

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

**Today is our All-Age Eucharist for the 2nd
Sunday before Advent**

All-Age Eucharist, followed by a birthday celebration for Mrs Greene and the meeting of the PCC.

Monday Felix Food distribution at the Fatima Centre

Looking ahead:

Next Sunday— Parish Eucharist for the festival of Christ the King, Followed by a 80th birthday celebration lunch for Alfred organised by the Boateng Family. Any offers of help to Doris please on 07803542486

**Saturday 30th November—Ceilidh Folk Dance
with Michael and Natascha**

**Friday 13th December, 6pm. —Hope in White
City Advent celebration together with Our lady of
Fatima.**

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

This week's Bible Quiz

Children in the Bible -Famous Children

1.) Who was the widow who met the baby Jesus at the temple?

Anna
Mary Magdalene
Lydia
Priscilla

2.) Which child was born into the house of Levi, and was adopted by Pharaoh's daughter.

Aaron
Joseph
Samuel
Moses

3.) Hannah, his mother, dedicated him to the Lord, and he became the last Judge of Israel.

Daniel
Samuel
Joshua
Samson

4.) By commandment of God, this boy was prepared as a burnt offering, but spared just in time.

Ishmael
Isaac
Jacob
Esau

5.) What young man was sold into slavery by his brothers?

Jonathan
Joseph
Jacob
Joshua

New volunteers are always welcome for our rotas to read in church, lead the prayers or to be a steward.

**Welcome to
our
All Age
Sunday
Eucharist**

**The White City
Rainbow**

**17th
November
2019**

Today's Collect

Heavenly Father,
whose blessed Son was revealed to destroy the works of the devil and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life:
grant that we, having this hope, may purify ourselves even as he is pure;
that when he shall appear in power and great glory we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom;
where he is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Prayer after Communion

Gracious Lord,
in this holy sacrament you give substance to our hope:
bring us at the last to that fullness of life for which we long;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen

Today's Gospel Reading

The Gospel according to St. Luke Chapter 21 verses 5—19

The Temple Will Be Destroyed

Some of the followers were talking about the Temple and how it was decorated with beautiful stones and gifts offered to God.
But Jesus said, "The time will come when all that you see here will be destroyed. Every stone will be thrown down to the ground. Not one stone will be left on another!"

Some followers asked Jesus, "Teacher, when will these things happen? What will show us that it is time for them to take place?"
Jesus said, "Be careful! Don't be fooled. Many people will come using my name. They will say, 'I am the Christ' and, 'The right time has come!' But don't follow them. When you hear about wars and riots, don't be afraid. These things must happen first. Then the end will come later."

Then he said to them, "Nations will fight against other nations. Kingdoms will fight against other kingdoms. There will be great earthquakes, sicknesses, and other terrible things in many places. In some places there will be no food for the people to eat. Fearful events and great signs will come from heaven.

"But before all these things happen, people will arrest you and treat you cruelly. They will judge you in their synagogues and put you in jail. You will be forced to stand before kings and governors. They will do all these things to you because you follow me. But this will give you an opportunity to tell about me.

Don't worry about what you will say. I will give you the wisdom to say things so that none of your enemies will be able to show that you are wrong. Even your parents, brothers, relatives and friends will turn against you. They will kill some of you. All people will hate you because you follow me. But none of these things can really harm you. You will save yourselves by continuing strong in your faith through all these things.

Welcoming the newly confirmed

Priest: Faith is the gift of God to his people. In baptism and confirmation the Lord is adding to our number those whom he is calling. People of God, will you welcome these newly confirmed and uphold them in their life in Christ?

All **With the help of God we will.**

Priest: There is one faith, one baptism, by one Spirit we were all baptised into one body.

All: **We welcome you in the fellowship of faith;
We are children of the same heavenly father;
We welcome you.**



Confirmations

Elizabeth, Andre and Neil are three of our church members who joined over 100 others from around the diocese yesterday evening in St Paul's Cathedral, to be confirmed by Bishop Rick Thorpe, the bishop of Islington.

In his address the bishop reminded us all to have courage, joy and serving others as the signs of our Christian life.

Farewell to the Archdeacon—Friday 22nd November. There will be a messages book, we will write something on behalf of the church. If anyone wants to contribute to the gift please see Mrs Greene or Fr Ben

Congratulations to our Young People!

Well done Chinenyenwe, Chiedozi, Uzema, Ndu and O'Shea, who have been awarded £2460 to buy audio-visual equipment for our church so that they can create youth worship resources and run special youth events.

Last month, led by Natasha, they made a brilliant presentation to the diocesan Spark Fund which gives awards to young people in churches and schools around the diocese.. Our church was one of six from across London which was shortlisted for an award.



The Mothers Union Choir Annual Advent Dinner,

on Saturday 14 December 2019 at 2.00pm., at Munchiez Restaurant, Edmonton Green Shopping Centre .

Cost approximately £10 per head, numbers needed by 6th December, please.



A prayer in the footsteps of St Hilda, Abbess of Whitby.



We remember St Hilda on 18th November. She was an orphan who went on to found a monastery of monks and nuns

in Whitby, North Yorkshire. She lived from 614—680 AD.

O God of peace, by whose grace the abbess Hilda was endowed with gifts of justice, prudence, and strength to rule as a wise mother over the nuns and monks of her household, and to become a trusted and reconciling friend to leaders of the Church:

Give us the grace to recognize and accept the varied gifts you bestow on men and women, that our common life may be enriched and your gracious will be done;

through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Today's rota

Readings Uzoma
Intercessions Fr Ben
Stewards David & O'Shea
Chalice --

Today's Hymns

Introit: 274
Gradual: 520
Offertory: 710
Communion 1: choir
Communion 2: 884
Recessional: 828

For eleven years we have been a Fair Trade church, serving Fair Trade communion wine, tea and coffee 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;

Christine Carey, Eulene DeBoulet, Alexandrina Matthews, Esther Olurenfemi, Fedora Stafford, Alfred Boateng, Fred Sackey, Gloria Balliston, Margaret Parnell, Olumide Adeeko

For those who have been in hospital: Mr Johnson Akinfolarim,

Those recently Confirmed
Elizabeth Amoah, Andre Hutchinson, Neil Wallace.

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

Anniversary: our names are written in heaven.

Stephen Jacobs, Bob Pascall, T.J Fritz

Please let 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



Next Sunday's rota

Readings Nony
Intercessions -
Stewards Alfred & Chinenyenwa
Chalice Eunice

Next Sunday's readings

The Book of the Prophet Jeremiah
chapter 23 verses 1—6
The letter to the Colossians
Chapter 3 verses 11—20
The Gospel of Luke
Chapter 23 verses 33 —43

Join us for coffee or tea after the service



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