

# St George



*'Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me'*

## Last Sunday After Trinity 24 Oct 2021

WELCOME BAR-TIMAEUS SUPPORT

A very warm welcome to St George's Parish Church for our 9.30am Sung Eucharist and Evening Prayer at 5.30pm

Please join us for coffee and conversation after the service.

As we draw to the end of the Year of St Mark's Gospel we hear of the blind beggar *Bar-Timaeus* who recognises Jesus as the Messiah. Over the past weeks we have heard through Mark the difficult teaching about the nature of Christianity and in today's passage we are invited to see ourselves in the place of *Bar-Timaeus*.

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**Jeremiah 31.7-9** A joyful passage from the prophet Jeremiah! The homecoming of the remnant of Israel is compared to the mystery of divine salvation and God's love for the weak and oppressed.

**Hebrews 7.23-28** The custom of the high priest offering an unblemished lamb to atone for the sins of the nation at *Yom Kippur* is compared to the sacrifice offered by Jesus on the cross.

**Mark 10.46b-52** The faith of *Bar-Timaeus* in Jesus restores his sight and brings with it a spiritual healing enabling him to follow Jesus on the Way. The story is the last in the Gospel before we hear of the death of Jesus, underlining the true cost of discipleship.

## **hymns**

Processional: 467 Through all the changing scenes of life

Gradual: 374 How sweet the name of Jesus sounds

Offertory: 294 Just as I am

Recessional: 377 Immortal, invisible, God only wise

## **5.30pm evening prayer**

Psalm: 119.1-16

First Reading: 2 Kings 22

Second Reading: Colossians 3.12-17

## **music**

Setting: Sumsion in F

Psalm: 126

Motets: Offertory - O Lord increase my faith - *Loosemore*

Communion - If ye love me - *Tallis*

Voluntary: Postlude (Op. 105 No. 6)- *Charles V. Stanford*

## **psalm. 126. Sung by the choir**

When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion,  
then were we like those who dream.

**Then was our mouth filled with laughter  
and our tongue with songs of joy.**

Then said they among the nations,

'The Lord has done great things for them.'

**The Lord has indeed done great things for us,  
and therefore we rejoiced.**

Restore again our fortunes, O Lord,  
as the river beds of the desert.

**Those who sow in tears  
shall reap with songs of joy.**

Those who go out weeping, bearing the seed,  
will come back with shouts of joy,  
bearing their sheaves with them.

## **Sunday 31 October 2021 - All Saints Sunday**

9.30am Sung Eucharist

5.30pm Commemoration of the Faithful Departed

### **Eucharist**

First Reading: Isaiah 25.6-9

Second Reading: Revelation 21. 1-6a

Gospel: John 11. 32-44

### **Commemoration of the**

**Faithful Departed** at 5.30pm

Please note **we will not have an evening service on Sunday 7 Nov**

as the team will be attending the Deanery Confirmation Service at Christchurch Beckenham

# notices.

**This week, Mon 25 Oct** - the church will be open from 9am to 12noon due to staff shortages.

**(Next) Sunday 31 Oct 2021 - British Summer Time ends** - the clocks will go back 1 hour.

**Book of Remembrance** is now open for entries from January to June - if you would like to include a loved one please complete a form which is available from the office and submit to the office with the £40.00 fee. Cheques should be payable to St George's PCC. **Closing date for submission is 28 Oct 2021.**

**St Paul's Brackley Road invite us to an online event 28 Oct 2021 at 7.30pm** -

Gospel and Ecology: The Natural World and God's Redemptive Purpose - Professor Richard Bauckham guest speaker for this autumn's online theology event. Contact them to book <https://www.stpaulsbeckenham.org.uk/events>

**Thanksgiving Service for Ray Chapman - Sat 30 October at 2.30pm** - all are welcome but please let Judi know if you plan to attend so that we can get an idea of numbers for refreshments.

