

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

Today—this is the fourth Sunday of Easter

11 - 12.30 - Parish Eucharist for the 3rd Sunday of Easter. Christian Aid Week begins. The Church Council meets after the service.

Monday—I lam —Felix Food with the Community Champions at Our Lady of Fatima,

Tuesday **Bingo** - at 7.30pm in the church hall

Saturday **Christian Aid collection at Shepherd's Bush Central Line—volunteers needed please!** - speak to Ndu or Stephanie.

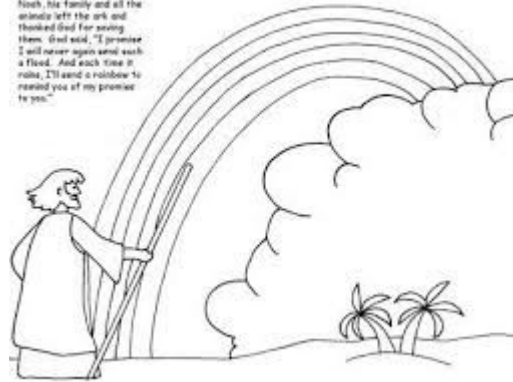
Looking ahead:

Next Sunday—Parish Eucharist for the 5th Sunday of Easter. The Prayer Group meets after the service.

Circle the City Christian Aid sponsored walk—please speak to Ndu or Stephanie



Noah, his family and all the animals left the ark and thanked God for saving them. God said, 'I promise I will never again send such a flood. And each time it rains, I'll send a rainbow to remind you of my promise to you.'



12th May
2019

4th Sunday
of Easter

The White City Rainbow

This is
Christian
Aid Week



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We are a church that brings a welcoming and supportive presence into people's lives on the White City estate.

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Today's readings

The Acts of the Apostles ch.9 v 36—end
Page 98 at the back of the bible

The Revelation to St John
ch.7 v 9—end
page 196—7 At the back of the bible

Today's Collect

Almighty God,
whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life:
raise us, who trust in him,
from the death of sin to the life of righteousness,
that we may seek those things which are above,
where he reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion Prayer

Merciful Father,
you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd,
and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again:
keep us always under his protection,
and give us grace to follow in his steps;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

This week's Quiz: The Apostle Paul

- 1.) The Apostle Paul was born in what city?
- 2.) Paul was a citizen of where?
- 3.) Paul (Saul) was present for the stoning of what early disciple of Christ?
- 4.) What road was Paul traveling on when Jesus appeared to him?
- 5.) What happened to Paul after Jesus finished speaking to him?
- 6.) Paul was sent to preach to which people?.
- 7.) Who did the people at Lystra think Paul and Barnabas were?
- 8.) Why were Paul and Silas thrown in a Philippian prison?
- 9.) In what city did Paul speak on the Areopagus, or "Mars Hill"?
- 10.) Who fell out of a window when Paul was preaching?
- 11.) On what island was Paul shipwrecked on his voyage to Rome?

The Gospel according to St. John chapter 10. v.22—30

Jesus Is Rejected by the Jews

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon.

So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, 'How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly.'

Jesus answered, 'I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish.

No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one.'

Don't forget the Christian Aid Book Titles Quiz—Closing date 26th May. Copies of it are available at the back of church. —The answers will be given on Sunday 2nd June — Fair Trade prize for the winner! Suggested donation of £1 (or more)

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Many thanks to all those who helped out at last Monday's Open day—it was a great success! Thank you to all those who came as well—we enjoyed spending the day in each others' company. We made a few new contact with our neighbours, and renewed some old ones—so it is definitely worth repeating. We would like your comments—so that we can make improvements and build on it for the future.

Holy Envy: Finding God in the Faith of Others

Christians are taught that God is everywhere, and many of us experience the sacred in unexpected places: in nature, in friends and strangers, in music and the arts. But can we also encounter God in the faith of other people, of other faiths?

A talk at **St Paul's Cathedral on Thursday 30th May at 6.30pm** by Barbara Brown, who teaches world religion at a college in Georgia state, USA.

