

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

Today—this is the ninth Sunday after Trinity

11 - 12.30 - All Age worship with Christian Baptism for the 9th Sunday after Trinity, followed by the church summer barbecue,

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

Saturday— Trip to Greenbelt 8am from church

Looking ahead:

Next Sunday— Parish Eucharist for the 10th Sunday after Trinity, the licencing of Fr Andy Rooney as Assistant Priest by the Archdeacon of Middlesex.

Saturday 31st August— White City Street party in front of Randolph Beresford Early Years centre 11am—7pm

This week's Bible riddle

—What am I?

Three times I have been divided
doing what God had decided.
Twice a garment was the tool
that led me to obey God's rule.
I was the threshold of new things
and the limit of many kings.
Once God's Son I did embrace.
Once the ark stood in my place.
Never have I walked the ground,
nor in the heavens was I found.

What am I?

**9th Sunday
after Trinity**

Today we
welcome the
family of

Louis-Richard
Edem
Alexander
Nsefik

who will be
baptised in
the service.

The White City Rainbow

**18th
August
2019**



Today's Collect

Almighty God,
who sent your Holy Spirit
to be the life and light of your Church:
open our hearts to the riches of your
grace,
that we may bring forth the fruit of the
Spirit
in love and joy and peace;
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.

The response in today's intercessions is :-

Leader: Holy and mighty God

All: We keep our hope fixed on you.

Post Communion Prayer

Holy Father,
who gathered us here around the table
of your Son
to share this meal with the whole house-
hold of God:
in that new world where you reveal the
fullness of your peace,
gather people of every race and language
to share in the eternal banquet of
Jesus Christ our Lord.

**The Gospel according to St Luke
chapter 12 verses 49-56**

Jesus the Cause of Division

Jesus said 'I came to bring fire to the earth,
and how I wish it were already kindled! I have
a baptism with which to be baptized, and what
stress I am under until it is completed! Do you
think that I have come to bring peace to the
earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! From
now on, five in one household will be divided,
three against two and two against three; they
will be divided:

father against son

and son against father,

mother against daughter

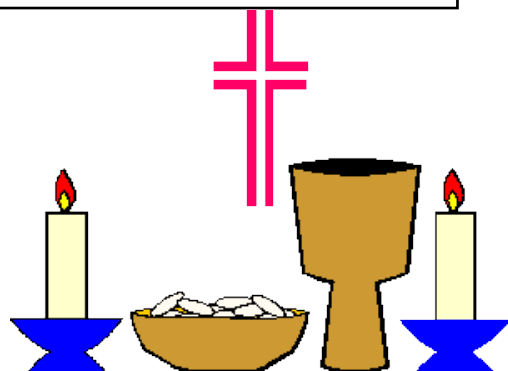
and daughter against mother,

mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law

and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.'

Interpreting the Time

He also said to the crowds, 'When you see a
cloud rising in the west, you immediately say,
"It is going to rain"; and so it happens. And
when you see the south wind blowing, you say,
"There will be scorching heat"; and it hap-
pens. You hypocrites! You know how to inter-
pret the appearance of earth and sky, but why
do you not know how to interpret the present
time?



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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 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

Next weekend is carnival time! Here are two members of our very own Vibz Mas from White City, who practice in our hall



In September, we will begin the process of becoming an Eco-Church. We will examine how we are caring for God's earth in different areas of our life and work. And we will collect points towards an Eco Church Award – the more our church does, the more points we get! Having a green energy company, using Fairtrade tea and coffee supplies will help us to gain Eco Church Award points.

<https://ecochurch.arocha.org.uk/how-eco-church-works/>

ECO CHURCH
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Fr Andy Rooney will be licenced as our new Assistant Priest in our service next 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' Padenswick Road in Hammersmith.



Several members of our church joined the coach to the seaside on Friday last week. Here is Mrs Greene (right) sitting on the longest bench in the world on the seafront in Littlehampton.



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 today.

A prayer for you to use this Week

Prayer for action on the Climate Emergency

God of all creation,
Today we pray for a world where extreme poverty, inequality and environmental exploitation are no more.

We pray for a world where people and our planet thrive.

God, we pray you would send us out as your global church to love our neighbours and protect the most vulnerable people from climate change. Help us be bold and courageous in speaking up for justice.

We pray for our leaders and governments, that they will take urgent action on climate change. We pray for sustainable solutions, for a clear path to be forged, for unity between the countries and for all nations to keep their commitments to deep and transformative change on this issue.

We pray for justice and renewal in all the earth.

In Jesus name,
Amen, Amen.



Today's rota

Readings Suzy
Intercessions Queen
Stewards Ndu Snr and Ndu Jnr
Chalice Queen and Nony

Next Sunday's rota

Readings Stephanie
Intercessions Pat
Stewards David & O'Shea
Chalice Elizabeth & Debbie

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, Esther Olurenfemi, Fedora Stafford, Alfred Boateng, Yussef.

For those who have been in hospital:

Linda Strong, 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, Jackie

Anniversary: our names are written in heaven.

Bishop John Hughes, Efiong Oqua Okon, Hazel Herbert, Lord Peter Carbory.

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.



Today's Hymns

Introit: 575
Gradual: 416
Offertory: 394
Communion 1: 667
Communion 2: choir
Recessional: 351

Next week's readings

The Prophecy of Jeremiah
chapter 1 verses 4–10

The letter to the Hebrews
chapter 12 verses 18–end

The Gospel of Luke
Chapter 13 verses 10–17

Join us for coffee or tea
after the service



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