

**Notices for St. George's Church.
Eleventh Sunday after Trinity**

7.15am Morning Prayer
8.00am Said Eucharist
10.00am Sung Eucharist

Readings for 10.00am:

Isaiah 51 v1-6
Romans 12 v1-8
Matthew 16 v13-20

Hymns:

Introit	389	Lift high (omit *verses)
Gradual	675	Through all the changing scenes
Offertory	81	Brother, Sister, let me serve you
Communion	445	Meekness and majesty
	783	Silent surrendered
Recessional	12	All for Jesus

On Display Today – the new displays show books that have helped fellow Christians on the faith journeys. There are also still copies of the 'faith poems' booklets if you would like one.

This week at St. George's:

Monday:

BANK HOLIDAY

Tuesday:

7.45am Morning Prayer
5.00pm Evening Prayer

Wednesday:

Barry's Day Off

Thursday:

9.00am Morning Prayer
9.30am Said Eucharist
5.00pm Evening Prayer

Friday:

9.00am Morning Prayer
5.00pm Evening Prayer

Saturday:

9.30am Morning Prayer
(Church then open 10.00 until 12.00 noon)

3rd September

Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

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8.00am Said Eucharist
10.00am Sung Eucharist

Dates for your Diary:

- **Sat 7th October: Harvest Supper**
- **Sun 8th Oct: All-Age Harvest Festival with Church Parade**
- **Sun 15th Oct 5.00pm: 80th Anniversary Eucharist with +Jonathan followed by a meal**
(Please note that there will be no 8am or 10am Eucharist that day – please make every effort to be there to welcome the bishop and other guests)
- **Saturday 18th Nov: Christmas Fayre**

Large Print copies of this pew sheet are available

General Notices

27th August 2017

A BIG THANK YOU to everyone who supported the "End Polio Now" Cream Tea on Sat 19th August which raised over **£3,500** (after Bill Gates' 2 for 1 matching of funds). Well done to Brian Morgan and his team for organizing this.

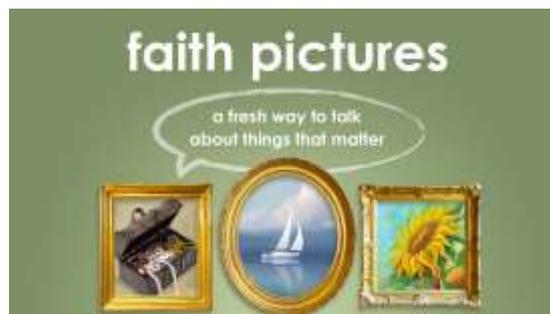


3rd Croydon Interfaith Forum - Sun 10th Sept 17:00-20:00 hosted by the Ahmadiyya Muslim Assoc. 59 St James Rd, CR0 2US. This **free** event will explore the topic of Religion – Path to Peace or Corridor to Conflict? Pick up a flyer for more details or book a ticket online at

Eventbrite

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/interfaith-forum-tickets-33883715104>

coming soon – watch this space for details



Friends of former choir member, **Valerie Hambling**, may wish to know that the funeral for her husband Ray takes place at Beckenham Crematorium at 9.00am on **Tuesday 29th August.**

Given Valerie's state of health, it is important that you do not contact her without speaking to a family member beforehand.

Barry

Please remember in your prayers ...

those in acute need, among them:

Anne; Mia Keane & Stacey; Raymond; Brian; Carol; Tom

those whose need is ongoing, among them:

Bill Gibson; Laura Pitman; Alexander Clarke Garth Smith; Valerie Hambling; Martin Pitt Barbara Ramschit; Lindsey Morgan; Joseph; Elizabeth Smith; Peter Smith; Melvyn Demmen; Valerie Duncan; Vera Ventham; Christina; Mark; Jean; Joshua Dovey; Wendy Hurst & family Julie; Charisma Williams; Sarraounia Samuels

Please let Barry know (barryhengist@gmail.com or 020 8654 8747) of any changes in the prayer needs of those listed above or of new people to be added

any who have died recently:

Julia Ellwood; Ray Hambling; Nicholas Hampshire; Barbara Walton; Aubrey Roberts

those whose anniversary of death falls soon:

Ellen Mary Russell; Audrey Uphill; Alec Talmage; Derek Spooner Bedwell; Ellis Sharples; Charles Roe; Ronald Albert Sutton; James Robert Thurley

The flowers at the main altar this week have been arranged by Jan Payne with a donation from Marion Sheehan in loving memory of Barbara Walton.

