

# St George



*'Do you love me? Feed my sheep.'*

## Third Sunday of Easter

5 May 2019

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A very warm welcome to St George's Parish Church for our Family Service Eucharist. There is no **Junior Church** today. 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.

The Acts of the Apostles charts the history of the rise of Christianity. The author is taken to be St Luke with Acts and the third Gospel originally being two parts of the same book. Acts begins with the outpouring of the promised Holy Spirit, which inspires the proclamation of the Gospel of Jesus Christ from Jerusalem and across the Roman empire.

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**Acts 9.1-6** The conversion of Saul of Tarsus, on his way to persecute followers of Jesus, marked a turning point in the life of the early church. Without Paul and his mission to the Gentiles, the early church may have remained a small Jewish sect.

**Revelation 5.11-14** In John's vision, the Lamb (the symbol of the crucified Christ) has been given the authority to open the scroll revealing God's purpose for creation.

**John 21.1-19** In the chapter thought to be an appendix to the Gospel, Jesus appears in Galilee to several disciples. He eats with them and restores Peter's leadership in the apostolic church, in spite of and in the light of Peter's earlier denial.

## **hymns**

Processional: 103 Alleluya! Alleluya!

Gradual: 172 Thou art the Christ

Offertory: Hark my soul, it is the Lord

Recessional: All I once held dear

## **Choral Evensong**

Responses: Reading

Psalm: 86

First Reading: Isaiah 38. 9-20

Canticles: Stanford in C

Second Reading: John 11. 27-44

Anthem: Elgar *Light of the world*

Hymn: 114

Voluntary: Stainer *Jubilant March*

## **Music - Janey and Junior Choir**

### **Psalm 30**

I will exalt you, O Lord, because you have raised me up  
and have not let my foes triumph over me.

**O Lord my God, I cried out to you and you have healed me.**

You brought me up, O Lord, from the dead;

you restored me to life from among those that go down to the Pit.

**Sing to the Lord, you servants of his; give thanks to his holy name.**

For his wrath endures but the twinkling of an eye, his favour for a lifetime.

Heaviness may endure for a night, but joy comes in the morning.

**In my prosperity I said, I shall never be moved.**

**You, Lord, of your goodness, have made my hill so strong.'**

Then you hid your face from me and I was utterly dismayed.

**To you, O Lord, I cried; to the Lord I made my supplication:**

'What profit is there in my blood, if I go down to the Pit?

Will the dust praise you or declare your faithfulness?

**'Hear, O Lord, and have mercy upon me; O Lord, be my helper.'**

You have turned my mourning into dancing;

you have put off my sackcloth and girded me with gladness;

**Therefore my heart sings to you without ceasing;**

**O Lord my God, I will give you thanks for ever.**

**Junior Church** meets next week in the hall.

## **Sunday 12 May 2019- Fourth Sunday of Easter - (Year C)**

8.00am Holy Communion (said)

9.30am Sung Eucharist

5.30pm Choral Evensong

### **Eucharist**

First Reading: Acts 9.36-43

Second Reading: Revelation 7. 9-17

Gospel: John 10. 22-30

### **Choral Evensong**

First Reading: Isaiah 63. 7-14

Second Reading: Luke 24. 36-49

Psalm 113, 114

# notices

**Church will be closed on Monday 6 May for the bank holiday.**

**Arts Festival tickets** are now on sale from the Parish Office, Beckenham Bookshop or from the Arts Website <http://stgeorgesarts.co.uk/> - collect a programme of events from the table at the back of the church for more details.

**Idai Cyclone Appeal** - £200 has been sent to World Vision for the Idai Cyclone Appeal. Thank you to everyone who contributed. Judi

**Friends of the Churchyard** - We will meet on Sunday 12 May at 3.00pm for gardening followed by refreshments.

**Christian Aid Week runs from 12th - 18th May 2019 - Events in Beckenham**

**Sat. 11 May** –Big Brekkie 8.30am to noon at Beckenham Baptist Church (Elm Road)  
– with craft stalls.All welcome.

**Sat. 11 May** - CA quiz, 7.30pm at St James Elmers End. (Tables of 8)

**Could you help with the CA street collections?**

Mon 13 to Fri 17 May – Rush hour collections at Beckenham Junction and Shortlands Stations.

Sat. 18 May – ‘Flag day’ collection on Beckenham High Street, 10am to 4pm.

Anyone who wishes to volunteer to do house-to-house collections during that week, Fiona would be very pleased to hear from you. Fiona Byers on 020-8289 5675.

**Sponsored Walk in Aid of St Christopher’s Hospice.** Sun 19 May. Jill Hollamby will be doing the walk in aid of this extremely important charity and would be very grateful if you could sponsor her.

**St George’s Church Quilters** have again made a quilt to be raffled for **Christian Aid** on Sunday 2 June after the 9.30am service. Tickets are available from St George’s church office or Fiona Byers after the Sunday Eucharist during May. *Deadline for returning stubs and money is Sunday 2nd June.*

**Living Well Foodbank Appeal** - Thank you for all your support over the Easter Holidays it is very much appreciated. We are now trying to build up our stocks for the half term holiday when we know that additional support will be needed by families. Supplies may be left in the office or outside the Narthex. With thanks Nigel and Anne Sykes

# calendar

## Sunday 5 May

*Third Sunday of Easter*

8.00am Holy Communion

9.30am Family Service

Eucharist

2.30pm Recitalists Concert

5.30pm Choral Evensong

## Monday 6 May

*Feria*

*Bank Holiday Church Closed*

## Tuesday 7 May

*Feria*

7.30pm Holy Communion

## Wednesday 8 May

*Julian of Norwich*

10.30am Holy Communion

## Thursday 9 May

*Feria*

12.30pm Holy Communion

## Friday 10 May

*Feria*

12.30pm *Recital*

## Saturday 11 May

*Feria*

9.30am Holy Communion

11.00am *Coffee Concert*

7.45pm *SGCO in concert*

## Monday to Friday

8.00am Morning Prayer



*'Suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him.'*

## intercessions

For those who are sick:

Michael Bryant

Hannah Draisey

Robin Duke

Fatima Braimah

John Emly

Nick Sales

Louise Williams

Sonja Bond

Fr Leon Carberry

## collect

Almighty Father,

who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples  
with the sight of the risen Lord:

give us such knowledge of his presence with us,

that we may be strengthened

and sustained by his risen life

and serve you continually in righteousness and truth;

through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,

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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