

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

## Today—this is the second Sunday of Easter

11 - 12.30 - All age worship for the 2nd Sunday of Easter,  
We will have our annual Parish meeting after the service.

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

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

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

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

### Looking ahead:

**Next Sunday 5th May** Parish Eucharist for the 3rd Sunday of Easter -

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

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

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

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# 28th April The White City Rainbow 2019

2nd Sunday of Easter

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



## Today's Collect

Almighty Father,  
you have given your only Son to die for our sins  
and to rise again for our justification:  
grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness  
that we may always serve you in pureness of living and truth;  
through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ 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

Lord God our Father,  
through our Saviour Jesus Christ you have assured your children of eternal life  
and in baptism have made us one with him:  
deliver us from the death of sin and raise us to new life in your love,  
in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.

## The Gospel according to St. John chapter 20. verses 19—end

### Jesus Appears to the Disciples

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'

### Jesus and Thomas

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.'

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.'

### The Purpose of This Book

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

## BIBLE-CRYPTOVERSE (Scripture verse in code) No.10

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### TEN CHURCHES, TEN DAYS

This year's Kingdom Come season of prayer between Ascension and Pentecost falls at a particular moment in our national life. As we prepare to leave the European Union, it is more important than ever to express our common bond with Christians across Europe and beyond, as we pray for the spreading of the gospel not just in the UK but throughout the whole continent. Our common baptism is a stronger bond than any passport or political union, and it is good to find ways to express that unity.

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

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> May - Ascension Day 8.00pm with the Filipino Chaplaincy at St John Notting Hill, W11 2NN

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May 7.00pm - the Coptic Church, Allen Street W8 6UX

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> June 7.30pm - the Carmelite Church, Kensington Church St W8 4BB

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> June 7.00pm - Our Lady of Victories Kensington High Street W8 6SA  
6.45pm - Holy Trinity Brompton, Brompton Road, SW7 1JA

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June 7.00pm - The Syriac Orthodox Cathedral Armstrong Road W3 7JL

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June 7.00pm - Notting Hill Methodist Church, Lancaster Road W11 4AH

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June 7.00pm - St Mary Abbots Kensington, W8 4LA

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

### An Easter Thank you!

Thanks to all those who contributed towards the flowers in church for Easter, and to Inez who made the arrangements.

Thanks for those who helped cleaning the church ready for our services,

and for all those who helped at the Easter Lunch preparing and serving the Bring and Share food.

Lastly to yourselves for coming to eat and enjoy the many good things on offer.

### Church Open Day

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

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Quiet Please



### A prayer for those who care for someone at home for you to use this week

Blessing for a home carer  
In your devoted but demanding ministry, may you receive God's blessing and be a blessing in return to the one you care for. When exhaustion overwhelms you, may God renew your vigour. When patience is tested, may he grant fortitude. When all seems bleak, may he shed light. When tears flow, may he bring comfort. May you and your loved one know his peace, receive his strength and experience his love, surrounding and supporting you always through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen



### Today's Hymns

Introit: 746  
Gradual: 575  
Offertory: 444  
Communion 1: Choir  
Communion 2: 286  
Recessional: 529

**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 Steve  
Intercessions Fr Ben  
Stewards Veronica & Alfred  
Chalice Steve and Queen

### Next Sunday's rota

Readings Uzema  
Intercessions Nony  
Stewards David  
Chalice Elizabeth & Mr Johnson

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 Seesai Doris Glead, Sam Hazlett.  
**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 Hammersmith has drop-ins for prayer every Tuesday from 11-12.30 and Thursday 14.15 - 15.45. [www.healingmission.org](http://www.healingmission.org)

### Next Sunday's readings

The Acts of the Apostles ch.9 v 1—6

The Revelation to St John ch.5 v 11—end

The Gospel of John chapter 21. verses 1—19

