

SUNDAY 28th June 2020
3rd Sunday after Trinity

TODAY'S SERVICES

10 AM: Streamed Sung Eucharist (Fr Colin) on our website / YouTube

Hymns – Make me a Channel of your Peace
King of Glory

Motet – *Ave Verum*

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia. 'You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God' answered Simon Peter. Alleluia, alleluia.

Birthdays this week: Joan Dickie; Pauline Kent; Tyrone Hillary.

THIS WEEK'S DIARY

Tuesday 30th June

8 PM: Quiz Night via Zoom (please let Shirley Vann know if you would like to join in - s.vann@stgeorges.church)

Wednesday 1st July

10 AM: Streamed Said Eucharist (Fr Colin) on our website / YouTube

Readings Next Week

Zechariah 9:9-12

Psalms 145:8-15

Romans 7:15-25a

Matthew 11:16-19, 25-end

From Fr Colin

Today we offer our congratulations to Fr Ray who celebrates the 49th anniversary of his ordination as a Deacon at Petertide (The Feast of St Peter and St Paul). Fr Ray will be the preacher today and the Gospel Reading will be the gospel for the Feast of St Peter and St Paul (which is tomorrow) rather than the one that you have on your reading sheet.

Church opening

From today the church will be open for silent private prayer and reflection every Sunday from 12 -2 and every Wednesday from 4-6. My thanks to all those who have kindly offered to act as stewards.

You will doubtless have heard the good news that the government have allowed for churches to be open for worship from July 4th. It is my intention that we will have our first services on Sunday July 5th. However, we are currently awaiting further clarification as regards the number of people that will be able to attend each service. The current understanding is that a maximum of 30 will be allowed at a wedding, but no mention was made by the government of other church services. The Church of England's view is that it will be dependent on the size of the building, and they too are seeking clarification. Whatever the decision it is clear that we will need to ensure that social distancing is maintained, and this will limit the number of worshippers who will be allowed into the building at any one time. When things are more clear the wardens and I will meet to discuss next steps (and doubtless there will be another risk assessment to complete). I will then contact you again.

Love and prayers
Fr Colin

Thanks to those who have responded to the appeal for material to publish in the next Church Magazine. If you are still working on a contribution, please email to let us know now and we will set aside space. Email: feedback@stgeorgesnews.org

Otherwise, there is another challenge! Jane Rice-Oxley plans to publish another edition in the "St George's Poem Book" series, with the subject of "Poems from Isolation" – with the intention to have it ready for sale by Christmas as a fundraiser.

So, contributions needed please!

Send them to Jane at j.rice-oxley@stgeorges.church

Many thanks.

Remembering Those Who Need Our Prayers This Week

Shelley Lazlett, Geoff, Anna Chapman, Christopher, Richard Rundle, Hillary, Madison, Amy, Carmell, Christine, Sandra Hewett, Spencer, Margaret Cavey, John Haughton, Anne Brown, Pete, Jenny Pilling, Fr Charles, June Webster, Annie Sharp, Howe Sae Kang, Lauren Keenan, Martin, Derek Strickland.

We Remember Pam Smart who has died recently, and Vera Brown and Dr John Clark whose anniversaries fall at this time.



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