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2ND SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS

3rd January 2021

ST MICHAEL'S HYMNS

Introit	22 All people that on earth do dwell
Gradual	282 How sweet the name of Jesus sounds
Offertory	408 Lord Jesus Christ
Communion	306 Immortal, invisible., 375 Let all mortal flesh keep silence
Recessional	709 We three Kings of Orient are



COLLECT

God our Father,
in love you sent your Son
that the world may have life:
lead us to seek him among the outcast
and to find him in those in need,
for Jesus Christ's sake.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

All praise to you, almighty God and
heavenly king, who sent your Son into
the world to take our nature upon him
and to be born of a pure virgin:
grant that, as we are born again in him,
so he may continually dwell in us and
reign on earth as he reigns in heaven,
now and for ever.

SATURDAY MORNING PRAYER

Will take place at 09:30 at St George's and online. For Zoom contact details email morwenna2@ntlworld.com.



PARISH OFFICE CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS

From Christmas Day the parish office will be closed until **Monday 4 January 2021!** Have a very blessed Christmas and New Year, Luiza



ONLINE SERVICES: **ST GEORGE'S**

Our services will be recorded and uploaded to our YouTube channel as soon after the service as is possible. You can see them on our channel here: <https://bit.ly/328OLfC>



ONLINE SERVICES: **ST MICHAEL'S**

We are holding our 10:00 Sunday service on Zoom and livestreamed on YouTube: <https://bit.ly/3mlEs0h>. More details here: stgeorgeandstmichael.org.uk/st-michaels-online-services/

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday 4 January

St George's Church: 18:45 - Meditation group

Tuesday 5 January

St George's: 09:30 - Morning prayer

St George's: 10:30 - Eucharist

Wednesday 6 December

St George's: 19:00-21:00 New Life

Friday 8 January

St George's Church: 19:00-21:00 New Life

Saturday 9 January

St George's: 09:30 - Morning Prayer

Sunday 10 January

St George's: 10:00 - Eucharist

St Michael's: 10:00 - Eucharist

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday 17 January 2021

St Michael's: 18:00 - Zoom Bible Study



BIBLE READING FELLOWSHIP NOTES JANUARY—APRIL 2021

...are now available from Richard. They cost £4.70 standard print or £5.95 large print.



ST MICHAEL'S BIBLE STUDY GROUP

We will re-start on **17 January 2021** at 18:00 on Zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/76549332409>

or you can join calling the usual number and the same Meeting ID: 765 4933 2409.

OT: Jeremiah 3: 7 - 14

⁷ I thought that after she had done all this she would return to me but she did not, and her unfaithful sister Judah saw it.

⁸ I gave faithless Israel her certificate of divorce and sent her away because of all her adulteries. Yet I saw that her unfaithful sister Judah had no fear; she also went out and committed adultery.

⁹ Because Israel's immorality mattered so little to her, she defiled the land and committed adultery with stone and wood. ¹⁰ In spite of all this, her unfaithful sister Judah did not return to me with all her heart, but only in pretence,' declares the LORD.

¹¹ The LORD said to me, 'Faithless Israel is more righteous than unfaithful Judah.

¹² Go, proclaim this message towards the

north:

"Return, faithless Israel," declares the LORD,

"I will frown on you no longer, for I am faithful," declares the LORD, "I will not be angry for ever.

¹³ Only acknowledge your guilt – you have rebelled against the LORD your God,

you have scattered your favours to foreign gods

under every spreading tree, and have not obeyed me,"

declares the LORD.

¹⁴ 'Return, faithless people,' declares the LORD, 'for I am your husband. I will choose you – one from a town and two from a clan – and bring you to Zion.



GOSPEL: John 1: 1 - 18

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.² He was with God in the beginning.

³ Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. ⁴ In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. ⁵ The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

⁶ There was a man sent from God whose name was John. ⁷ He came as a witness to testify concerning that light, so that through him all might believe. ⁸ He himself was not the light; he came only as a witness to the light.

⁹ The true light that gives light to everyone was coming into the world.

¹⁰ He was in the world, and though the world was made through him, the world did not recognise him. ¹¹ He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him. ¹² Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God – ¹³ children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband's will, but born of God.

¹⁴ The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

¹⁵ (John testified concerning him. He cried out, saying, 'This is the one I spoke about when I said, "He who comes after me has surpassed me because he was before me."') ¹⁶ Out of his fullness we have all received grace in place of grace already given. ¹⁷ For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. ¹⁸ No one has ever seen God, but the one and only Son, who is himself God and is in the closest relationship with the Father, has made him known.

