

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

### Today—this is Easter week

11 - 12.30 - Festival Parish Eucharist for Easter Sunday,  
We will have a bring and share Easter Lunch after the service.

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

**Tuesday** **Parents and Knife crime**—5pm White City Community Centre  
**Bingo** - at 7.30pm in the church hall

**Saturday** **9.30am church gardening** begins for the spring season

11am **Friends of Wormholt, Park** Annual meeting in the park

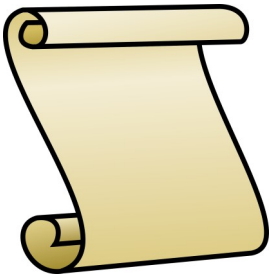
11.30 am Fitness run round Wormholt Park, meet at the Flagpole

### Looking ahead:

**Next Sunday 28th April** - Our annual Parish meeting after the service

**Monday 6th May**—our church Open day

**Saturday 11 May** Hammersmith Park (the BBC park) Community Picnic rom 12:30pm - 5:00pm



The new electoral Roll has been produced, please check to see if your name is included.

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

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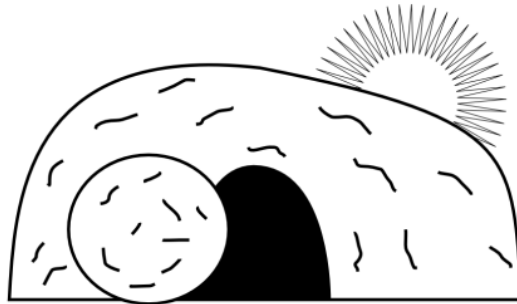
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## Today's puzzle has a special Easter message for you

**Scryptogram:** Each letter in the passage is replaced with another. Solve the code and discover the bible verse.

Knczc cghv zsbe lnd, H gf bln dnczddnobhes,  
gsv bln ahjn: ln blgb pnahnwnbl hs fn, blezml  
ln yndn vngv, xnb clgaa ln ahwn:

## 21st April The White City Rainbow 2019

## Easter Sunday

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

### **Today's Collect**

Lord of all life and power,  
who through the mighty resurrection of your Son  
overcame the old order of sin and death  
to make all things new in him:  
grant that we, being dead to sin  
and alive to you in Jesus Christ,  
may reign with him in glory;  
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit  
be praise and honour, glory and  
might,  
now and in all eternity.

### Today's Bible readings

**First Reading** - The Acts of the Apostles  
chapter. 10, verses 34—43  
Page 99 at the back of the bible

**Second Reading** - The First Letter of Paul to  
the Corinthians chapter 15 verses. 19—26  
Page 135 at the back of the bible

### **Post Communion Prayer**

God of Life,  
who for our redemption gave your only-begotten  
Son to the death of the cross,  
and by his glorious resurrection have delivered us  
from the power of our enemy:  
grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may ever-  
more live with him in the joy of his risen life;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### **The Gospel according to St. John chapter 20. verses 1—18**

#### **The Resurrection of Jesus**

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.' Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went towards the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes.

But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping?' She said to them, 'They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.' When she had said this, she turned round and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping? For whom are you looking?' Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, 'Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.' Jesus said to her, 'Mary!' She turned and said to him in Hebrew, 'Rabbouni!' (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, 'Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, "I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God."' Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, 'I have seen the Lord'; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

## Dedicating The Paschal candle



Christ yesterday and today  
 the Beginning and the End  
 the Alpha  
 and the Omega .  
 All time belongs to him  
 and all the ages  
 To him be glory and power  
 through every age and for ever.  
 Amen

When the cutting of the cross and of the other signs has been completed, we insert five grains of incense into the candle in the form of a cross, saying:

By his holy and glorious wounds, may Christ the Lord guard us and protect us. Amen.



### 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.

### Our Annual Parochial Church Meeting

will be on **Sunday 28th April** after the church service, together with the meeting of Parishioners to appoint our churchwardens for the coming year. Please stay and support our church officers. Nominations are now welcome for our Churchwardens and PCC members.

### 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.

Save THE DATE

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### An Easter Prayer for you to use this week

We thank you that Easter is not about a people, but all people, that your love and your Salvation are for all who confess with voices, hearts and lives that the tomb is empty because Jesus is risen, that we might know forgiveness, that lives might be reborn and your name glorified now and for eternity.



### Today's Hymns

Introit: 389  
 Psalm: 944  
 Gradual: 678  
 Offertory: 649  
 Communion 1: Choir  
 Communion 2: 325  
 Recessional: 652

**Christian Aid Week** is from 12 – 18th May, Can you volunteer to help with the collection at Shepherd's Bush Tube station on 18th May? Please speak with Ndu or Stephanie.

### Today's rota

Readings Suzy  
 Intercessions Veronica  
 Stewards Latrell and Elizabeth A  
 Chalice Marion and Eunice

### Next Sunday's rota

Readings Steve  
 Intercessions Fr Ben  
 Stewards Veronica & Alfred  
 Chalice Steve + Queen

### Next Sunday's reading

The Gospel of John chapter 20. verses 19—end (All Age worship)



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: John Seesahai

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](http://www.healingmission.org)