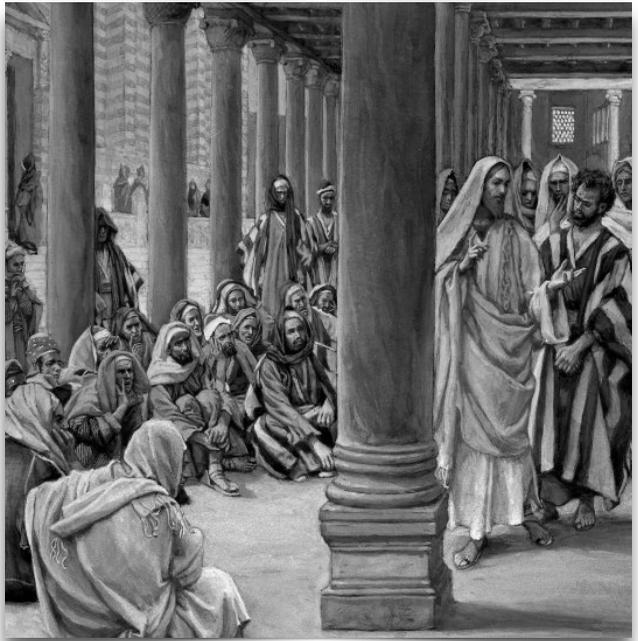


# St George



*'Jesus was walking in the portico of Solomon'*

## Fourth Sunday of Easter 12 May 2019

WELCOME

REVELATION

SUPPORT

A very warm welcome to St George's Parish Church for our Family Service Eucharist. There is **Junior Church** today in the 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.

The language of apocalyptic writing is richly symbolic and the importance of the visions described is never in their immediate, literal meaning. Every element has symbolic relevance - people, places, actions, animals, numbers, stars. The visions of earlier prophets such as Ezekiel and Zechariah paved the way of apocalypse as a literary form.

Thank you for supporting St George's Church. You can make your donation even more valuable if you use the envelopes provided as we are able to reclaim the tax on your gift, but only if you fill in the details on the front of the envelope.

**Acts 9.36-43** Peter continues the ministry of Christ in healing Tabitha (or Dorcas) and demonstrates to the early church that Christ is alive and ministering through the apostles. Peter's actions also continue the mission to the Gentiles.

**Revelation 7.9-17** In John's vision, a host of faithful Christians join in a victory song before the throne of God. The song celebrates the victory of faith in Jesus Christ and his self-giving love.

**John 10.22-30** The hecklers surround Jesus and demand that he declares who he is. Jesus tells them that he has already done this by his actions, yet they did not believe. Only those who recognise Jesus as the Messiah will follow him as sheep follow the shepherd.

## hymns

Processional: 113 Love's redeeming work is done

Gradual: 124 Ye choirs of new Jerusalem

Offertory: 112 Jesus lives!

Recessional: 121 This joyful Eastertide

## music

Setting: Darke in E

Psalm: 23

Motets: Palestrina *Haec Dies*

Pittoni *Cantate Domino*

Voluntary: Buxtehude *Prelude and Fugue in D*

## Choral Evensong

Responses: Reading

Psalm: 113

First Reading: Isaiah 63. 7-14

Canticles: Stanford in G

Second Reading: Luke 24.36-49

Anthem: Howells *Like as the Hart*

Hymn: 333 All my hope in God

Voluntary: Bach *Prelude in B minor,*

*BWV 544i*

## Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd;  
therefore can I lack nothing.

**He makes me lie down in green pastures  
and leads me beside still waters.**

He shall refresh my soul  
and guide me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

**Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,  
I will fear no evil;**

**for you are with me;  
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**

You spread a table before me  
in the presence of those who trouble me;  
you have anointed my head with oil and my cup shall be full.  
**Surely goodness and loving mercy shall follow me  
all the days of my life,  
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.**

**Junior Church** meets today in the hall, our theme will be 'Emergency care'.

## Sunday 19 May 2019- Fifth Sunday of Easter - (Year C)

8.00am Holy Communion (said)

9.30am Sung Eucharist

5.30pm Choral Evensong

## Eucharist

First Reading: Acts 11. 1-18

Second Reading: Revelation 21. 1-6

Gospel: John 13. 31-35

## Choral Evensong

First Reading: Daniel 6. 6-23

Second Reading: Mark 15. 46-16.8

Psalm 98

# notices

**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.

**Thank you from Catherine** - St Christopher's Hospice Marathon runner - the St George's folk have been really generous, and I've raised around £2,500 now with a few more donations still on their way. I finished in 3 hours and 56 minutes which I was delighted with (I was aiming for under 4 hours 15 mins so beat my target by some way).

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

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

**Plants and Paperback Fundraising Sale** by Friends of the Churchyard

Sunday 26 May after 9.30am Eucharist - If you have any plants or paperbacks that you can spare for St George's fundraising, we would be most grateful. We have to stipulate, NO Hardbacks and the paperbacks must be in good condition. Any queries please speak to Tessa 0208 650 2909 or Carol on 0208 658 3787.

**Ascension Day Thursday 30 May 2019** - 8.00pm Sung Eucharist, all welcome.

**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 12 May

*Fourth Sunday of Easter*

8.00am Holy Communion

9.30am Sung Eucharist

5.30pm Choral Evensong

## Monday 13 May

*Feria*

9.00am Holy Communion

## Tuesday 14 May

*Matthias the Apostle*

7.30pm Holy Communion

## Wednesday 15 May

*Feria*

10.30am Holy Communion

## Thursday 16 May

*Feria*

12.30pm Holy Communion

## Friday 17 May

*Feria*

12.30pm *Recital*

## Saturday 18 May

*Feria*

9.30am Holy Communion

11.00am *Coffee Concert*

## Monday to Friday

8.00am Morning Prayer



*'My sheep hear my voice, I know them, and they follow me'*

## intercessions

For those who are sick:

Michael Bryant

Hannah Draisey

Robin Duke

Fatima Braimah

John Emyl

Nick Sales

Louise Williams

Fr Leon Carberry

## collect

Almighty God,  
whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life:  
raise us, who trust in him,  
from the death of sin to the life of righteousness,  
that we may seek those things which are above,  
where he reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

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