

# St George



*'Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets'*

## Second Sunday of Lent 17 March 2019

### WELCOME ABRAHAM SUPPORT

A very warm welcome to St George's Parish Church for our Sung Eucharist. **Junior Church** meets today in the **Church Hall**. Large Print service-books are available. There is a loop system; please adjust the setting of your personal hearing aid. Please join us for coffee and conversation after the service.

In the story of Abraham in Genesis, we gain a sense of the human dimension of the events that God has mysteriously set in motion. Abram (yet to become Abraham) is completely honest with God about what he wants, and what he wants more than anything is a son and heir.

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**Genesis 15.1-12, 17-18** The story of God making the covenant with Abraham formed an important link in the religious tradition of Israel.

**Philippians 3.17 - 4.1** Like Christians today, the Philippians struggled to live as disciples of Christ in an environment hostile to their beliefs and convictions. Paul's advice was to follow Christ in living in the world: 'be in the world, but not of it.'

**Luke 13.31-35** Jesus rejects the advice of the friendly Pharisees to escape the imminent danger of Herod. Jesus, knowing full-well the danger that lies ahead, is determined to challenge Israel's establishment in Jerusalem, and only in Jerusalem.

## hymns

Processional: 70 Lord Jesus think on me  
Gradual: 393 Lead us, Heavenly Father  
Offertory: 148 The God of Abraham praise  
Recessional: 76 Take up thy cross

## Music.

Setting: Leighton in D

Psalm: 27

Motets: Wood *Hail, gladdening light*

Morley *Nolo mortem peccatoris*

Voluntary: Anon. *Obra de 8 tono, medio registro, mano izquierda*

## 5.30pm Choral Evensong

*attended by the Patrons of the Choral Foundation, and followed by a concert given by the Scholars*

Responses: Tomkins

Psalm: 135.1-14

First Reading Jeremiah 22.1-9, 13-17

Second Reading Luke 14. 27-33

Canticles: Gibbons *The Short Service*

Anthem: Byrd *Miserere mei*

Hymn: 205 Christ is made

Voluntary: Byrd *Fantasia in D minor*

## Psalm 27. 1-9 (8am Service)

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear?

The Lord is the strength of my life;

of whom then shall I be afraid?

**When the wicked, even my enemies and my foes,  
came upon me to eat up my flesh,  
they stumbled and fell.**

Though a host encamp against me, my heart shall not be afraid,

and though there rise up war against me, yet will I put my trust in him.

**One thing have I asked of the Lord and that alone I seek;  
that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life,**

To behold the fair beauty of the Lord and to seek his will in his temple.

**For in the day of trouble he shall hide me in his shelter;  
in the secret place of his dwelling shall he hide me  
and set me high upon a rock.**

And now shall he lift up my head above my enemies round about me;

**Therefore will I offer in his dwelling an oblation**

with great gladness; I will sing and make music to the Lord.

**Hear my voice, O Lord, when I call;  
have mercy upon me and answer me.**

**Junior Church** - in the Church Hall - Our theme today is 'Staying the Course'.

## Sunday 24 March 2019- Third Sunday of Lent- (Year C)

8.00am Holy Communion (said)

9.30am Sung Eucharist

5.30pm Choral Evensong

### Eucharist

First Reading: Isaiah 55. 1-9

Second Reading: I Corinthians 10. 1-13

Gospel: Luke 13. 1-9

### Choral Evensong

Genesis 28.10

Wisdom 9.1-12

Psalm 12 or 13

# notices

Today **Sunday 17th March**, the Choral Scholars will be giving a brief concert in church, around 40 minutes long, following Choral Evensong (attended by the Patrons of the Choral Foundation). All are welcome - please do come along to show your support.

During Lent there will be **no Holy Communion Service on Tuesday evening starting from Tuesday 12 March** - we will recommence on Tuesday 16 April (Holy Week).

**Fundraising** - Notelets, Bags and Tea-towels are all now on sale after the Sunday service - see Judi Chapman after the service or enquire at the office during the week.

