

ST GEORGE, BICKLEY

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Sunday, 19 June

CORPUS ET SANGUIS CHRISTI

10.30am Sung Mass with Benediction

Children's Church meets in the hall at 10.20am

3.00pm Corpus Christi Procession

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

Collect

O God, who in this wonderful Sacrament have left us a memorial of your Passion, grant us, we pray, so to revere the sacred mysteries of your Body and Blood that we may always experience in ourselves the fruits of your redemption. Who live and reign with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

First Reading: Genesis 14. 18-20

Melchizedek king of Salem brought bread and wine; he was a priest of God Most High. He pronounced this blessing: 'Blessed be Abram by God Most High, creator of heaven and earth, and blessed be God Most High for handing over

your enemies to you.’ And Abram gave him a tithe of everything.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 11. 23-26

This is what I received from the Lord, and in turn passed on to you: that on the same night that he was betrayed, the Lord Jesus took some bread, and thanked God for it and broke it, and he said, ‘This is my body, which is for you; do this as a memorial of me.’ In the same way he took the cup after supper, and said, ‘This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Whenever you drink it, do this as a memorial of me.’ Until the Lord comes, therefore, every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are proclaiming his death.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the living bread which has come down from heaven, says the Lord. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.

Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 9. 11-17

Jesus made the crowds welcome and talked to them about the kingdom of God; and he cured those who were in need of healing. It was late afternoon when the Twelve came to him and said, ‘Send the people away, and they can go to the villages and farms round about to find lodging and food; for we are in a lonely place here.’ He replied, ‘Give them something to eat yourselves.’ But they said, ‘We have no more than five loaves and two fish, unless we are to go ourselves and buy food for all these people.’ For there were about five thousand men. But he said to his disciples, ‘Get them to sit down in parties of about fifty.’ They did so and made them all sit down. Then he took the five loaves and the two fish, raised his eyes to heaven, and said the

blessing over them; then he broke them and handed them to his disciples to distribute among the crowd. They all ate as much as they wanted, and when the scraps remaining were collected they filled twelve baskets.

Hymns:

Entrance: 310 (We hail thy presence glorious)

Offertory: NEH 297 (Lord Jesus Christ)

Communion: NEH 295 (Let all mortal flesh keep silence)

NEH 285 (For the beauty of the earth)

Benediction: NEH 268, part 2 (Therefore we before him bending)

Wednesday 22 June (SS John Fisher & Thomas Moore)

9.30am Mass

Readings: 2 Maccabees 6. 18, 21, 24-31

Matthew 24. 4-13

The response to the psalm is:

Father, into your hands I commend my spirit.

Friday 24 June (The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus)

9.30am Mass

Readings: Ezekiel 34. 11-16

Romans 5. 5-11

Luke 15. 3-7

The response to the psalm is:

The Lord Is my shepherd: there is nothing I shall want.

Saturday 25 June (The Immaculate Heart of Mary)

9.30am Mass & Rosary

Readings: Lamentations 2. 2, 10-14, 18-19

Luke 2. 41-51

The response to the psalm is:

Do not forget your poor servants for ever.

Confession

Father David and Father 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 or Father Owen.

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 in church for the week you would like and give your donation to one of the churchwardens. The suggested donation is £5.

The **Food Bank** requires urgently: tins of cold meat, cooking sauces, squash, coffee, men's deodorant and surface spray cleaner. Donations can be left (bagged) in the box at the foot of the font.

Diary

Corpus Christi Procession - Today, 3.00pm.

Followed by a cream tea and the Rochester Forward in Faith AGM.

Churches Together in Chislehurst & Bickley - AGM on Tuesday 21 June, 8.00pm at St Nicholas, Chislehurst Village Hall. All welcome to attend.

Walsingham Pilgrimage - the parish pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham will take place from **24 to 26 June**.

Institution and Induction of Father Clive Jones at St John, Higham on **Wednesday 29 June at 7.30pm**. Buffet to follow. All welcome to attend.

Dedication - this will be held on **Sunday 17 July**. Pimms on the lawn and a bring & share buffet lunch will follow Mass.

Induction and Installation of Father Henry Everett - **Monday 25 July at 7.00pm**. Buffet to follow.

For your prayers

In need: John Bamford, Neil Boorman, Sue Boorman & Daniel, Jenny Burgess, June Callow, Linda Courquin, Alan Cowell, Beatrice Dadson, Gordon Good, Elaine Greasley, David Harrison, Frances Hollingsworth, Catherine Jones, Marie Kerrigan, Nadeen Majid, Elsie Neill, Tom, Megan & Ellie Oakeshott, Vasant & Vasanti Paranjape, Michael Turner, Joan Turpin, Elaine Warner & Family, Lyn Wheeler, Ann-Louise Whittaker, Peter Whitwell, Tara.

Recently departed: Ann Sangan

Please pray for **Edward Green** who will be Ordained Deacon on **3 July** at Ely Cathedral and will then be Curate at St Bene't's, Cambridge. Also for his wife Katie.