

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

Today—this is the eighth Sunday after Trinity

11 - 12.30 - Parish Eucharist.

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

Looking ahead:

Next Sunday—All Age worship with
Christian Baptism for the 9th Sunday
after Trinity, followed by the church
summer barbecue,



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This week's Bible riddles—all the answers are in the Bible.

1. Which Bible character has no name, whose body to corruption never came, who died a death never another person died before, whose shroud is sold in general stores?
2. The hunters were killed, the prey were set free, the water was the lock and a hand was the key. Who were the hunters?
3. We seven, born from water walked upon the ground. Each ate more than any man and never gained a pound. Who are we?
4. Where did the moon shine only once?
5. I walked on earth; I talked on earth; and on earth I knew no sin. I'm not in hell. I'm not on earth, and heaven won't let me in. Who am I?
6. I can run but never walk; have a mouth but never talk; have a head but never weep; have a bed but never sleep. Who/ what am I?
7. I am one of God's creatures he made, but was not carried on the ark. I roam the world around, and hardly ever make a sound. I paid a debt for Jesus. I helped a prophet's way's to mend. I fed the many who were poor. I never even dreamed of war. Who/what am I?
8. I'm harder to control than a wild horse; sometimes I cause you to feel remorse. I can start a raging forest fire; or help you make yourself a liar. I can be the source of venomous stings; or heal one lacking joyful things. In strength it's true I'm quite unique. In size I'm small so to speak. Who/ what am I?

8th Sunday after Trinity



Today's readings

The Prophecy of Isaiah
chapter 1 verses 1, 10—20
Page 488 at the front of the bible

The letter to the Hebrews
chapter 11 verses 1—3, 8—16
Pages 175— 6 at the back of the bible

The response in today's intercessions is :-

Leader: Lord we put our trust in
you

**All: You are our hope and
salvation**

Today's Collect

we beseech you to direct, sanctify
and govern
both our hearts and bodies
in the ways of your laws
and the works of your com-
mandments;
that through your most mighty pro-
tection, both here and ever,
we may be preserved in body and
soul;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus
Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

The White City Rainbow

11th
August
2019

The Gospel according to St Luke chapter 12 verses 32-40

'Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

Watchful Slaves

'Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves.
'But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.'

Post Communion Prayer

Strengthen for service, Lord,
the hands that have taken holy things;
may the ears which have heard your word be
deaf to clamour and dispute;
may the tongues which have sung your praise
be free from deceit;
may the eyes which have seen the tokens of your
love shine with the light of hope;
and may the bodies which have been fed with
your body be refreshed with the fullness of your
life; glory to you for ever.

Please visit our web-site
www.stmichaelswhitecity.org/

Please give us feedback—we would like to collect your personal
'stories' about what our church means to you, life in White City and your
life of faith.



Summer Environmental Family Makes with Hammersmith Community Gardens Association – SAVE THE DATES

an exciting programme of family environmental activities in the community garden at the front of the café at the Invention Rooms Monday afternoons 1400 –1700 throughout August.

- Monday 12th Aug – Mini Beast Hotel: attract wildlife to your balcony or garden by making your own Mini Beast Hotel or Bird Box from recycled materials
- Monday 19th Aug - Create magic pictures using sunlight photography and everyday natural materials found in green spaces
- Friday 30th Aug – Join us and make herb bread and or your own herbal cosmetics.

No need to book, just turn up at The Invention Rooms Café, Door C, 68 Wood Lane, W12 7TA. If you have any questions, please contact Sam on s.allen-turner@imperial.ac.uk

www.greenbelt.org.uk
Saturday 24th August

This is a festival for the young at heart. We have four spaces in two cars from White City on Saturday 24th August, carnival weekend), leave from church at 8am. Infants are free, children up to 18 years old = £16, anyone on benefits or unemployed £32, over 65's £44 and regular adults £57 if we book by next Sunday.

Our new assistant priest, Fr Andy Rooney will be licenced here in our service on Sunday 25th August to work alongside Fr Ben.



The archdeacon of Middlesex, Ven. Stephan Walsh, will be with us that Sunday to give Fr Andy his licence.

Fr Andy is a self-supporting priest and he lives in Chiswick, he is married to Michelle and they have two grown up children. Fr Andy works as a school finance officer in Kew and he has recently finished his curacy at Holy Innocents' Paddenswick Road in Hammersmith.

Andy says 'I'm really looking forward to coming to White City, where you've always made me so welcome when I've covered for Fr Ben. I'm coming at an exciting time for the church, and it'll be an exciting time for me too!'



Bring and Share Summer barbecue—Sunday 18th August

After the church service. Please donate green and fruit salads, drinks, as well as meat and vegetarian foods for the barbecue

Coach outing—to Littlehampton

near Brighton . Jointly with Our Lady of Fatima, Friday 16th August. Great for families to enjoy a day on the beach. £12 for adults and £8 for children, Coach leaves from Our lady of Fatima at 8.45am, returns about 7pm.



A prayer for you to use this Week

Prayer for the problem of Climate Change

Creator God,
We pray for a generation of leaders with the courage to take responsibility for our changing climate, and the part we have played in it. We intercede for our politicians and leaders – cause them to act in the best interests of all nations today, and all peoples' in the future, in order to avoid catastrophic changes.

We ask for a generation of leaders who will be willing to act justly so that those who have contributed so little to the problems we are facing, and have fewer resources with which to face it, are not left to shoulder our burden.

We ask for you to fill the hearts of all who lead rich nations – give them your mercy and compassion on poor countries already suffering the effects of a changing climate. Encourage them also to release funds so that poor communities can adapt to the effects of climate change, and develop cleanly.

Amen.



Today's rota

Readings Uzema
Intercessions Nony
Stewards Elizabeth A & Nia
Chalice Marion and Eunice

Next Sunday's rota

Readings Tejan
Intercessions Queen
Stewards Ndu Snr & Ndu jnr
Chalice Queen & Nony

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, Fedora Stafford, Alfred Boateng., Yussef.

For those who have been in hospital: Margaret Parnell, Jack Abbott, Gloria Balliston,

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

Don McLeod, Rita Middleton, Douglas Addey, Muriel Tucker.

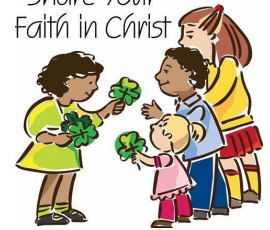
Anniversary: our names are written in heaven.



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

Share Your Faith in Christ



Next Sunday's readings

All Age Worship

The Gospel of Luke
chapter 12 verses 49—56

Today's Hymns

Introit: 254
Psalm 1054
Gradual: 420
Offertory: 461
Communion 1: Choir
Communion 2: 628
Recessional: 644

Join us for coffee or tea after the service



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