Are all religions alike, or are there riches in other faiths which may help us to be born afresh and more deeply within our own Christian tradition?

**Ten Days of Prayer
Thy Kingdom Come 2019**

- Thursday 30th May - Ascension Day 8.00pm with the Filipino Chaplaincy at St John Notting Hill, W11 2NN
- Friday 31st May 7.00pm - the Coptic Church, Allen Street W8 6UX
- Saturday 1st June 7.30pm - the Carmelite Church, Kensington Church St W8 4BB
- Monday 3rd June 7.00pm - St Sarkis Armenian Church, Iverna Gardens W8 6TP
7.00 pm - St Albans Fulham with St Paul's Hammersmith, Margravine Road, W6 8HJ
- Tuesday 4th June 7.00pm - Our Lady of Victories Kensington High Street W8 6SA
6.45pm - Holy Trinity Brompton, Brompton Road, SW7 1JA
- Wednesday 5th June 7.00pm - The Syriac Orthodox Cathedral Armstrong Road W3 7JL
- Thursday 6th June 7.00pm - Notting Hill Methodist Church, Lancaster Road W11 4AH
- Friday 7th June 7.00pm - St Mary Abbots Kensington, W8 4LA
- Saturday 8th June 7.00pm - The Serbian Orthodox Church, Lancaster Road, W11 1QQ

Christians and Muslims eating and meeting in peace here in White City

During the Muslim holy month of Ramadan we are planning a community party at sunset to celebrate the IFTAR, or break of the daily fast. The date is probably Saturday 18th May at sunset, more details to follow.

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Prayer meetings

On 3rd Sunday of every month after the All-Age service is the monthly prayer meeting. Led by Queen.

Bible studies –for Easter and Pentecost on 26th May, 2nd and 9th June after the service.

A prayer for Christian aid Week

My contribution this Christian Aid week seems such a small thing, in the face of global hunger, poverty and injustice.

And yet, small as it is, it is a sign, a symbol, of an unwillingness to do nothing, to let the powers and principalities of entrenched inequality remain unchallenged and unchanged. For you, Creator God, have told us what is good, and what you require of us – to do what is just, to show constant love and to live in humble fellowship with you. And I pray that as a result someone somewhere will be able to buy a mosquito net, or rebuild a house, or send their daughter to school, or dig a well, or sow seeds and in due course reap a harvest – a harvest of hope.

Let your blessing, change-making God, be upon the work of Christian Aid this week.

Today's Hymns

Introit:	649
Psalm	953
Gradual:	686
Offertory:	635
Communion 1:	Choir
Communion 2:	868
Recessional:	690

Christian Aid Week has started!

Can you volunteer to help with the collection at Shepherd's Bush Tube station on 18th May and the Sponsored walk on 19th May? Please speak with Ndu or Stephanie.

Today's rota

Readings	Nony
Intercessions	Queen
Stewards	Elizabeth A & Nia
Chalice	Vita & Rebecca

Next Sunday's rota

Readings	Stephanie
Intercessions	Steve
Stewards	Alfred & Chinenyenwa
Chalice	Marion & Eunice

Since 2009 we have been a Fair Trade church, using Fair Trade tea, coffee and communion wine, 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

United in the sacraments, word and prayer



For those in any kind of need at the moment;

Loreto and Jack, Comfort Dwomoah, Vita Williams, Mr Johnson, Fedora Stafford, Alice Harris, Bessie Peters, Alexandrina Matthews, Denis Noel, Connie Warren, Julian Greene.

For those who have recently been in hospital:

Oluchi Amobi, Gerald Humphries, Linda Strong, John Strong, Stevenson Phillips, Fred Sackey, Denzil Brown. Ron Brown.



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

Doris Glead, Sam Hazlett, **Anniversary: our names are written in heaven.** Sonia Kerr

Please let the Fr Ben know if you would like someone to be remembered 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. www.healingmission.org

Next Sunday's readings

All Age Worship

The Gospel of John chapter 13 verses 31–35