**Service for the Commemoration of the Faithful Departed Sun 31 October 2021 at 5.30pm** - please submit the names of the departed to be remembered to the office before **Wednesday 27 October 2021.**

**In preparation for COP 26 2021** we have prepared a booklet of reflections and prayers for use whilst the world leaders are meeting. Please take a copy from the back of the church for use in daily prayers. The prayers will also be on the website for the 13 days of the conference. We hope and pray for a positive outcome for our world.

**The reflection series** on '[All God's Creatures](#)' continues on our website. This will run every Monday during the Trinity Season. Joan welcomes any comments, questions or discussion points that may arise. Please email her via the [office@stgeorgesbeckenham.co.uk](mailto:office@stgeorgesbeckenham.co.uk) address.

**Foodbank Appeal** - Please continue to donate to the food banks as they are hoping to rebuild their stocks in preparation for the longer half term this year. Living Well has also appealed for warm clothes. Many thanks

**Deanery Confirmation 7 Nov 2021** - Please pray for Henry, Pandora and Chris as they prepare for confirmation. Please note **we shall not have** an Evening Service in St George's on Sunday 7 Nov, but everyone is welcome to attend the confirmation service at Christ Church Beckenham.

Thank you the Quiz night for **Welcare in Bromley** on 16 Oct 2021 raised a total of £816. This is a record amount; thanks to all who supported the evening. *Gillian Scales, Parish Rep*

**Welcare in Bromley**, Invitation to Annual Service of Thanksgiving for the Work of Welcare in Bromley, 11.30 am Friday 19th Nov 2021 Bromley Parish Church, St Peter and St Paul Bromley, Church Road, Bromley, BR2 0EG. Reverend James Harratt will officiate and we look forward to hearing children from the Valley School choir leading the singing.

**Arts at St George's announce two events in November:**

**Beckenham Choral** on Sat 20 Nov at 6.00pm and **SGCO** on Sat 27 Nov at 7.45pm tickets available online <https://stgeorgesarts.co.uk/events/>

# calendar

## Sunday 24 Oct

Last After Trinity

9.30am Sung Eucharist

5.30pm Evening Prayer

## Monday 25 Oct

*Crispin and Crispinian, M*

Church open 9am to \* 12noon

## Tuesday 26 Oct

*Alfred the Great*

Church open 9am to \* 12noon

## Wednesday 27 Oct

*Feria*

Church open 9am to \* 12noon

10.30am Holy Communion

## Thursday 28 Oct

*Simon and Jude*

Church open 9am to \* 12noon

## Friday 29 Oct

*Feria*

Church open 9am to 1pm

12.30pm Music Recital

## Saturday 30 Oct

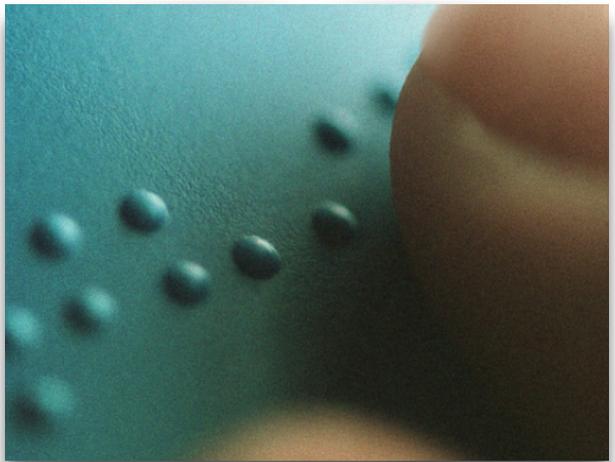
*Feria*

11.00am Music Recital

2.30pm Thanksgiving

Service for the Life of

Ray Chapman



*'I am going to bring them, the blind and the lame'*

## intercessions

For those who are sick:

Pam Carpenter

Debbie Clarke

John Emly

Louise Williams

Michael Woodfield

For the Departed

Sylvia Walker

## collect

Blessed Lord,  
who caused all holy Scriptures  
to be written for our learning:  
help us so to hear them,  
to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them  
that, through patience, and the comfort  
of your holy word,  
we may embrace and for ever hold fast  
the hope of everlasting life,  
which you have given us in our Saviour 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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