If you would like to make a donation for flowers one Sunday in memory of someone or for a special occasion please contact Marion Sheehan on 020 8777 7308.

COLLECT

God of glory,
the end of our searching,
help us to lay aside
all that prevents us from seeking your
kingdom,
and to give all that we have
to gain the pearl beyond all price,
through our Saviour Jesus Christ.
Amen.

FIRST READING

Isaiah 51 v1-6

A reading from the prophecy of Isaiah

Listen to me, you that pursue
righteousness,
you that seek the LORD.
Look to the rock from which you
were hewn,
and to the quarry from which
you were dug.
Look to Abraham your father
and to Sarah who bore you;
for he was but one when I called him,
but I blessed him and made
him many.
For the LORD will comfort Zion;
he will comfort all her waste places,
and will make her wilderness like Eden,
her desert like the garden of
the LORD;
joy and gladness will be found in her,
thanksgiving and the voice of song.

Listen to me, my people,
and give heed to me, my nation;
for a teaching will go out from me,
and my justice for a light to
the peoples.
I will bring near my deliverance swiftly,
my salvation has gone out
and my arms will rule the peoples;
the coastlands wait for me,
and for my arm they hope.
Lift up your eyes to the heavens,
and look at the earth beneath;
for the heavens will vanish like smoke,
the earth will wear out like a
garment,
and those who live on it will die like
gnats;
but my salvation will be for ever,
and my deliverance will never
be ended.

Psalm 138

8am only

R. Your loving kindness, O Lord, endures forever.
I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with
my whole heart;
before the gods will I sing praise to
you.
I will bow down towards your holy
temple and praise your name,
because of your love and faithfulness;
for you have glorified your name and
your word above all things.
In the day that I called to you, you
answered me;
you put new strength in my soul. *R*

All the kings of the earth shall praise
you, O Lord,
for they have heard the words of your
mouth.
They shall sing of the ways of the
Lord,
that great is the glory of the Lord.
Though the Lord be high, he watches
over the lowly;
as for the proud, he regards them
from afar. *R*

Though I walk in the midst of trouble,
you will preserve me;
you will stretch forth your hand
against the fury of my enemies;
your right hand will save me.
The Lord shall make good his purpose
for me;
your loving-kindness, O Lord, endures
for ever;
forsake not the work of your hands. *R*

SECOND READING

Romans 12 v1-8

A reading from Paul's letter to the Romans

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and
sisters, by the mercies of God, to
present your bodies as a living
sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God,
which is your spiritual worship. Do not
be conformed to this world, but be
transformed by the renewing of your
minds, so that you may discern what is
the will of God—what is good and
acceptable and perfect.

For by the grace given to me I say to
everyone among you not to think of

yourself more highly than you ought to
think, but to think with sober
judgement, each according to the
measure of faith that God has
assigned. For as in one body we have
many members, and not all the
members have the same function, so
we, who are many, are one body in
Christ, and individually we are
members one of another. We have
gifts that differ according to the grace
given to us: prophecy, in proportion to
faith;

GOSPEL

Matthew 16 v13-20

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

Now when Jesus came into the district
of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his
disciples, 'Who do people say that the
Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some
say John the Baptist, but others Elijah,
and still others Jeremiah or one of the
prophets.' He said to them, 'But who
do you say that I am?' Simon Peter
answered, 'You are the Messiah, the
Son of the living God.' And Jesus
answered him, 'Blessed are you, Simon
son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has
not revealed this to you, but my Father
in heaven. And I tell you, you are
Peter, and on this rock I will build my
church, and the gates of Hades will not
prevail against it. I will give you the
keys of the kingdom of heaven, and
whatever you bind on earth will be
bound in heaven, and whatever you
loose on earth will be loosed in
heaven.' Then he sternly ordered the
disciples not to tell anyone that he
was the Messiah.

POST COMMUNION

Lord of all mercy,
we your faithful people have
celebrated that one true sacrifice
which takes away our sins and
brings pardon and peace:
by our communion
keep us firm on the foundation of the
gospel
and preserve us from all sin;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.