

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

### Today is Michaelmas, the Feast of St Michael

11 - 12.30—Festival Eucharist for Michaelmas— our Patronal Dedication. Bring and Share lunch after the service.

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

**Friday Glass Door Sleep Out**—Duke of York Square, Chelsea. Raising funds for the homeless in London. Visit [www.Glassdoor.org.uk](http://www.Glassdoor.org.uk)

**Saturday—Confirmation Classes begin, 3pm in church.**

### Looking ahead:

**Next Sunday—Parish** Eucharist for 16th Sunday after Trinity, followed by the Care For Creation Fair and pet blessing in Wormholt Park— lots of activities 1pm—3pm

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## This week's Bible Quiz

This week's Quiz:: the number One in the bible.

1.) At creation, God said, Let the waters under the heaven be gathered together unto one place, and let the dry land appear: and it was so. What did He call the gathering together of the waters?

Seas Rivers Lakes Puddles

2) Jesus likened the kingdom of heaven to a merchant man, who, when he had found one pearl of great price, went and.....  
sold his family into slavery to attain it..  
sold all that he had, and bought it.  
asked his father for a loan so he could buy it.  
plotted with the chief priests how they might kill the man who owned it.

3) In the parable of the talents, what did the servant who received one talent do with it?  
He traded with it and made another two talents.  
He gave it to the treasury and earned interest on it.  
He put it in his camel's saddlebag and hid it.  
He dug a hole in the ground and hid the money.

October is Black History Month—today 19:00 – 23:00  
JAMAICA VS THE WORLD | COMEDY WAREHOUSE at Shepherd's Bush Empire

## Feast of St Michael and All Angels

# The White City Rainbow

29th  
September  
2019

### Today's readings

**The Revelation to John**  
chapter 12 verses 7—12

Page 199 at the back of the bible

**The letter to the Hebrews**  
Chapter 1 verses 5—end  
Page 170 at the back of the bible

### Today's Collect

Everlasting God,  
you have ordained and constituted the ministries of angels and mortals in a wonderful order:  
grant that as your holy angels always serve you in heaven,  
so, at your command,  
they may help and defend us on earth;  
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: Lord make us loving people,

**All: and a caring people.**

### Post Communion Prayer

Lord of heaven,  
in this eucharist you have brought us near to an innumerable company of angels and to the spirits of the saints made perfect:  
as in this food of our earthly pilgrimage we have shared their fellowship,  
so may we come to share their joy in heaven;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.



### The Gospel of John Chapter 1 verses 47—end

When Jesus saw Nathanael coming towards him, he said of him, 'Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!' Nathanael asked him, 'Where did you come to know me?'

Jesus answered, 'I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you.' Nathanael replied, 'Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!'

Jesus answered, 'Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these.'

And he said to him, 'Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.'

Please visit our web-site  
[www.stmichaelswhitecity.org/](http://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.



## Harvest Festival Sunday 20th October.

Nicky Flynn, the co-ordinator of the Upper Room, will be joining us. Please bring in your contributions from now on, thanks.

We need:-

Cleaning products, bleach, toilet cleaner, washing-up liquid, hand wash, cooking oil, socks, biscuits, instant coffee, long life milk, tinned salmon, tuna, meat, soup, vegetables, kitchen rolls, toilet rolls, stock cubes, , disposable razors, shaving foam, soap, deodorants, shower gel, shampoo.

## Vita Williams'

funeral is to be held tomorrow

**Monday 30th September  
10.30am**

St Stephens & St Thomas Church,  
Shepherds Bush, W12 8JJ.  
12 noon at Mortlake Cemetery.

## Confirmations 2019

Classes begin next Saturday at 3pm here in church.

The Confirmation service is in ST PAUL'S CATHEDRAL on Saturday 16th November 2019 at 5pm.  
Please speak to Fr Andy or Fr Ben if you would like to join the class.



## A prayer for you to use this Week

### A Prayer for the protection of Saint Michael.

Heavenly Father,

Help us to feel the presence of Saint Michael the Archangel in our lives to defend us in battle, as our protection against the malice and snares of all that is evil.

May you rebuke all that harms our faith we humbly pray; and may the Prince of the Heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust far from us all evil and those things which wander through the world for the ruin of souls.

Amen.



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## United in the Word, sacraments and prayer



### For those in any kind of need at the moment;

Christine Carey, Comfort Dwomoah, Alexandra Matthews, Esther Olurenfemi, Fedora Stafford, Alfred Boateng, Yussef, Fred Sackey.

### For those who have been in hospital: Margaret Parnell, Gloria Balliston,

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

Vita Williams, Linda Strong, Jackie, Brian Foster. Clare Cone.

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

Femi Olorenfemi, David Leaper, Vera Ball,

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

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



## Bishop's Teaching Evenings- THE WORD MADE FLESH:

- 5 November- St Paul's Hammsmith 7.30pm

Next Sunday 1-3pm in Wormholt Park

### The Care for Creation Fair,

With Pet Blessings, Sports, Table Top Sale, Smoothie Bike Challenge, Nature Trail, Prayer Tree, art and crafts, Free International Food, refreshments, bulb planting and more!



Yesterday four of us joined other Christian Aid supporters from around west London to walk along the river Thames from Richmond to Teddington and Kew.. We saw lots of wildlife and autumn trees along the way and had good conversations with the other walkers. If you'd like to give a donation to Christian Aid please see Ben, Marion or Fr Ben, thanks!

## Today's rota

Readings	Suzu
Intercessions	Pat
Stewards	Alfred, Chinenywa
Chalice	Rebecca., Veronica

## Farewell Service for Archdeacon Stephan Friday 22nd November, St Paul's, Hammsmith at 7pm

Would you like to attend—we need names by Sunday 13th October please.

Celebratory cake and drinks will be served after the service.

## Today's Hymns

Introit:	548
Psalm	1078
Gradual:	522
Offertory:	559
Communion 1:	choir
Communion 2:	633
Recessional:	461

## Next Sunday's rota

Readings	Nony
Intercessions	volunteer needed
Stewards	Elizabeth A,
Chalice	Marion, Eunice

## Next week's readings

The Lamentations of Jeremiah  
chapter 1 verses 1-6

The 2nd letter to Timothy  
Chapter 1 verses 1-14

The Gospel of Luke  
Chapter 17 verses 5-10

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