

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

Today - Dedication Festival - The Annunciation, Chislehurst at 4pm with the Bishop of Fulham

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

All Saints - Sunday 31 October.

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

Bromley Boy Singers in Concert - Saturday 6 November, 7.30pm at The Annunciation, Chislehurst. Admission £10, children free.

Remembrance Sunday - 14 November.

Quiz Night (Friends of St George's School) - Friday 19 November at St George's School.

Tour of Camden Place - Monica has arranged for a tour of 20 people to Camden Place on Wednesday 24th 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, Sharon Murphy, Jennifer Nasr, Liza Nasr, Elsie Neill, Theresa O'Rourke, Gillian Purnell, Ann Sangan, Michael Turner, Joan Turpin, Ann-Louise Whittaker.

Recently departed: Molly Neaves, Mike Cole.

St George, Bickley

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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, 24 October (Thirtieth Ordinary Sunday)}

10.30am Sung Mass with Children's Church
from 10.20am

Collect

Almighty ever-lasting God, increase our faith, hope and charity, and make us love what you command, so that we may merit what you promise. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

First Reading: Jeremiah 31. 7-9

The Lord says this:

Shout with joy for Jacob!

Hail the chief of nations!

Proclaim! Praise! Shout:

'The Lord has saved his people,
the remnant of Israel!'

See, I will bring them back

from the land of the North

and gather them from the far ends of earth;

all of them: the blind and the lame,

women with child, women in labour:

a great company returning here.

They had left in tears,

I will comfort them as I lead them back;

I will guide them to streams of water,
by a smooth path where they will not stumble.
For I am a father to Israel,
and Ephraim is my first-born son.

Second Reading: Hebrews 5. 1-6

Every high priest has been taken out of mankind and is appointed to act for men in their relations with God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins; and so he can sympathise with those who are ignorant or uncertain because he too lives in the limitations of weakness. That is why he has to make sin offerings for himself as well as for the people. No one takes this honour on himself, but each one is called by God, as Aaron was. Nor did Christ give himself the glory of becoming high priest, but he had it from the one who said to him: *You are my son, today I have become your father*, and in another text: *You are a priest of the order of Melchizedek, and for ever*.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the light of the world, says the Lord;
anyone who follows me will have the light of life.

Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 10. 46-52

As Jesus left Jericho with his disciples and a large crowd, Bartimaeus (that is, the son of Timaeus), a blind beggar, was sitting at the side of the road. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout and to say, 'Son of David, Jesus, have pity on me.' And many of them scolded him and told him to keep quiet, but he only shouted all the louder, 'Son of David, have pity on me.' Jesus stopped and said, 'Call him here.' So they called the blind man. 'Courage,' they said 'get up; he is calling you.' So throwing off his cloak, he jumped up and went to Jesus. Then Jesus spoke, 'What do you want me to do for you?' 'Rabbuni,' the blind man said to him 'Master, let me see again.' Jesus said to him, 'Go; your faith has saved you.' And immediately his sight returned and he followed him along the road.

Hymns:

Entrance: NEH 452 (Stand up and bless the Lord)

Offertory: NEH 459 (The Lord's my shepherd)

Communion: NEH 313 (Wherefore, O Father)

NEH 443 (Rejoice, the Lord Is king)

Wednesday 27 October

9.30am Mass

Readings: Romans 8. 26-30

Luke 13. 22-30

The response to the psalm is:

Lord, I trust in your Mercy.

Friday 29 October

9.30am Mass

Readings: Romans 9. 1-5

Luke 14. 1-6

The response to the psalm is:

O praise the Lord, Jerusalem.

Saturday 30 October

9.30am Mass

Readings: Romans 11. 1-2, 11-12, 25-29

Luke 14. 1, 7-11

The response to the psalm is:

The Lord will not abandon his people.

Masses at The Annunciation, Chislehurst:

Monday 25 October – 8am

Tuesday 26 October – 6.30pm (SS Chad and Cedd)

Thursday 28 October – 7.30pm (SS Simon and Jude)

Sunday 31 October - 8am (All Saints)

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.