

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

Today is the 16th Sunday after Trinity

Parish Eucharist followed by the Care For Creation Fair and pet blessing in Wormholt Park—lots of activities 1pm—3pm.

Monday Felix Food distribution at the Fatima Centre

Saturday—Confirmation Class, 3pm in church.

Looking ahead:

Next Sunday— Parish Eucharist followed by a meeting of the Church Growth Prayer Group.

Sunday 20th October—our All-Age Harvest Festival with guest speaker Nicky Flynn from the Upper Room

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This week's Bible Quiz

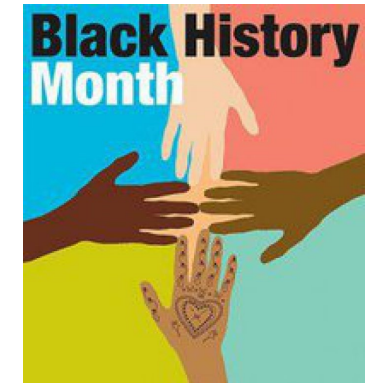
This week's Quiz:: the number One in the bible (part 2)

- 1) In the sermon on the mount, Jesus said,... 'Even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these.' What was he talking about?
Butterflies
Lilies of the field
Peacocks
The daughters of the king
- 2.) One of the twelve disciples went to the chief priests, and said to them, 'What will you give me if I will deliver Jesus to you?' And they covenanted with him for thirty pieces of silver. Who was this man?
Simon Barjonah
Judas Iscariot
James, the son of Zebedee
James, the son of Alphaeus
- 3.) Jesus said to Peter, 'What, could ye not watch with me one hour?' What were the disciples doing when he said it?
Talking amongst themselves.
Playing a game of dice.
Eating the leftovers from the last supper.
Sleeping.
- 4.) The writer of Hebrews described Esau as immoral and profane because for one morsel of meat he sold...
his birthright.
his brother into slavery.
his land to the Assyrians.
his father's graven images.

16th Sunday
after
Trinity

The White City Rainbow

6th
October
2019



Today's Collect

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers of your people who call upon you;
and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them;
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 we come to you,
All: You alone can make us whole.

Post Communion Prayer

Almighty God,
you have taught us through your Son that love is the fulfilling of the law:
grant that we may love you with our whole heart
and our neighbours as ourselves;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Today's readings

The Lamentations of Jeremiah
chapter 1 verses 1—6

Page 199 at the back of the bible

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

Page 170 at the back of the bible

The Gospel of Luke Chapter 17 verses 5—10

The apostles said to the Lord, 'Increase our faith!' The Lord replied, 'If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, "Be uprooted and planted in the sea", and it would obey you.
'Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from ploughing or tending sheep in the field, "Come here at once and take your place at the table"? Would you not rather say to him, "Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink"? Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, "We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!"'

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.



**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.



Practical Christianity in action -

Elizabeth Fry

a Prison reformer and remarkable Christian woman who is remembered in our prayer calendar each year on October 12th

Elizabeth was born in 1790 into a Quaker family. Her father was a banker and her mother was a member of the famous Barclay family who founded the Barclay's Bank. Elizabeth soon became involved in charitable work in the poor districts of London to help poverty-stricken children, she would collect old clothes for the poor, and would often visit those who were sick.

In 1813 she visited Newgate women's prison, overcrowded with 300 women and many with their children in two cells, with only two guard watching over them. The children were kept with the mothers until their mothers died or were executed. Many of the female prisoners slept on the floor without any bedding or night-clothes, and they did their own cooking and washing in the small cells they slept at.

Elizabeth visited Newgate Prison regularly with clothes, and established a school and a chapel in the prison.

In 1817, Elizabeth founded the Association for the Reformation of the Female Prisoners. Eventually Elizabeth's work was recognised in Parliament. In 1818 she was called upon to testify on the conditions in British prisons at a House of Commons meeting, and she became the first woman to present testimony in Parliament.

In 2002, her image was depicted on the Bank of England five-pound note. In 1914, a marble statue of Elizabeth Fry was erected inside the Old Bailey in London.

Elizabeth did not do any of these things by the power of her own strength but by power of God working through her. Elizabeth once said, "Nothing short of the Holy Spirit can really help forward the cause of righteousness on earth."

Another visitor said "I have seen Elizabeth Fry, in Newgate, and I have witnessed there miraculous effects of true Christianity upon the most depraved of human beings."

Elizabeth suffered a stroke and died in Ramsgate, England on October 12, 1845. It was said that over one thousand people stood in silence as her body was buried. The funeral procession from her house to Barking was over half a mile long.

Confirmations 2019

Classes are being held each 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.



Today 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!

A prayer for you to use this Week



The Daily Prayer of Saint Francis

Lord, help me to live this day, quietly, easily;

to lean on your great strength, trustfully, respectfully;

to wait for the unfolding of your will, patiently, serenely;

to meet others, peacefully, joyfully;

to face tomorrow, confidently, courageously.

Amen.

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

- 5 November- St Paul's Hammer-smith 7.30pm

**Farewell Service for
Archdeacon Stephan
Friday 22nd November,
St Paul's, Hammer-smith 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 rota

Readings	Nony
Intercessions	Pat
Stewards	Elizabeth A,
Chalice	Marion, Eunice

Today's Hymns

Introit:	575
Psalm	1061
Gradual:	856
Offertory:	808
Communion 1:	719
Communion 2:	286
Recessional:	453

Next Sunday's rota

Readings	Stephanie
Intercessions	Chinenyenwe
Stewards	Ndu Snr & Ndu Jnr
Chalice	Queen, Nony

Next week's readings

Jeremiah
chapter 29 verses 1, 4—7

The 2nd letter to Timothy
Chapter 2 verses 8—15

The Gospel of Luke
Chapter 17 verses 11—19

**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, 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, Brian Foster..



Anniversary: our names are written in heaven.

Anthony Silvester Cudjoe Noel, Michael Denis, Kamer Daxharu.

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

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

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