

WELCOME

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1ST SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS

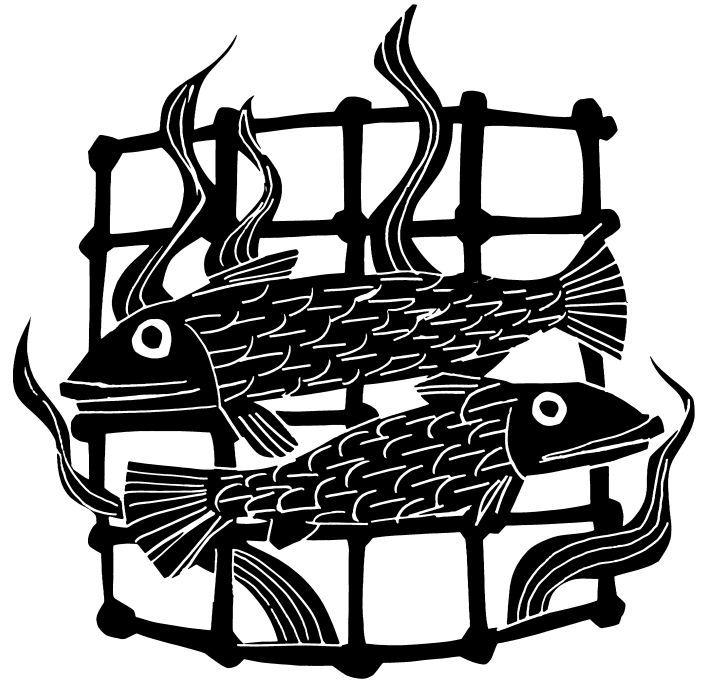
27th December 2020

FOR OUR PRAYERS:

June, Betty, Caroline, Liz, Denise, Emma,
Tim and James

IN REMEMBRANCE:

Ronald Cooper, John Surrey, David Kehl,
Dorothy Appleyard



COLLECT

God in Trinity,
eternal unity of perfect love:
gather the nations to be one family,
and draw us into your holy life
through the birth of Emmanuel,
our Lord Jesus Christ.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Heavenly Father,
whose blessed Son shared at Nazareth
the life of an earthly home:
help your Church to live as one family,
united in love and obedience,
and bring us all at last to our home in
heaven;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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 From

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



FROM JANET & JULIE

Julie and Janet have just moved to their new flat and Christmas cards are lost among the chaos of packing cases! Apologies that we won't be sending cards this year, but wishing everyone at St George's a happy, peaceful and hopeful Christmas.



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

Tuesday 29 December

St George's: 09:30 - Morning prayer

St George's: 10:30 - Eucharist

Thursday 31 December

St George's: 23:30 New Life **Midnight service**

Saturday 2 January 2021

St George's: 09:30 - Morning Prayer

Sunday 3 January 2021

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>

49332409 or you can join calling the usual number and the same Meeting ID: 765 4933 2409.

NT: I John 1



We declare to you what was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we have looked at and touched with our hands, concerning the word of life—² this life was revealed, and we have seen it and testify to it, and declare to you the eternal life that was with the Father and was revealed to us—³ we declare to you what we have seen and heard so that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ.⁴ We are writing these things so that our^l joy may be complete.

⁵ This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light and in him there is no darkness at all.⁶ If we say that we have fellowship with him while we are walking in darkness, we lie and do not do what is true;⁷ but if we walk in the light as he himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.⁸ If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.⁹ If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.¹⁰ If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

GOSPEL: John 21: 19b—end

After this he said to him, 'Follow me.'

²⁰ Peter turned and saw the disciple whom Jesus loved following them; he was the one who had reclined next to Jesus at the supper and had said, 'Lord, who is it that is going to betray you?'

²¹ When Peter saw him, he said to Jesus, 'Lord, what about him?' ²² Jesus said to him, 'If it is my will that he remain until I come, what is that to you? Follow me!'

²³ So the rumour spread in the community that this disciple would not die. Yet Jesus did not say to him that he would not die, but, 'If it is my will that he remain until I come, what is that to you?'

²⁴ This is the disciple who is testifying to these things and has written them, and we know that his testimony is true.

²⁵ But there are also many other things that Jesus did; if every one of them were written down, I suppose that the world itself could not contain the books that would be written.



