

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

**Today—this is the Seventh  
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 8th Sunday after Trinity,



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**This week's puzzle**

**Bible Riddles: Who Am I?**

**PEOPLE OF THE BIBLE**

1. We were the twelve disciples. Who were we? (Luke 6:13-16 )
2. My voice was taken away until my son John was born. Who am I? (Luke 1:18-20 )
3. I baptized Jesus in the Jordan River. Who am I? (Matthew 3:13 )
4. I was the chief tax collector in Jericho who climbed up in a Sycamore tree to see Jesus. Who am I? (Luke 19:1-5)
5. I was a follower of Jesus, but I am not one of the twelve disciples. Who am I? (Mark 2:13-15 )
6. I was stoned to death for my belief in Jesus. Who am I? (Acts 7:59-60 )
7. I was the husband of Mary the mother of Jesus. Who am I? (Luke 2:1-7 )
8. I was in prison with Paul praying and singing praise to God. Who am I? (Acts 16:25 )
9. I was the king who sent wise men to find Jesus. Who am I? (Luke 2:7-8 )
10. I was the governor who made the decision to have Jesus crucified. Who am I? (Luke 23:20-25 )
11. I was with Paul in Antioch for one year teaching people about Jesus. Who am I? (Acts 11:26 )

**7th Sunday  
after Trinity**

# The White City Rainbow

**4th August  
2019**

**Today's readings**

**The Prophecy of Hosea  
Chapter 11 verses 1—11  
Pages 653—4 at the front of the bible**

**The Letter of Paul to the Colossians  
Chapter 3 verses 1—11  
Pages 156 at the back of the bible**



The response in today's intercessions is :-

Leader: Lord of All Creation  
**All: Keep us in your love**

**Today's Collect**

.Lord of all power and might,  
the author and giver of all good things:  
graft in our hearts the love of your name,  
increase in us true religion,  
nourish us with all goodness,  
and of your great mercy keep us in the same;  
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 Gospel according to St Luke  
chapter 12 verses 13-21**

**The Parable of the Rich Fool**

Someone in the crowd said to him, 'Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.' But he said to him, 'Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?' And he said to them, 'Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.'

Then he told them a parable:

'The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, "What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?" Then he said, "I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.'

But God said to him, "You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?"

So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich towards God.'

**Post Communion Prayer**

Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and the source of life,  
ever giving himself that the world may live:  
may we so receive within ourselves  
the power of his death and passion  
that, in his saving cup,  
we may share his glory and be made  
perfect in his love;  
for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

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.



**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 5<sup>th</sup> Aug - Dinosaur and Fairy Gardening: come and make your own mini garden to take home, grow and tend over the summer
- Monday 12<sup>th</sup> Aug – Mini Beast Hotel: attract wildlife to your balcony or garden by making your own Mini Beast Hotel or Bird Box from recycled materials
- Monday 19<sup>th</sup> Aug - Create magic pictures using sunlight photography and everyday natural materials found in in green spaces
- Friday 30<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:s.allen-turner@imperial.ac.uk)

**These are the things I learned (in Kindergarten)**

1. Share everything.
2. Play fair
3. Don't hit people.
4. Put things back where you found them.
5. CLEAN UP YOUR OWN MESS.
6. Don't take things that aren't yours.
7. Say you're SORRY when you HURT somebody.
8. Wash your hands before you eat.
9. Flush.
10. Warm cookies and cold milk are good for you.
11. Live a balanced life - learn some and think some and draw some and paint some and sing and dance and play and work everyday some.
12. Take a nap every afternoon.
13. When you go out into the world, watch out for traffic, hold hands, and stick together.
14. Be aware of wonder. Remember the little seed in the polystyrene cup: The roots go down and the plant goes up and nobody really knows how or why, but we are all like that.
15. Goldfish and hamster and white mice and even the little seed in the polystyrene cup - they all die. So do we.
16. And then remember the Janet –and–John books and the first word you learned - the biggest word of all - LOOK.”

— Robert Fulghum, church Minister from Texas, USA.

**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.

**Bring and Share Summer barbecue— Sunday 18th August**

After the church service. Please donate green and fruit salads, drinks, as well as meat and vegetarian foods for the bbq

**Coach outing—to Littlehampton**

near Brighton . Jointly with Our Lady of Fatima, Friday 16th August. Great for families to enjoy a day on the beach. Listen out for announcements about the cost and the timings of the day.



**A prayer for you to use this Week**

**Prayer for the youth of today**

We pray for this new generation, the young men and women of today. Shine your truth into their hearts. May they hear you in music, see you in art and experience you through the love and care of family, friends and teachers. Build your hope into their lives. May they sense this hope rise in their hearts as they encounter the power of nature, the majesty of the oceans and the beauty in creation. Come sow your wisdom into their minds. May they discover wisdom as they discuss deeper issues of life or encounter hardships or difficulties. Come weave your love into their dreams. May they find vision in their interests, opportunities for their talents and aspirations for their abilities. May this new generation of your men and women know you. Amen.



**Today's rota**

Readings Suzy  
Intercessions Fr Ben  
Stewards Chinenyenwa & Alfred  
Chalice Veronica & Rebecca

**Next Sunday's rota**

Readings Uzema  
Intercessions Nony  
Stewards Elizabeth A & Nia  
Chalice Marion and Eunice

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, 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:** Margaret Parnell, 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 Hammersmith has drop-ins for prayer every Tuesday from 11-12.30 and Thursday 14.15 -15.45. [www.healingmission.org](http://www.healingmission.org)

**Today's Hymns**

Introit:	274
Psalm	1053
Gradual:	330
Offertory:	529
Communion 1:	Choir
Communion 2:	283
Recessional:	120

**Next Sunday's readings**

**The Prophecy of Isaiah**  
chapter 1 verses 1, 10—20  
**The letter to the Hebrews**  
chapter 11 verses 1—3, 8—16  
**The Gospel of Luke**  
chapter 12 verses 32—40

**Join us for coffee or tea after the service**



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ten years as a  
Fair Trade Church