

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

Today—this is the Fourth Sunday after Trinity

11 - 12.30 - Parish Eucharist.

There will be meeting of the PCC after the service.

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

Tuesday Bingo - at 7.30pm in the church hall, last of the season.

Looking ahead:

Next Sunday—All Age Eucharist for the 5th Sunday after Trinity, Fr Andy Rooney will take the service.

Holiday Club Wednesday 24th—Friday 26th July—10.am—1pm

Parents will need to let Oong and Marcus know directly whether they'd like for their children to be registered. Deadlines for registration will be 22nd July.

Please text Oong at 07824813606 with "My name is xxx and I'd like to register my children xxx, xxx, etc. to Kids Club from 24th to 26th July"

It'll be 10:00-13:00 as usual. Every day meeting at St Michael's first, one day art and craft, Sports Day at Ravenscourt Park on 25th, and a Movie day on 26th at St Stephen's Church hall.



The White City Rainbow

4th Sunday
after Trinity

14th July
2019

Sea Sunday

Today's readings

The Prophecy of Amos
Chapter 7 verses 7—end
Pages 663—4 at the front of the bible
The Letter of Paul to the Colossians
Chapter 1 verses 1—14
Page 155 at the back of the bible

Post Communion Prayer

Eternal God,
comfort of the afflicted and healer of the broken,
you have fed us at the table of life and hope:
teach us the ways of gentleness and peace,
that all the world may acknowledge
the kingdom of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Today's Collect

O God, the protector of all who trust in you,
without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy:
increase and multiply upon us your mercy;
that with you as our ruler and guide
we may so pass through things temporal
that we lose not our hold on things eternal;
grant this, heavenly Father,
for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

The Gospel according to St Luke chapter 10 verses 25—37

The Parable of the Good Samaritan

Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. 'Teacher,' he said, 'what must I do to inherit eternal life?' He said to him, 'What is written in the law? What do you read there?' He answered, 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbour as yourself.' And he said to him, 'You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.'

But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?' Jesus replied, 'A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while travelling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, "Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend." Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?' He said, 'The one who showed him mercy.' Jesus said to him, 'Go and do likewise.'

Fr Ben has been given some copies of a questionnaire concerning the Women's Pioneer Housing redevelopment on Wood Lane, over the Westway near Burlington Danes. If you would like to give your views please take one from the back of church.

Today is Sea Sunday—here is a Boats in the Bible Quiz

- 1.) How long was the ark that Noah built?
- 2.) Where did the ark land?
- 3.) Where was the boat headed for that Jonah boarded to run away from the Lord?
- 4.) What did the men on the boat do to Jonah?
- 5.) In Psalms "They that go down to the sea in ships and do business in great waters _____"
- 6.) Why did Jesus preach from a boat when he preached the parable of the sower?
- 7.) Who did Paul take with him on his first missionary journey? (sailing from Seleucia to Cyprus)
- 8.) What was Jesus doing in the boat when the disciples thought they were going to perish in the storm?
- 9.) Paul was at sea in a severe storm for fourteen days. In an attempt to escape from the ship, the sailors let the lifeboat down into the sea, pretending they were going to lower some anchors from the bow. Paul told the centurion that if the men did not stay with the ship, they would not be saved. What did the centurion do?
- 10.) When Jesus called James son of Zebedee and his brother John, they were in a boat with their father Zebedee. What were they doing?

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Christian Aid has launched an Appeal to help in one of the biggest Ebola outbreaks in history, which is threatening thousands of people – and could intensify at any moment. Over 2,200 cases have been confirmed in two eastern provinces of the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC). Ebola can be stopped, and a fast response is crucial.



In the DRC health infrastructure is already weak and many people lack sanitation and clean water. Health teams are working bravely to protect their communities, but they need help. Christian Aid is working alongside the World Health Organization, the DRC's Ministry of Health and other agencies.

The aim is to help halt the spread of the virus and alleviating the suffering of those caught up in this crisis. The DRC is already in a humanitarian crisis. Violence, social instability and food insecurity make people even more vulnerable. More than three million men, women and children are internally displaced in this vast African country - most were forced from their homes by conflict. This makes it harder to reach them with medical aid.



Christian Aid is providing Medical assistance, sharing life-saving health messages in communities, Psychological and social support and being there for survivors and healthcare workers, providing safe water and sanitation, and sharing hygiene awareness by communicating health messages and build trust with local-level response committees, including representatives from women's organisations, traditional leaders, faith leaders and civil society groups.

By the early 1500's, most Christians in Western Europe received Holy Communion once a year, at Easter. In the 1830's a small group of priests and university teachers in Oxford joined together to encourage people to receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion at least once a week. They wrote a series of pamphlets explaining this, called Tracts For the Times, By Residents in Oxford, and the public referred to them as The Oxford Tracts.



On 14th July the Church of England commemorates Edward Pusey, who was a leader of this group, which became known as the Oxford Movement. There were ninety Tracts in all, which became a school of thought and action in the Anglican Communion that defended what is sometimes called High Anglicanism, or High Churchmanship, which involves emphasis on the continuity of the Anglican Church from earliest times down to the present.

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/

And give us feedback—what new features would you like to see?

A prayer for you to use this Week

Written by Edward Pusey, leader of the Oxford Movement.

“O Eternal Truth, and True Love, and loving Light, our God and our All, enlighten our darkness by the brightness of Thy light; irradiate our minds by the splendour of holiness, that in Thy Light we may see light, that we, in turn, may enlighten others, and kindle them with the love of Thee. Open Thou our eyes, that we may see wondrous things out of Thy law, Who makest eloquent the minds and tongues of the slow of speech.

To Thee, to Thy glory, to the good of Thy Church and people, may we labour, write, live.

Thou hast said, Lord, to Thine Apostles and Prophets, their followers and interpreters, ‘Ye are the salt of the earth; ye are the light of the world.’ Thou hast said it, and, by saying it, hast done it.

Edward Bouverie Pusey, 1800 – 1882

Today's rota

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

Next Sunday's rota

Readings Queen
Intercessions Nony
Stewards Ndu Snr & Ndu Jnr
Chalice Queen & Nony

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 who have been in hospital: Oluchi Amobi, Vivian Kelly, Denzil Brown, Gloria Balliston.

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.

Please let the Fr Ben know if you would like someone to be remembered in our prayer list.

The Christian Healing Mission in Hamersmith has drop-ins for prayer every Tuesday from 11-12.30 and Thursday 14.15 -15.45. www.healingmission.org



Today's Hymns

Introit:	548
Psalm	1050
Gradual:	466
Offertory:	559
Communion 1:	Choir
Communion 2:	667
Recessional:	522

Next Sunday's readings

5th Sunday after Trinity
All Age Worship

The Gospel of Luke
chapter 10 verses 38—end

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