Lord, in all we do
with your most gracious favour,
and guide us with your continual
help,
that in all our works
begun, continued and ended in
you,
we may glorify your holy name,
and finally by your mercy re-
ceive everlasting life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

The White City Rainbow

4th Sunday before Lent

Today's Bible reading - Also on our Facebook page

First Reading The Book of the Prophet Isaiah
Chapter 6: verses 1 – 8
Page 492 at the front of the bible

Second Reading The First letter to the Corinthians
Chapter 15: verses 1—11
Page 135 at the back of the bible

Gospel Reading The Gospel according to
St. Luke Chapter 5: 1—11

Jesus Calls the First Disciples

Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat.

When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, 'Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch.' Simon answered, 'Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets.'

When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. So they signalled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink.

But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, 'Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!' For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon.

Then Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people.' When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

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

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Thursday 14th February

Coffee morning

**Questions about Universal Credit
10am — 12 noon**

**In the church Hall
Followed by soup lunch and
the Film Club**



Last Sunday was Fr Bob's farewell service at St Stephen's Shepherd's Bush. Some of us were able to attend the event.

We also gave a gift of some flowers to Sylvie to thank her for her ministry with us as well.

What is Racial Justice Sunday?

Racial Justice Sunday is observed by British Christian churches on the second Sunday of February. It began in 1995.

We can describe Racial Justice Sunday as an opportunity for all Christians to join together in reflecting on:

- The importance of racial justice,
- Thanksgiving for human diversity
- Prayer for an end to misunderstanding, racism and injustice
- Action that truly makes a difference
- Supporting national and local racial justice initiatives.

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THE SPIRIT IS UPON ME

Confirmation Classes

Confirmation is the next step in the Christian life when you are ready to learn and understand more about our faith, and to make an adult promise to be a Christian.

So are you ready to be confirmed?

Classes for adults and young people over the age of 12 years, beginning this month

The Confirmation service will be on Saturday 20th April at 6pm in St Paul's Cathedral.

Please speak to Fr Ben if you want to know more.

**White City Flicks
Thursday Film Club—1pm**

14th February: Legally Blonde

14th March: Cool Runnings

Join our running group!

Do you fancy getting fit in 2019? Jog with our fitness group on Saturday mornings in Wormholt park—for one or two laps — between 11am and 12 noon in the park.. Meet at the flagpole.



A Prayer for you to use this week

In opening our hearts to your grace generous God may we become your goodness.

By faithfully following your way, Jesus our friend may we live out your way of goodness.

Make justice and compassion real in our lives, Spirit of God so that our lives may embody goodness.

And may in the giving and receiving may all overflow with your grace



The Primate of All Nigeria, The Most Revd. Dr. Nicholas D. Okoh, has called for prayer for the 2019 General Elections in Nigeria to take place on February 16 and March 2, 2019.

Please pray for:

- The leadership of the electoral body to deliver on free, fair and credible elections.
- The security agencies for deep commitment to very effective security patrols and surveillance. Prompt actions to maintain real peace across the nation enabling free, fair and credible elections.
- Adequate coverage of the entire nation and fair treatment of all violations of electoral processes in the country.
- That the Judiciary will be firm and fair in judging all cases that may come to them.

Today's rota

Readings Sherri
Intercessions Fr Ben
Stewards Elizabeth A. and Veronica
Chalice Elizabeth and Mr Johnson

Next Sunday's rota

Readings Stephanie
Intercessions Veronica
Stewards Alfred and David
Chalice Vita and Sherri

Fair Trade Fortnight is from 25th February—10th March 2019.

We are a Fair Trade church, using Fair Trade products



Join us for coffee or tea after the service

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

United in the sacraments, word and prayer



For those in any kind of need at the moment;

Comfort Dwomoah, Vita Williams, Mr Johnson, Fedora Stafford, Alice Harris, Bessie Peters, Alexandrina Matthews, Deni is Noel, Connie Warren, Julian Greene.

For those who have recently been in hospital:

Linda Strong, Stevenson Phillips, Christine Carey, Fred Sackey, Denzil Brown, Ron Brown.



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

Paulina McLeod, Ashley Bullard (late of Mitchell House), Marcus Hewett.

Anniversary: our names are written in heaven.

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



The Christian Healing Mission in Hammer-smith has drop-ins for prayer every Tuesday from 11-12.30 and Thursday 14.15 - 15.45. www.healingmission.org

Next Sunday's readings



The 3rd Sunday before Lent

All-Age worship
Luke ch. 6. v 17—26