

Notices

Lamps - If you would like to sponsor a lamp in memory of a loved one to burn for a week before the Image of Our Lady, the Sacred Heart or beside the Tabernacle on a date of your choice, please sign the list on the notice board for the week you would like and give your donation to one of the churchwardens. The suggested donation is £5.

The **Food Bank** requires cooking sauce, UHT milk, long life fruit juice, 500g bags of rice, sugar free sweets, male and female shower gel and shampoo, size 6 nappies and baby wipes. Donations can be left (bagged) in the box at the foot of the font.

100 Club - this has restarted and will run for 12 months. Entry costs £10 per month per entry. Please see Beverley Braybrook to sign up.

Christmas cards - these are now available for sale at the back of church in packs of ten for £5. All proceeds to St George's.

All Souls - a list of names of those remembered at the All Souls services last year is at the back of the church. If you wish a person on that list to be remembered this year, please put a tick alongside their name and indicate which of the two services you will be attending. Any names you wish to add that are not on the printed list can be noted on the separate sheet. Last date for indicating names to be remembered is Sunday 24 October.

Diary

Sine Nomine Singers Concert - at St George's on Saturday 16 October, 7.30pm. Tickets £10 (£5 for students under 16 and job seekers)

Dedication Festival Evensong - Sunday 24 October, 4.00pm at The Annunciation, Chislehurst with the Bishop of Fulham.

Autumn Fair - Saturday 30 October from 10.00am at the Annunciation, Chislehurst.

All Saints - Sunday 31 October

For your prayers

In need: John Bamford, Neil Boorman, June Callow, Linda Courquin, Alan Cowell, Beatrice Dadson, Elaine Greasley, David Harrison, Frances Hollingsworth, Catherine Jones, Sharon Murphy, Jennifer Nasr, Liza Nasr, Molly Neaves, Elsie Neill, Theresa O'Rourke, Ann Sangan, Michael Turner, Joan Turpin, Ann-Louise Whittaker.

St George, Bickley

www.stgeorgebickley.co.uk

The church is open daily, c.9am-c.5pm

Welcome to St George's. Our parish is "in interregnum", which means that we are waiting for our new parish priest to arrive. Until then, please contact the churchwardens for all queries:

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Sunday, 10 October (Twenty-eighth Ordinary Sunday)

10.30am Sung Mass

Children's Church meets in the hall at

10.20am

Collect

**May your grace, O Lord, we pray,
at all times go before us and follow after
and make us always determined
to carry out good works.**

**Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of
the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.**

First Reading: Wisdom 7.7-11

I prayed, and understanding was given me; I entreated, and the spirit of Wisdom came to me. I esteemed her more than sceptres and thrones; compared with her, I held riches as nothing. I reckoned no priceless stone to be her peer, for compared with her, all gold is a pinch of sand, and beside her silver ranks as mud. I loved her more than health or beauty, preferred her to the light, since her radiance never sleeps. In her company all good things came to me, at her hands riches not to be numbered.

Second Reading: Hebrews 4. 12-13

The word of God is something alive and active: it cuts like any double-edged sword but more finely: it can slip through the place where the soul is divided from the spirit, or joints from the marrow; it can judge the secret emotions and thoughts. No created thing can hide from him; everything is uncovered and open to the eyes of the one to whom we must give account of ourselves.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed are you, Father,
Lord of heaven and earth,
for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom
to mere children.

Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 10. 17-30

Jesus was setting out on a journey when a man ran up, knelt before him and put this question to him, 'Good master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: You must not kill; You must not commit adultery; You must not steal; You must not bring false witness; You must not defraud; Honour your father and mother.' And he said to him, 'Master, I have kept all these from my earliest days.' Jesus looked steadily at him and loved him, and he said, 'There is one thing you lack. Go and sell everything you own and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' But his face fell at these words and he went away sad, for he was a man of great wealth. Jesus looked round and said to his disciples, 'How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God!' The disciples were astounded by these words, but Jesus insisted, 'My children,' he said to them 'how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.' They were more astonished than ever. 'In that case' they said to one another 'who can be saved?' Jesus gazed at them. 'For men' he said 'it is impossible, but not for God: because everything is possible for God.' Peter took this up. 'What about us?' he asked him. 'We have left everything and followed you.' Jesus said, 'I tell you solemnly, there is no one who has left house, brothers, sisters, father, children or land for my sake and for the sake of the gospel who will not be repaid a hundred times over, houses, brothers, sisters, mothers, children and land – not without

persecutions – now in this present time and, in the world to come, eternal life.'

Hymns:

Entrance: NEH 359 (Fight the good fight)

Offertory: NEH 388 (Jesus shall reign where'er the sun)

Communion NEH 308 (Thee we adore, O hidden Saviour thee)

NEH 431 (O thou who camest from above)

Wednesday 13 October (St Edward the Confessor)

9.30am Mass

Readings: Romans 2. 1-11

Luke 11. 42-46

The response to the psalm is:

Lord, you repay each man according to his deeds.

Friday 15 October (St Teresa of Avila)

9.30am Mass

Readings: Romans 4. 1-8

Luke 12. 1-7

The response to the psalm is:

**You are my refuge, O Lord,
you fill me with the joy of salvation.**

Saturday 16 October (St Margaret Mary Alacoque)

9.30am Mass

Readings: Romans 4. 13, 16-18

Luke 12. 8-12

The response to the psalm is:

The Lord remembers his covenant forever.

Masses at The Annunciation, Chislehurst:

Monday 11 October – 8am (St John XXIII)

Tuesday 12 October – 6.30pm (St Wilfred)

Thursday 7 October – 7.30pm (St Callistus I)

Sunday 17 October - 8am

Confession

Fathers David and Owen will hear confessions by appointment.

Holy Communion at home.

If you know of anyone who would like Holy Communion at home, please contact Father David.