

**Knitted poppies** for Remembrance Sunday available. Donation in box marked Poppies which will be sent to Royal British Legion.

**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***

**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

Monica has arranged for a tour of 20 people to Camden Place on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> November at 11.00 a.m. at a cost of £10 per person.

If you would like to join this tour please sign the sheet at the back of church also indicating if you would like to go onto lunch afterwards at the Harvester.

**All Souls** – Tuesday 2 November. Low Mass at 10.00am and Sung Mass at 8.00pm.

**Tour of Camden Place** - Monica has arranged for a tour of 20 people to Camden Place on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> November at 11.00 a.m. at a cost of £10 per person. If you would like to join this tour, please sign the sheet at the back of church also indicating if you would like to go onto lunch afterwards at the Harvester.

### ***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, Elsie Neill, Theresa O'Rourke, Ann Sangan, Michael Turner, Joan Turpin, Ann-Louise Whittaker.

**Recently departed:** Molly Neaves

## **St George, Bickley**

[www.stgeorgebickley.co.uk](http://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, 17 October (Twenty-ninth Ordinary Sunday)**

10.30am Sung Mass

Children's Church meets in the hall at  
10.20am

*Collect*

**Almighty ever-living God,  
grant that we may always conform our will to  
yours and serve your majesty in sincerity of  
heart. 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:* Isaiah 53. 10-11

If he offers his life in atonement, what the Lord wishes will be done. The Lord has been pleased to crush his servant with suffering. If he offers his life in atonement, he shall see his heirs, he shall have a long life and through him what the Lord wishes will be done. His soul's anguish over, he shall see the light and be content. By his sufferings shall my servant justify many, taking their faults on himself.

*Second Reading:* Hebrews 4. 14-16

Since in Jesus, the Son of God, we have the supreme high priest who has gone through to the highest heaven, we must never let go of the faith that we have professed. For it is not as if we had a high priest who was incapable of feeling our weaknesses with us; but we have one who has been tempted in every way that we are, though he is without sin. Let us be confident, then, in approaching the throne of grace, that we shall have mercy from him and find grace when we are in need of help.

*Gospel Acclamation:*

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord;  
No one can come to the Father except through me.

**Alleluia!**

*Gospel:* Mark 10. 35-45

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, approached Jesus. 'Master,' they said to him 'we want you to do us a favour.' He said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?' They said to him, 'Allow us to sit one at your right hand and the other at your left in your glory.' 'You do not know what you are asking' Jesus said to them. 'Can you drink the cup that I must drink, or be baptised with the baptism with which I must be baptised?' They replied, 'We can.' Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I must drink you shall drink, and with the baptism with which I must be baptised you shall be baptised, but as for seats at my right hand or my left, these are not mine to grant; they belong to those to whom they have been allotted.'

When the other ten heard this they began to feel indignant with James and John, so Jesus called them to him and said to them, 'You know that among the pagans their so-called rulers lord it over them, and their great men make their authority felt. This is not to happen among you. No; anyone who wants to become great among you must be your servant, and anyone who wants to be first among you must be slave to all. For the Son of Man himself did not come to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.'

**Hymns:**

*Entrance:* NEH 334 (All people that on earth do dwell)

*Offertory:* NEH 385 (Jesu, the very thought of thee)

*Communion* NEH 309 (Victim Divine, thy grace we claim)

NEH 392 (Lead, kindly light)

**Wednesday 20 October**

**9.30am Mass**

*Readings:* Romans 6. 12-18

Luke 12. 39-48

*The response to the psalm is:*

**Our help is in the name of the Lord.**

**Friday 22 October (St John Paul II)**

**9.30am Mass**

*Readings:* Romans 7. 18-25

Luke 12. 54-59

*The response to the psalm is:*

**Lord, teach me your statutes.**

**Saturday 23 October (St John of Capistrano)**

**9.30am Mass**

*Readings:* Romans 8. 1-11

Luke 13. 1-9

*The response to the psalm is:*

**Such are the men who seek your face, O Lord.**

***Masses at The Annunciation, Chislehurst:***

Monday 18 October – 8am (St Luke)

Tuesday 19 October – 6.30pm (St Paul of the Cross)

Thursday 21 October – 7.30pm

Sunday 23 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.

***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.