

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

**Today—this is the Third Sunday after Trinity**

11 - 12.30 - Parish Eucharist.

There will be meeting of the Standing committee after the service.

**Monday** Felix Food distribution at Our Lady of Fatima Parish Hall.

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

**Looking ahead:**

**Next Sunday**—Parish Eucharist for the 4th Sunday after Trinity Sunday.

The PCC meets after the service.



**7th July  
2019**

**3rd Sunday  
after Trinity**

# The White City Rainbow

**Today's readings**

**The Second Book of Kings**

Chapter 5 verses 1–14

**Page 262** at the front of the bible

**The Letter of Paul to the Galatians**

Chapter 6 verses 7–16

**Page 147** at the back of the bible

**The Gospel according to St Luke  
chapter 10 verses 1–11, 16–20**

**The Mission of the Seventy**

After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, "Peace to this house!" And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you.

Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the labourer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; cure the sick who are there, and say to them, "The kingdom of God has come near to you." But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, "Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near."

'Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me.'

**The Return of the Seventy**

The seventy returned with joy, saying, 'Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!' He said to them, 'I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.'

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## FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT

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HOLY SPIRIT  
BIBLE  
FRUIT  
GENTLENESS  
YAHWEH  
RIGHTEOUSNESS

SOUND JUDGMENT  
KINDNESS  
SELF CONTROL  
PEACE  
JOY  
GOODNESS

**Today's Collect**

Almighty God,  
you have broken the tyranny of  
sin and have sent the Spirit of  
your Son into our hearts whereby  
we call you Father:

give us grace to dedicate our  
freedom to your service,  
that we and all creation may be  
brought to the glorious liberty of  
the children of God;

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.

**Post Communion Prayer**

O God, whose beauty is beyond  
our imagining  
and whose power we cannot comprehend:  
show us your glory as far as we  
can grasp it,  
and shield us from knowing more  
than we can bear  
until we may look upon you without  
fear; through Jesus Christ our  
Saviour.

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England - St Michael  
and St George, London





# LIFT THE BAN



## Churches respond to the refugee crisis

There are 29.5 million refugees in the world today. Churches, Church leaders and aid organisations across Britain and Ireland are responding to the refugee crisis calling on their governments to take action, and providing support where possible, often through partner organisations.

For Christians, in Matthew's Gospel (32:32) we hear the call: "I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me..." And in the Letter to the Hebrews (13:1-3) we read, "Let mutual love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it."

A movement called City of Sanctuary began in October 2005 in Sheffield. In September 2007, with the support of the City Council and over 70 local community organisations, Sheffield became the UK's first 'City of Sanctuary' – a city that takes pride in the welcome it offers to people in need of safety.

Since then, City of Sanctuary UK has supported the development of a network of groups, which includes villages, towns, cities and regions across the UK that welcome people seeking sanctuary. The City of Sanctuary movement is made up of people from all faiths and none. The concepts of Sanctuary and Hospitality are thousands of years old and they are evident in Judaism, Christianity, Islam, Buddhism, the Baha'i Faith, Sikhism and in Hinduism.

City of Sanctuary holds the vision that our nations will be welcoming places of safety for all and proud to offer sanctuary to people fleeing violence and persecution. Faith groups support the City of Sanctuary movement and open their doors to sanctuary seekers, often providing significant practical support that makes a real difference to their lives.

The campaign **Lift The Ban** is a coalition of over 80 non-profit organisations, think tanks, businesses and faith groups in a campaign asking the UK government to give people seeking asylum the right to work.

We need someone to act as sacristan to prepare the altar each week ready for the service, if you can arrive about 10.20 am. Please speak to Fr Ben

## Greenbelt—24th August 2019

Let's go to Greenbelt festival for the day, lots to learn, see and enjoy—music, arts, performance, discussion. Great for our Youth and the young at heart. Check it out:

<https://www.greenbelt.org.uk>

Please visit our web-site [www.stmichaelswhitecity.org/](http://www.stmichaelswhitecity.org/)

Please give us feedback—we want to improve it to suit our needs better. We would also like to collect your personal 'stories' about what our church means to you, life in White City and your life of faith.

## A prayer for you to use this Week

### God's care for refugees

Once again this week another terrible tragedy in which many refugees fleeing north Africa are believed to have drowned,

### God of compassion

whose own son experienced life as a refugee we remember those fleeing from danger, hungry and afraid, with nowhere to call home. God, we ask for them warmth, security, food and peace.

### God of hope,

we thank you for those who are working to bring relief and comfort to those displaced, showing glimpses of grace in the darkness of despair. God, give them strength.

### God of justice,

guide the nations and the leaders of the world towards peace stir hearts to be generous and compassionate.

God, help us to play our part in bringing about the change that we want to see.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



## Today's rota

Readings Suzy  
Intercessions Queen  
Stewards Elizabeth A & Nia  
Chalice Elizabeth and Debbie

## Next Sunday's rota

Readings Rebecca  
Intercessions Fr Ben  
Stewards Alfred & Chinenyenwa  
Chalice Marion & Eunice

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.



## United in the Word, sacraments and prayer

### For those in any kind of need at the moment;

Comfort Dwomoah, Vita Williams, Mr Johnson, Fedora Stafford, Alice Harris, Alexandrina Matthews, Denis Noel, Connie Warren, Julian Greene, Fred Sackey, Andre Hutchinson, Alfred Boateng..

### For those in hospital:

Oluchi Amobi, Vivian Kelly, Denzil Brown..

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

Bessie Peters, Frank Lynch, Alexandre Palhares, Evadne Pascall, Ron Brown, Douglas Addey, Audrey Lias, Muriel Tucker.

### Anniversary: our names are written in heaven.

Harry Epps, Nicola Palfrey, Wakefield Greene, Agneta Archibald.

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.



## Today's Hymns

Introit: 576  
Psalm 1049  
Gradual: 470  
Offertory: 535  
Communion 1: Choir  
Communion 2: 899  
Recessional: 568

## Next Sunday's readings

4th Sunday after Trinity

**The Prophecy of Amos**  
Chapter 7 verses 7—end

**The Letter of Paul to the Colossians**  
Chapter 1 verses 1—14

**The Gospel of Luke**  
chapter 10 verses 25—37

Join us for coffee or tea after the service



St Michael and St George  
ten years as a  
Fair Trade Church