

**WELCOME TO ST GEORGE'S  
TRINITY VI – 4<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2019**

8am SAID MASS

10am SUNG PARISH MASS

Hymns – CE 139, 54, 21, 677, 605

Setting – CE 406, 433, 452 (Inwood)

Anthem – *Gaelic Blessing* (Rutter)



			<u>Prayer intentions</u>
Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> Aug <i>Feria</i>	5pm 5.30pm	Holy Rosary Mass	<i>Bishop Martin</i>
Tues 6 <sup>th</sup> Aug <b>The Transfiguration</b>	Noon 7.30pm	Mass <i>Be Still</i> Contemplative Prayer Group (at 4 Canon Lane)	<i>Greater attentiveness to God's word</i>
Weds 7 <sup>th</sup> Aug <i>Feria</i>	9am 2.30pm	Mass Craft Club	<i>Whyke Lodge</i>
Thurs 8 <sup>th</sup> Aug St Dominic	7pm	Mass	<i>The Dominicans</i>
Fri 9 <sup>th</sup> Aug <b>St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross</b>	11am	Lunch club	<i>Our Jewish brothers and sisters.</i>
Sat 10 <sup>th</sup> Aug <b>St Lawrence</b>			<i>Walsingham</i>
Sun 11 <sup>th</sup> Aug <b>TRINITY VIII</b>	8am 10am	SAID MASS SUNG PARISH MASS	<i>The parish</i>

**Please pray for all who are ill** – Ella, Gill, Benjamin, Pete, Ant, Martin, Rosie, David, Harry, Anne, Valerie, Lindsey, Jean and Yvonne.

**Those who have died recently:** Ruth Langley.

**Years' mind** – Albert King, Ray Hughes, Louisa Thompson.

*The COLLECT:* Almighty Lord and everlasting God, we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern both our hearts and bodies in the ways of your laws and the works of your commandments; that through your most mighty protection, both here and ever, we may be preserved in body and soul; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

*The FIRST READING*

ECCLESIASTES 1:2,2:21-23

A reading from Ecclesiastes

Vanity of vanities, says the preacher. Vanity of vanities. All is vanity!

For so it is that a man who has laboured wisely, skilfully and successfully must leave what is his own to someone who has not toiled for it at all. This, too, is vanity and great injustice; for what does he gain for all the toil and strain that he has undergone under the sun? What of all his laborious days, his cares of office, his restless nights? This, too, is vanity.

This is the word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

*Please stand to sing the HYMN, no. 54.*

*The SECOND READING*

COLOSSIANS 3:1-5,9-11

A reading from the Letter to the Colossians

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed – and he is your life – you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

That is why you must kill everything in you that belongs only to earthly life: fornication, impurity, guilty passion, evil desires and especially greed, which is the same thing as worshipping a false god; and never tell each other lies. You have stripped off your old behaviour with your old self, and you have put on a new self which will progress towards true knowledge the more it is

renewed in the image of its creator; and in that image there is no room for distinction between Greek and Jew, between the circumcised or the uncircumcised, or between barbarian and Scythian, slave and free man. There is only Christ: he is everything and he is in everything.

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

*Alleluia, alleluia! Your word is truth, O Lord, consecrate us in the truth. Alleluia!*

GOSPEL

LUKE 12:13-21

The Lord be with you

**And also with you**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

**Glory to you O Lord**

A man in the crowd said to Jesus, 'Master, tell my brother to give me a share of our inheritance.' 'My friend,' he replied, 'who appointed me your judge, or the arbitrator of your claims?' Then he said to them, 'Watch, and be on your guard against avarice of any kind, for a man's life is not made secure by what he owns, even when he has more than he needs.'

Then he told them a parable: 'There was once a rich man who, having had a good harvest from his land, thought to himself, "What am I to do? I have not enough room to store my crops." Then he said, "This is what I will do: I will pull down my barns and build bigger ones, and store all my grain and my goods in them, and I will say to my soul: My soul, you have plenty of good things laid by for many years to come; take things easy, eat, drink, have a good time." But God said to him, "Fool! This very night the demand will be made for your soul; and this hoard of yours, whose will it be then?." So it is when a man stores up treasure for himself in place of making himself rich in the sight of God.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord

**Praise to you, O Christ**

## PARISH NOTICES

**ALTON ABBEY RETREAT** – Join us for a time of peace, prayer and relaxation at Alton Abbey from Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> to Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September. Numbers are limited, so if you are interested, please do speak to Ken (tel. 789869).

**PRAISE AND PROSECCO** – Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August, after the 10am Mass. This year, instead of Pimm's and Hymns, come and join us for a glass of prosecco while we sing some of our favourite hymns. Tickets are available from Rosemary Lay or the church office – £4 for a glass of prosecco and £6 for the barbecue.

**THE FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION** is on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> August. There will be a sung mass here at St George's at 7.30pm.

**OVER THE SUMMER** – St George's Tots, our Bible Study Group and Tea & Chat are now all on their summer break. Tots will return on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September; Tea & Chat and Bible study on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September.

**CRAFT CLUB** meets next Wednesday – 7<sup>th</sup> August. Tea will be provided.

**CHICHESTER BE STILL GROUP** – The contemplative prayer groups meets this Tuesday, meeting from 7pm, starting at 7.30pm at 4 Canon Lane. Fr Toby is leading this week's session. All are welcome to attend.

**SHARING OUR GIFTS** – So much of what we do at St George's depends on the hard work of members of our congregation and people being generous with their time. As part of your Christian stewardship, please do consider if you have time and gifts that you might be able to share. We need to appoint new foundation governors at Rumboldswyke School as well as a health and safety officer. Please speak to Fr Tim or Fr Toby if you'd like any further details.

**LAST FRIDAY CONCERT** – The next concert is on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August at 7.30pm – *The Luc Family in Concert*. We're looking forward to more amazing piano and cello performances from Imy, Maria, Kenji and Yuriko. The music will include Kabalevsky's Piano Concerto, Beethoven's Piano Concerto no. 5, as well as Tchaikovsky and Scriabin. Tickets are £10, with free entry to under-18s.

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