

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

7.15am Morning Prayer  
8.00am Said Eucharist  
10.00am Sung All-Age Eucharist

Readings for 10.00am:

Ezekiel 33 v7-11  
Romans 13 v8-14  
Matthew 18 v15-20

Hymns:

Introit	41	As we are gathered
Gradual	231	Go tell it on the mountain
Offertory	288	I cannot tell
Communion	575	Seek ye first
	726	When I needed a neighbour
Recessional	403	Lord for the years

This week at St. George's:  
**PLEASE NOTE THAT LADY CHAPEL IS  
OUT OF USE UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.**



**Monday:**

7.45am Morning Prayer  
10.30–12 noon Pop-In – Church open  
for private prayer until noon  
5.00pm Evening Prayer  
8.00pm Bible Reading Group

**Tuesday:**

7.45am Morning Prayer  
5.00pm Evening Prayer

**Wednesday:**

Barry's Day Off

**Thursday:**

9.00am Morning Prayer  
9.30am Said Eucharist  
3.30-5.30pm Messy Church  
5.00pm Evening Prayer  
7.30pm Book Reading Group

**Friday:**

9.00am Morning Prayer  
5.00pm Evening Prayer

**Saturday:**

9.30am Morning Prayer  
(Church then open 10.00 until 12.00 noon)  
10.30am Safeguarding Meeting

**17<sup>th</sup> September**

**Creation - Flood**

7.15am Morning Prayer  
8.00am Said Eucharist with Junior Church  
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: 80<sup>th</sup> 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)*

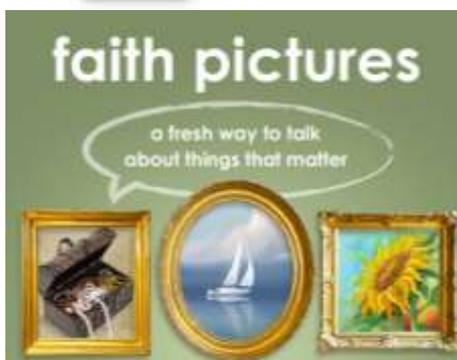
- **Saturday 18th Nov: Christmas Fayre**

**General Notices 10<sup>th</sup> September 2017**

**Floating Shelter** – Shirley Methodist are once again hosting a Floating Shelter on Sunday nights in November/December. For more information and to find how you can offer your support please see the notice in the Porch.

**Georgettes Meal** – The Georgettes are aiming to arrange a group meal at Lorenzo's on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September. Please see Jan Payne or Sue Hengist if you are interested.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Croydon Interfaith Forum - TODAY 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? If you are going you **MUST** book a ticket online at Eventbrite <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/interfaith-forum-tickets-33883715104>



**Faith Pictures** sessions will be held at the home of Ray and Susan Wheeler, 88 Palace View, Shirley at 7.30pm on:  
Weds 27 Sep; Weds 11 Oct;  
Weds 25 Oct; **Tues 7 Nov;**  
Weds 22 Nov; Weds 13 Dec.  
Please speak to Ray or Susan or phone **020 8777 5271** for more details of this free course.

<b>Please remember in your prayers ...</b>
<b>those in acute need, among them:</b> Anne; Mia Keane & Stacey; Raymond; Brian; Tom; Keith Bowler; Casely McGee
<b>those whose need is ongoing, among them:</b> Bill Gibson; Alexander Clarke; Melvyn Demmen; Mark; Garth Smith; Valerie Hambling; Martin Pitt; Barbara Ramsocit; Lindsey Morgan; Mike Hooks; Elizabeth Smith; Peter Smith; Sarraounia Samuels; Valerie Duncan; Vera Ventham; Christina; Jean; Joshua Dovey; Wendy Hurst & family; Julie; Carol; Elizabeth Lovell
<i>Please let Barry know (<a href="mailto:barryhengist@gmail.com">barryhengist@gmail.com</a> or 020 8654 8747) of any changes in the prayer needs of those listed above or of new people to be added</i>
<b>any who have died recently:</b>
<b>those whose anniversary of death falls soon:</b> Frederick Charles Worth; Ann Woodhatch; Barbara Martin; Ramon Leslie Vosper

**Please ask if you would prefer a large print version of this pew sheet, service book and hymn book.**

*The flowers at the main altar this week have been arranged by Heather Orton with a donation from Doreen Wash in celebration of her birthday.  
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.*

# SUNDAY

10<sup>th</sup> September 2017

Thirteenth after Trinity

## CANDLE LIGHTING PRAYER

Lord Jesus,  
Open our ears to hear you,  
Open our mouths to praise you,  
Open our hearts to love you,  
More and more.  
Amen

## COLLECT

Almighty God,  
you search us and know us:  
may we rely on you in strength  
and rest on you in weakness,  
now and in all our days;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

## FIRST READING

**Ezekiel 33 v7-11**

*A reading from the prophecy of Ezekiel*

So you, mortal, I have made a sentinel for the house of Israel; whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. If I say to the wicked, 'O wicked ones, you shall surely die', and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but their blood I will require at your hand. But if you warn the wicked to turn from their ways, and they do not turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but you will have saved your life.

Now you, mortal, say to the house of Israel, Thus you have said: 'Our transgressions and our sins weigh upon us, and we waste away because of them; how then can we live?' Say to them, As I live, says the Lord GOD, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from their ways and live; turn back, turn back from your evil ways; for why will you die, O house of Israel?

**Psalm 19 v33-40**      **8am only**

*R. My delight shall be in your commandments.*  
Teach me, O Lord, the way of your statutes  
and I shall keep it to the end.  
Give me understanding and I shall keep your law;  
I shall keep it with my whole heart.  
Lead me in the path of your commandments,  
for therein is my delight.  
Incline my heart to your testimonies  
and not to unjust gain. *R*

Turn away my eyes lest they gaze on vanities;  
O give me life in your ways.  
Confirm to your servant your promise,  
which stands for all who fear you.  
Turn away the reproach which I dread,  
because your judgements are good.  
Behold, I long for your commandments;  
in your righteousness give me life. *R*

## SECOND READING

**Romans 13 v8-14**

*A reading from Paul's letter to the Romans*

Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, 'You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet'; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, 'Love your neighbour as yourself.' Love does no wrong to a neighbour; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.

Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of

darkness and put on the armour of light; let us live honourably as in the day, not in revelling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarrelling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

## GOSPEL

**Matthew 18 v15-20**

*Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew*

'If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax-collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.'

## POST COMMUNION

God our creator,  
you feed your children with the true manna,  
the living bread from heaven:  
let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage  
until we come to that place  
where hunger and thirst are no more;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**