

Notices

Lamps - If you would like to sponsor a lamp in memory of a loved one to burn before the Image of Our Lady, the Sacred Heart or beside the Tabernacle on a date of your choice, please speak 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 will restart In October and run for 12 months. Entry costs £10 per month per entry. Please see Beverley Braybrook to sign up.

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.

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, Ann-Louise Whittaker.

Recently departed:

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, 3 October (Twenty-seventh Ordinary Sunday)

10.30am Sung Mass

Children's Church meets in the hall at

10.20am

Collect

Almighty ever-living God, who in the abundance of your kindness surpass the merits and the desires of those who entreat you, pour out your mercy upon us to pardon what conscience dreads and to give what prayer does not dare to ask. 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: Genesis 2.18-24

The Lord God said, 'It is not good that the man should be alone. I will make him a helpmate.' So from the soil the Lord God fashioned all the wild beasts and all the birds of heaven. These he brought to the man to see what he would call them; each one was to bear the name the man would give it. The man gave names to all the cattle, all the birds of heaven and all the wild beasts. But no helpmate suitable for man

was found for him. So the Lord God made the man fall into a deep sleep. And while he slept, he took one of his ribs and enclosed it in flesh. The Lord God built the rib he had taken from the man into a woman, and brought her to the man. The man exclaimed: 'This at last is bone from my bones, and flesh from my flesh! This is to be called woman, for this was taken from man.' This is why a man leaves his father and mother and joins himself to his wife, and they become one body.

Second Reading: Hebrews 2. 9-11

We see in Jesus one who was for a short while made lower than the angels and is now crowned with glory and splendour because he submitted to death; by God's grace he had to experience death for all mankind.

As it was his purpose to bring a great many of his sons into glory, it was appropriate that God, for whom everything exists and through whom everything exists, should make perfect, through suffering, the leader who would take them to their salvation. For the one who sanctifies, and the ones who are sanctified, are of the same stock; that is why he openly calls them brothers.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Your word is truth, O Lord:
consecrate us in the truth.

Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 10. 2-16

Some Pharisees approached Jesus and asked, 'Is it against the law for a man to divorce his wife?' They were testing him. He answered them, 'What did Moses command you?' 'Moses allowed us' they said 'to draw up a writ of dismissal and so to divorce.' Then Jesus said to them, 'It was because you were so unteachable that he wrote this commandment for you. But from the beginning of creation God made them male and female. This is why a man must leave father and mother, and the two become one body. They are no longer two, therefore, but one body. So then, what God has united, man must not divide.' Back in the house the disciples questioned him again about this, and he said to them, 'The man who divorces his wife and marries another is guilty of adultery against her. And if a woman divorces her husband and marries another she is guilty of adultery too.'

People were bringing little children to him, for him to touch them. The disciples turned them away, but when Jesus saw this he was indignant and said to them, 'Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these

that the kingdom of God belongs. I tell you solemnly, anyone who does not welcome the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it.' Then he put his arms round them, laid his hands on them and gave them his blessing.

Hymns:

Entrance: NEH 336 (Angel-voices ever singing)

Offertory: NEH 383 (Jesu, lover of my soul)

Communion NEH 307 (Sweet sacrament divine)

NEH 420 (O Jesus I have promised)

Wednesday 6 October (St Bruno)

9.30am Mass

Readings: Jonah 4. 1-11

Luke 11. 1-4

The response to the psalm is:

You, O Lord, have mercy and compassion.

Friday 8 October

9.30am Mass

Readings: Joel 1. 13-15, 2.1-2

Luke 11. 15-26

The response to the psalm is:

The Lord will judge the world with justice.

Saturday 9 October (St John Henry Newman)

9.30am Mass

Readings: Joel 4. 12-21

Luke 11.27-28

The response to the psalm is:

Rejoice, you just, in the Lord.

Masses at The Annunciation, Chislehurst:

Monday 4 October – 8am (St Francis of Assisi)

Tuesday 5 October – 6.30pm

Thursday 7 October – 7.30pm (Our Lady of the Rosary)

Sunday 10 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.