

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

Today

11.00 - 12.30 - All Age Eucharist for the Second Sunday in Lent
There will be Prayer meeting and bible study on today's readings after the service .

This week

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

Tuesday Bingo - at 7.30pm in the church hall

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

Looking ahead:

Next Sunday 24th March - 11.00 - 12.30 - Parish Eucharist for the second Sunday in Lent, followed by our Lenten Bible study and discussion after the service.

Sat 30th March 2.30-3.15pm Dementia-friendly Healing Service at the Christian Healing Mission in Hammersmith for those who struggle with memory and attention and to help them receive prayer for their own needs. Friends and/or carers are welcome to come too and receive prayer.

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, and give it to Elizabeth Amoah our Electoral Roll officer. **The roll will be closed on 31st March.**

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

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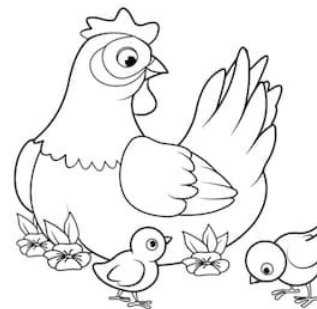
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Today's Collect

Almighty God,
you show to those who are in error the light of your truth, that they may return to the way of righteousness:
grant to all those who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that they may reject those things that are contrary to their profession,
and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same;
through our Lord Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion Prayer

Almighty God,
you see that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves:
keep us both outwardly in our bodies,
and inwardly in our souls;
that we may be defended from all adversities
which may happen to the body,
and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

The White City Rainbow

The Second Sunday in Lent

Welcome to our All Age worship

Gospel Reading **The Gospel according to St. Luke Chapter 13: 31—35**

The Lament over Jerusalem

At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to Jesus, 'Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you.' He said to them, 'Go and tell that fox for me, "Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed away from Jerusalem." Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, "Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord." '





The Bishop of London, Bishop Sarah wants every church to think about four questions as the diocese reviews its Capital Vision 20:20.

Looking back over the past five years

1. How have you seen God working in London?

Looking forward to 2030

2. What do you think God is calling the church in London to be?

3. What do you think God is calling the church in London to prioritise?

4. Do you have any other observations that could help our mission and ministry in London?

Church Open Day



On Bank Holiday Monday, 6th May we will have an Open Day from 11am—4pm, with refreshments and a table top sale.

The church will be open for us to show visitors around and for us to explain our faith and to introduce ourselves to the neighbourhood.

We will need as many helpers as possible, please can you offer some time that day?

Lent is the forty days before Easter when many Christians prepare themselves through prayer, fasting, and almsgiving for the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. The forty days commemorate the forty days Jesus spent fasting in the desert where he encountered temptation from the Devil. Lent is a time when Christians reflect and strengthen their relationship with Jesus.

Here is a bible verse to **reflect on this week**

"The kind of fasting I want is this: Remove the chains of oppression and the yoke of injustice, and let the oppressed go free. Share your food with the hungry and open your homes to the homeless poor. Give clothes to those who have nothing to wear, and do not refuse to help your own relatives." (Isaiah 58:6-7)

White City Flicks Thursday Film Club

The Film Club has now finished for the time being, but if anyone is interested in getting a group of friends together in church to watch a film on the big screen please speak with Fr Ben.

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Returning the CAFOD envelopes

If you took a CAFOD envelope to donate for the Family Fast day, please can you now return it to Ndu or Stephanie our Christian Aid reps, thank you.

A Prayer for you to use this week

I Will Lean In

(a daily prayer to say during Lent)

I will lean in, retreat from the pressures I face, and move closer and deeper into your love. I will breathe out, refrain from the distractions I seek, and become open and receiving of your grace.

I will linger, encircled by the depth of your care, and receive the endless nature of your mercy.

I will whisper, in the quiet of this sanctuary, and be honest and real in your presence.

I will listen, awaken all my senses to your voice, and become expectant and hopeful of your kingdom work in my life.

Read more: https://www.living-prayers.com/events/lenen_prayers.



Bible studies during Lent — every Sunday after the service for about 45 minutes.

This is a very good opportunity for beginners to learn more about the bible.

Today's rota

Readings Queen
Intercessions Veronica
Stewards Ndu snr & Ndu jnr
Chalice Vita, Sherri

Next Sunday's rota

Readings Veronica
Intercessions Fr Ben
Stewards David & Latrell
Chalice Marion & Eunice

Next Sunday's readings



Lent 3

Isaiah 55: 1-9
1 Corinthians 10: 1-13
Luke 13: 1- 9

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, Denis Noel, Connie Warren, Julian Greene.

For those who have recently been in hospital:

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



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

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

We are 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