**St George's Walking through Lent Course** - The Joy of the Gospel by Paula Gooder - commenced on Wed 13 March - see Fr Edward for information.

**Lent at St George's** - The quiet space in the south transept is an area set apart for prayer and meditation during Lent, please feel free to use the resources provided.

**Holy Week Play** - Sunday 14 April at 7pm, Mon 15 April at 8.15pm and Tue 16 April at 8.15pm - Please sign up to book a free place - either after the 9.30am service or phone Mary in the office (numbers are limited)

**Easter Lilies** £6 per stem approx - Please provide names to be remembered on the envelope and hand in at the office before 10 April 2019.

**Preparation of a new Electoral Roll for the Benefice of St George and St Barnabas Beckenham** — Every 5 years the Church of England require churches to begin a new Electoral Roll. Forms are now available at the rear of the church for all members of the congregation and anyone in the community who qualify (see Notice). Please complete the form and return it to the office as soon as possible **but no later than today Sunday 17 March** if you wish to be included in the Benefice of St George and St Barnabas Electoral Roll 2019. If you have any queries please speak to Nigel Sykes or Mary in the office.

**APCM 2019 - Monday 29 April at 8.00pm** in St George's Church

**New Electoral Roll opened on Monday 11 February 2019** - members of the congregation who wish to be included on the new roll will need to complete a Church Electoral Roll form - available at the back of the church or from the office.

**Church Electoral Roll closes today 17 March 2019.**

**Sponsorship Appeal** - I'm running the London Marathon to support St Christopher's Hospice in Sydenham. Most people will know that Dad worked there for many years, and I'm also now volunteering with the Young Adults Group (a group for 18-30 year olds with life limiting conditions). I'd love to raise as much as I can for them. If anyone would like to sponsor me then they can at [www.justgiving.com/fundraising/catherine-sykes2019](http://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/catherine-sykes2019), or speak to Anne and/or Nigel Sykes. With many thanks Catherine Sykes

**Events in Aid of Welcare** - A charity preview of the comedy Young Marx at Bromley Little Theatre will take place on Thur 4 April at 7.45pm. Tickets, £12, are available from Gillian Scales. Further information is available in a poster on the Outreach Noticeboard at the back of the church. We very much hope members of the congregation will be able to join us for this annual fundraising event which is always very enjoyable.

**Friends of the Churchyard** - Sunday 14 April - 3pm for gardening followed at 4pm by tea and cake - all are welcome. Tessa.

# calendar

## Sunday 17 March

*Second Sunday of Lent*

8.00am Holy Communion

9.30am Sung Eucharist

5.30pm Choral Evensong  
followed by Concert

## Monday 18 March

*Patrick, Patron of Ireland*

9.00am Holy Communion

## Tuesday 19 March

*Joseph of Nazareth*

7.30pm CTiB Lent Course at

*St Johns Eden Park*

## Wednesday 20 March

*Cuthbert, Bp Lindisfarne*

10.30am Holy Communion

11.30am - Lent Course

## Thursday 21 March

*Thomas Cranmer, ABp*

12.30pm Holy Communion

## Friday 22 March

*Feria*

12.30pm *Recital*

## Saturday 23 March

*Feria*

9.30am Holy Communion

11.00am *Coffee Concert*

## Monday to Friday

8am Morning Prayer

During Lent daily *Quiet Space*



'The Departure of Abraham' (Bassano)

## intercessions

For those who are sick:

Brian Bedwell

Hannah Draisey

Robin Duke

Michael Bryant

John Emly

Nick Sales

Fatima Braimah

Olive Richardson

Ann Shepherd

Jackie Corlett

Rodney Brook

Frank Thompson

Fr Alan Cox

Sonja Bond

## collect

Almighty God,

you show to those who are in error the light of your truth, that they may return to the way of righteousness:

grant to all those who are admitted

into the fellowship of Christ's religion,

that they may reject those things

that are contrary to their profession,

and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same;

through our Lord Jesus Christ,

who is alive and reigns with you,

in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

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