

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

### Today—this is the third Sunday of Easter

11 - 12.30 - Parish Eucharist for the 3rd Sunday of Easter

**Monday**—Our church Open Day 11 am—4pm

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

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

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

### Looking ahead:

**Next Sunday Christian Aid Week begins. 12th May** - Parish Eucharist for the 4th Sunday of Easter. The Church Council meets after the service.

**Saturday 18th May** Christian Aid collection at Shepherd's Bush Central Line—volunteers needed please! - speak to Ndu or Stephanie.

**Sunday 19th May**—Circle the City Christian Aid sponsored walk—please speak to Ndu or Stephanie



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## Have fun with this year's Christian Aid Week quiz! - Book Title Quiz

1. Snag two little ducks (5,2)
2. Baby dropped off (9)
3. Eliminate American singer (2,4,1,11)
4. It's a picnic (1,8,5)
5. Prime minister's point (4,2,4)
6. She lost her husband (3,5,2,5)
7. Girl loses me in eagle's nest (4,4)
8. 'L' of a lot of monochrome blinds! (5,6,2,4)
9. Cherish man (8,6)
10. Value of dog's home (10)
11. Band in an awesome place (5,2,10)
12. Moscow blows a kiss (4,6,4,4)
13. Tweets (8)
14. Stateless senior gents (2,7,3,3,3)

15. Part of a cooker piece (3,6)
16. Retail premises fatal to cats (3,3,9,4)
17. Traveller moving on (3,8,8)
18. He gives thumbs up to lead to chocolate (3,11,5,2,3,6)
19. David's son digging deep (4,8,5)
20. Miles from the hustle and bustle (3,4,3,7,5)
21. French pennypinchers (3,10)
22. Went back to where the veil was (10,9)
23. Breeze through the trees (3,4,2,3,7)
24. He's in charge of theatre storage (4,2,3,5)
25. T.A.R.D.I.S (3,4,7)
26. Wind up colour (1,9,6)
27. Sounds like Oscar's place (4,2,3,4)
28. Maybe touch feelings (5,3,11)
29. Grind atop cleaner (3,4,2,3,5)
30. Baseball player in whisky (3,7,2,3,3)

Closing date 26th May—  
The answers will  
be given on Sunday 2nd  
June —Fair Trade prize  
for the winner!

Suggested donation  
£1 (or more)

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## 5th May 2019 The White City Rainbow

3rd 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,  
who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples  
with the sight of the risen Lord:  
give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that  
we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life  
and serve you continually in righteousness and truth;  
through 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.

### Today's readings

The Acts of the Apostles ch.9 v 1—6  
Page 97 at the back of the bible

The Revelation to St John  
ch.5 v 11—end  
page 195 -6 At the back of the bible

### The Gospel according to St. John chapter 21. 1 - 19

#### Jesus Appears to Seven Disciples

After these things Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. Simon Peter said to them, 'I am going fishing.' They said to him, 'We will go with you.' They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, 'Children, you have no fish, have you?' They answered him, 'No.' He said to them, 'Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some.' So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, 'It is the Lord!' When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the lake. But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off.

When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, 'Bring some of the fish that you have just caught.' So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred and fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, 'Come and have breakfast.' Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, 'Who are you?' because they knew it was the Lord. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

#### Jesus and Peter

When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my lambs.' A second time he said to him, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Tend my sheep.' He said to him the third time, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, 'Do you love me?' And he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep. Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go.' (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, 'Follow me.'

## Post Communion Prayer

Living God,  
your Son made himself known to  
his disciples in the breaking of  
bread: open the eyes of our faith,  
that we may see him in all his re-  
deeming work;  
who is alive and reigns, now and for  
ever.



## 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.

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and St George, London



## 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?



### A prayer for you to use this week

Loving creator God,  
You made each of our young people.  
In their mother's womb you knit them together,  
Be with them all their days at school, college and university.  
As they sit examinations this

summer please help them to know;  
Your presence with them in the examination room,  
Your peace within them as they answer questions,  
Your provision for them as they explore their future.  
Amen.



## Today's Hymns

Introit:	686
Psalm	950
Gradual:	262
Offertory:	644
Communion 1:	Choir
Communion 2:	865
Recessional:	579

**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 and the Sponsored walk on 19th May? Please speak with Ndu or Stephanie.

## Today's rota

Readings Uzema  
Intercessions Nony  
Stewards David and O'Shea  
Chalice Elizabeth & Veronica

## Next Sunday's rota

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

## 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 Gleed, Sam Hazlett, Sonia Kerr  
**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 36—end

The Revelation to St John ch.7 v 9—end

The Gospel of John chapter 10. verses 22—30



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

