

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

Today—this is the Sixth Sunday after Trinity

11 - 12.30 - Parish Eucharist.

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

Looking ahead:

Next Sunday—Parish Eucharist for the 7th Sunday after Trinity,



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This week's puzzle

A Bible Riddle: Who Am I?

This riddle has a one word answer, and that word appears only four times in the Bible.

Adam, God made out of dust,
But thought it best to make me first,
So I was made before now,
To answer God's most holy plan,
A living being I became,
And Adam gave to me my name,
I from his presence then withdrew,
And more of Adam I never knew.

I did my Maker's law obey,
Nor never went from it astray,
Thousands of miles I go in fear,
But seldom on earth appear,
For purpose wise which God did see,
He put a living soul in me,
A soul from me God did claim,
And took from me the soul had fled,
I was the same as when first made,
And without hands or feet or soul,
I travel on from pale to pale,
I labour hard by day, by night,
To fallen man I give great light,
Thousands of people, young and old,
Will by my death great light behold,
No right or wrong can I conceive,
The Scripture I cannot believe
Although my name therein is found,
They are to me an empty sound,
No fear of death doth trouble me,
Real happiness I'll never see,
To Heaven I shall never go,
or to Hell below.

Now when these lines you slowly read
Go search your Bible with all speed,
For that my name is written there,
I do honestly to you declare,
"The answer is one word."

6th Sunday
after Trinity

The White City Rainbow

28th July
2019

Today's readings

The Prophecy of Hosea
Chapter 1 verses 2—10
Pages 563—4 at the front of the bible

The Letter of Paul to the Colossians
Chapter 2 verses 6—15
Pages 155-6 at the back of the bible



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Today's Collect

Merciful God,
you have prepared for those who
love you
such good things as pass our understanding:
pour into our hearts such love toward you
that we, loving you in all things and
above all things,
may obtain your promises,
which exceed all that we can desire;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion Prayer

God of our pilgrimage,
you have led us to the living water:
refresh and sustain us
as we go forward on our journey,
in the name of Jesus Christ our
Lord.

The Gospel according to St Luke chapter 11 verses 1—13

The Lord's Prayer

Jesus was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, 'Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples. He said to them, 'When you pray, say:

Father, hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come.

Give us each day our daily bread.

And forgive us our sins,

for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us.

And do not bring us to the time of trial.'

Perseverance in Prayer

And he said to them, 'Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, "Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him." And he answers from within, "Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything." I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs.

'So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion?

If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!'

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.





Here are just a few of the amazing things that you can do at Greenbelt, people enjoying all kinds of activities to enjoy music, arts, performance, discussions, learn new things and meet new people from all over the place!. Have a look on the website to see the full line up of events and other details that you might need to know.



<https://www.greenbelt.org.uk>

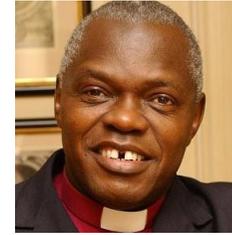
Saturday 24th August

This is a festival for the young at heart. We will go in two or three cars from White City on Saturday 24th August, carnival weekend). 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 in advance.



A prayer for you to use this Week

The Archbishop of York urges prayer for parliament as Boris Johnson becomes the new Prime Minister.



God of eternal love and power,
save our Parliamentary Democracy;
protect our High Court of Parliament and all its members from partiality and prejudice;
that they may walk humbly the path of kindness, justice and mercy.

Give them wisdom, insight and a concern for the common good.

The weight of their calling is too much to bear in their own strength, therefore we pray earnestly, Father, send them help from your Holy Place, and be their tower of strength.

Lord, graciously hear us.

Today's rota

Readings Michael R.
Intercessions Nony
Stewards David & O'Shea
Chalice Elizabeth

Next Sunday's rota

A new rota is being prepared

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, Alexandra Matthews, Denis Noel, Connie Warren, Julian Greene, Fred Sackey, Andre Hutchinson, Alfred Boateng., Yussef. Norma Lynch.

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:

Don McLeod, Rita Middleton, Bessie Peters, Ron Brown, Douglas Addey, Audrey Lias, Muriel Tucker.

Anniversary: our names are written in heaven.

Agneta Hinds

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

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



Today's Hymns

Introit: 450
Psalm 1052
Gradual: 361
Offertory: 604
Communion 1: Choir
Communion 2: 283
Recessional: 497

Next Sunday's readings

The Prophecy of Hosea
chapter 11 verses 1—11
The letter to the Colossians
chapter 3 verses 1—11
The Gospel of Luke
chapter 12 verses 13—21

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