

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

### Today

11.00 - 12.30 - Parish Eucharist for the 4th Sunday of Epiphany  
Suzie's birthday celebration follows after the service

### This week

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

Tuesday Bingo - will restart on 12th February

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

### Looking ahead:-

**Next Sunday 3rd February** - 11.00 - 12.30 - **Parish Eucharist** for the 5th Sunday before Lent (Candlemas)

A big thank you to Michael (in his kilt) and Natascha for the wonderful ceilidh that we enjoyed on Burns Night Friday evening. There was plenty of fun, dancing, music, haggis and oatcakes. We will repeat it again, so watch out!



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

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

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### Today's Collect

God our creator,  
who in the beginning  
commanded the light to shine  
out of darkness:

we pray that the light of the  
glorious gospel of Christ  
may dispel the darkness of  
ignorance and unbelief,  
shine into the hearts of all  
your people,  
and reveal the knowledge of  
your glory

in the face of 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

Generous Lord,  
in word and eucharist we have  
proclaimed the mystery of  
your love:  
help us so to live out our days  
that we may be signs of your  
wonders in the world;  
through Jesus Christ our S  
aviour.

# The White City Rainbow

27th January 2019  
The 4th Sunday of Epiphany

**Today's Bible reading** - Also on our Facebook page

**First Reading** The Book of Nehemiah  
Chapter 8 : verses 1 – 3, 5—6, 8—10  
Page 340—1 at the front of the bible

**Second Reading** The First Letter of Paul to the  
Corinthians Chapter 12 : verses 12—31a  
Page 133 at the back of the bible

**Gospel Reading** **Gospel according to St. Luke**  
Chapter 4 : 14—21

Then Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone.

When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written:

'The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,  
because he has anointed me  
to bring good news to the poor.  
He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives  
and recovery of sight to the blind,  
to let the oppressed go free,  
to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour.'  
And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to say to them, 'Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.' All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, 'Is not this Joseph's son?'



Please remember that other people around you are praying, and so try to be as quiet as possible, thanks!

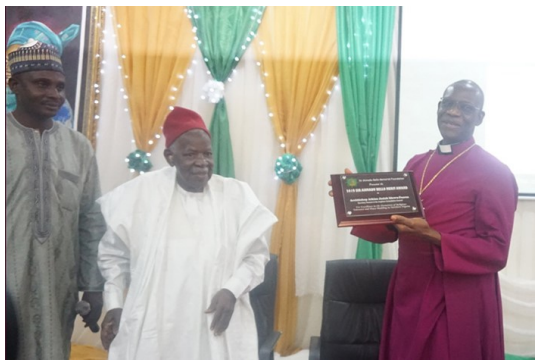


### Missing a pyrex dish

Did you take home the wrong round pyrex dish and lid after the church lunch with Fr Bob two weeks ago? It had contained chicken drumsticks Please return it to Mrs Greene, our deputy warden.



The snowdrops are now flowering in our church garden—take a look!



### Dr Idowu-Fearon awarded for peace-building

THE Secretary General of the Anglican Communion, the Rt Revd Dr Josiah Idowu Fearon, has received the first Sir Ahmadu Bello Memorial Foundation 2019 Merit Award for Excellence for his work promoting religious tolerance and peace-building in northern Nigeria, the Anglican Communion News Service reported this week.

The award, presented by the Foundation on the eve of Dr Idowu-Fearon's 70th birthday, on Wednesday of last week, was created by the governors of the 19 northern states of Nigeria in memory of the late Sir Ahmadu Bello, who was the first and only head of government for the region before his assassination in 1966.

When Dr Idowu-Fearon became Secretary General, the organisers said, "many feared that he would no more have the time to devote to his interfaith ventures. Thank God we have all been proved wrong."



### 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 in February.

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

**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 World Peace

Gracious Lord, we dream of a world free of poverty and oppression, and we yearn for a world free of vengeance and violence. we pray for your peace.

When our hearts ache for the victims of war and oppression, help us to remember that you healed people simply by touching them... and give us faith in our ability to comfort and heal bodies and minds and spirits that have been broken by violence.

When the injustice of this world seems too much for us to handle, help us to remember that you fed five thousand people with only five loaves of bread and two fish... and give us hope that what we have to offer will turn out to be enough, too.

Dear God, we hear of peace only as a dream; a dream we would love to be part of, a dream we long to have in our hearts, in our neighbourhoods, in our countries, and even in our churches.

We pray that we may experience that peace that passes all understanding, we pray, O God, that we may experience You, the Peace of the world.

### 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, Fred Sackey, Alexandrina Matthews, Denis Noel, Connie Warren, Julian Greene.

### For those who have recently been in hospital:

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



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

Paulina McLeod, Ashley Bullard (late of Mitchell House), Revd. Gill Toogood, Colin Brown, Faisal Plummer, Esmine Shaw, 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](http://www.healingmission.org)

### Today's rota

Readings	Veronica
Intercessions	Sherri
Stewards	Ndu snr & Ndu jnr
Chalice	Marion & Eunice

### Next Sunday's rota

Readings	Veronica
Intercessions	Sherri
Stewarding	David & Latrell
Chalice	Steve and Helen

### Next Sunday's readings



### The 5th Sunday before Lent (Candlemas)

Malachi ch.3 v.1-5  
Hebrews ch.2 v14—end

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



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ten years as a Fair Trade Church