

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

### Today is our Harvest Festival All Age

#### Worship

Festival Eucharist with our guest Nicky Flynn from the Upper Room Day centre for the Homeless, Wendell Park.

**Monday** Felix Food distribution at the Fatima Centre

**Saturday—Confirmation Class, outing to Westminster Abbey, leave from White City station at 2pm. With Fr Andy.**

#### Looking ahead:

**Next Sunday— Festival Eucharist** for All Saints and All Souls Sunday, with the yearly commemoration of the Faithful departed.

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

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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

This week's Quiz the number 2 (part 2)

1.) God wrote his covenant with Moses on two tablets of stone: how many commandments did he give?  
Three Five Ten Twelve

2.) Joshua sent out two men to spy Jericho. What was the name of the woman whose house they lodged in?  
Rebekah Rahab Rachel Rizpah

3.) Jephthah's daughter was given time before her father sacrificed her to the Lord, to bewail the fact that she would not have children. How long was she given?

Two months  
Two weeks  
Two days  
Two hours

4.) Samson took hold of the two middle pillars upon which the temple stood, and he bowed himself with all his might; and the house fell upon the lords, and upon all the people that were therein. What did he say before the house fell?

Nothing  
Let me die with the Philistines.  
My kingdom for a horse.

You come to me with sword and spear, but I come to you in the name of the LORD Almighty, whom you have defied.

Do you know anyone who needs a visit?  
Please speak to Fr Andy

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  
Eucharist  
for our  
Harvest  
Thanksgiving



# The White City Rainbow

20th October  
2019



## Today's Collect

Eternal God,  
you crown the year with your goodness  
and you give us the fruits of the earth in  
their season:  
grant that we may use them to your glory,  
for the relief of those in need  
and for our own well-being;  
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.  
Amen

## Prayer after Communion

Lord of the harvest,  
with joy we have offered thanksgiving  
for your love in creation and have  
shared in the bread and the wine of the  
kingdom:  
by your grace plant within us a  
reverence for all that you give us  
and make us generous and wise stew-  
ards of the good things we enjoy;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen

We welcome Nicky Flynn from the Upper Room to tell us more about the charity's work in our Harvest Thanksgiving service today

The response in today's intercessions is :-

Leader: We bring our thanks, good Lord;  
**All: Your mercy endures forever**

**Today's Gospel Reading**  
**The Gospel according to St. Matthew**  
Chapter 25: 34-36

Then the king will say to those at his right hand,  
"Come, you that are blessed by my Father,  
inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the  
foundation of the world;

for 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,  
I was naked and you gave me clothing,  
I was sick and you took care of me,  
I was in prison and you visited me."

**Remember!  
next Sunday morning.**



**The Upper Room—our Harvest charity**

The Upper Room is in St Saviour's church, Wendell Park., offering support to the most disadvantaged individuals in West London. It was set up in 1990 with staff and volunteers, and support from Hammersmith & Fulham Council.

The Upper Room is a valued charity, assisting many of the most socially excluded people in our community. It feeds and supports more than 150 people a day and helps them become economically independent and gain employment, with the assistance of a network of local partner organisations.

**Saint Luke—what do we know about him and his Gospel writings?**

Saint Luke the Evangelist is celebrated on his feast day of 18th October.

Luke is one of the Four Evangelists—the four traditionally ascribed authors of the canonical Gospels. The Early Church Fathers ascribed to him authorship of both the Gospel of Luke and the Acts of the Apostles he is thought to have been both a physician and a disciple of Paul. Since the early years of the faith, Christians have regarded him as a saint. And a martyr.

The Christian Church venerates him as Saint Luke the Evangelist and as a patron saint of artists, physicians, bachelors, surgeons, students and butchers. In traditional paintings, portraits and church mosaics, Saint Luke is often accompanied by an ox or bull, usually having wings.

Luke is the longest of the four gospels and the longest book in the New Testament; together with Acts of the Apostles the cornerstone of Luke-Acts' theology is "salvation history", the author's understanding that God's purpose is seen in the way he has acted, and will continue to act, in history. It divides the history of first-century Christianity into three stages, with the gospel making up the first two of these – the arrival among humankind of Jesus the Messiah, to fulfill "the Law and the Prophets", the period beginning with Genesis and ending with the appearance of John the Baptist second, the epoch of Jesus, in which the Kingdom of God was preached; and finally the period of the Church, which began when the risen Christ was taken into Heaven, and would end with his second coming., which we live in today.

The most probable date for its composition is around AD 80–110, and there is evidence that it was still being revised well into the 2nd century.

St Luke's is a popular name for parish churches, such as our neighbours on the Uxbridge Road and in Chelsea. There are cathedrals named after St Luke in Maine (pictured, left) and Florida in the USA, and in New Zealand.



**A prayer for your use this week:**

**A Prayer for Harvest-time**

God of all creation

This harvest time may we both praise and pray;  
praise you for the abundance and pray that this harvest is not just shared but shared justly.

We praise you for the wealth of the harvest and pray that this harvest is not just a promise but is full of promise for all.

We praise you for the sheer wonder of the world and pray that this harvest is not about our wealth but the wealth of our generosity.

**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, Mr Johnson Akinfolarim, Alfred Boateng, Fred Sackey. Gloria Balliston,

**For those who have been in hospital:** Margaret Parnell,

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

Vita Williams.



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

Gertrude Tiggins, Andri Anstead

Please let Fr Andy 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.

**GREENBELT  
WILD AT HEART  
28-31 AUGUST 2020**

| WEEKEND TICKETS | EARLYBIRD<br>> END OCT |
|-----------------|------------------------|
| ADULT           | £150                   |
| 65+             | £120                   |
| CONCESSION      | £80                    |
| 18-25           | £80                    |
| YOUTH           | £50                    |
| CHILD           | £50                    |
| INFANT          | £0                     |

The first sets of discount tickets are now on sale until the end of October, and you can pay in monthly instalments.– visit the website asap.

[www.greenbelt.org.uk](http://www.greenbelt.org.uk)

**Today's Hymns**

- Introit: 226
- Gradual: 718
- Offertory: 262
- Communion 1: choir
- Communion 2: 87
- Recessional: 261

**Today's rota**

- Readings Denise
- Intercessions Queen
- Stewarding David & O'Shea
- Chalice Elizabeth & Debbie

**Next Sunday's rota**

- Readings Queen
- Intercessions Nony
- Stewards Alfred, Chinyenywa
- Chalice Veronica, Rebecca

**Next Sunday's readings**

**The Book of the Prophet Joel**  
chapter 2 verses 23—end

**The 2nd letter to Timothy**  
Chapter 4 verses 6—8 and 16—18

The Gospel of Luke  
Chapter 18 verses 9 - 14

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.



Join us for coffee or tea after the service

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eleven years as a Fair Trade Church