

5th February 2012

The White City Rainbow

United in the sacraments, word and prayer

Bless and comfort those who are sick;
Bessie Peters, Pamela Antal, Dave, Lillian Robinson.

Blessed are those who have died in the faith of Christ Those whom we love but see no longer and those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Adunni Adefowora, Pastor Marshall, Gerald Ashmore, Annecetta St Bernard, Jane Robinson, Thomas Brooker.

If you would like to add someone's name to our prayer list, please have a word with Fr Ben. We will normally keep names on the list for 6 weeks, but this can be for shorter or longer if you wish.

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Today

Readings Stephanie
Intercessions Obi
Stewarding Neta
Kitchen tidy Womens' Fellowship

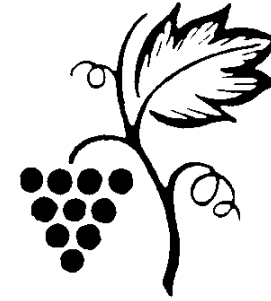
Next Week

Readings Hilary
Intercessions Pat
Stewarding Mr Johnson
Kitchen tidy Men's Fellowship

Many thanks to those who volunteer.
If you cannot do your duty, please arrange a swap beforehand.

Welcome everyone to our service today.

From the rising of the sun to its setting, let us praise the Lord.



Today is the 3rd Sunday before Lent

The Collect for today
a prayer at the beginning of our service

Almighty God, who alone can bring order to the unruly wills and passions of sinful humanity: give your people grace so to love what you command and to desire what you promise, that, among the many changes of this world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Fr Ben is always willing to visit you or your neighbours at home to lead prayers or to have a chat about things that concern you..

Contact Fr Ben at the Parsonage next to the church on Commonwealth Avenue, telephone 0208 743 7100
ben.humphries@london.anglican.org

If you have any news for the Rainbow, please tell Fr Ben by Friday Communion each week.

We are a Fair Trade church, serving tea and coffee bought at a fair price from those who produce it.



We will be having Fair Trade breakfasts during Lent, and our 'Take Steps'

POVERTY LET'S END IT
Christian aid

Join the group from our church doing the Christian Aid Sponsored Walk in Henley on Thames Saturday 21st May



Who's who at St Michael and St George's, White City

Churchwardens

Fred Sackey 07956 209 928
Eunice Greene 020 8749 6358
Boshi Mohlala 0789 0515 272

Church Musician

Charlie Mauleverer 07753 179 287

Church Secretary

Can be contacted after the service

Church Treasurer

Steve Purcell 020 8840 2310

Hall Bookings

Stephanie Agunpopo 07973932542

Men's Fellowship

Boshi Mohlala 0789 0515 272

Women's Fellowship

Helen Purcell 0208 840 2310
Igbe Queen Amobi 0208 740 8825

Mothers' Union

Neta Archibald 07947 691 403

Today's bible Readings

Page 518 **Old testament** The Book of the Prophet Isaiah chapter 40 verses 21—31

Page 131 **New Testament**
The First letter of Paul to the Corinthians chapter 9 verses 16—23

Page 27 **New Testament (Gospel)**
The Gospel according to Mark chapter 1 verses 29—39

The Old Testament page numbers are at the beginning of the bible, The New Testament page numbers are at the back.

Prayer after communion

Merciful Father, who gave Jesus Christ to be for us the bread of life, that those who come to him should never hunger: draw us to the Lord in faith and love, that we may eat and drink with him at his table in the kingdom, where he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

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www.stmg.org.uk



This week in our church and neighbourhood

**Today is our Eucharist for the Third Sunday before Lent
We welcome Fr Graham Morgan to preach and celebrate.**

- Sunday** 11am Parish Eucharist followed by Fair Trade Refreshments
- Monday** Sorry, no Men's Fellowship for the next couple of weeks
- Tuesday** 7.30pm Prize Bingo returns this week, eyes down!
- Thursday** 1.30pm Film club at St Stephens Church Hall—
6.30pm Christian Meditation St Stephen's Uxbridge Road
- Friday** 10.30am Holy communion
- Saturday** 9.30am Monthly Meditation and Quiet Hour

**Next Sunday parish Eucharist at 11am
for the 2nd Sunday before Lent**

Pancakes! Shrove Tuesday

21st February

12—2.30pm in the hall

Ash Wednesday

Eucharist at 7.30pm

22nd February

A prayer for you to use this month —The Prayer of St Richard

Lord Jesus Christ, we thank you
for all the benefits you have won for us,
for all the pains and insults you have borne for us.
Most merciful Redeemer, Friend and Brother,
may we know you more clearly,
love you more dearly,
and follow you more nearly, day by day.

Fr Ben is always pleased to receive suggestions of your favourite prayers



Bible verse of the Month

“May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us “.

Psalm 67 verse 1

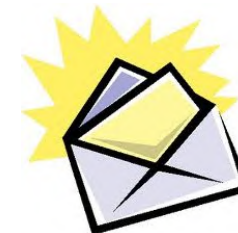


Christian Stewardship Sundays

26th February
(with Mary Spredbury from the
diocese of London.)

4th March

11th March



**Find out what is Christian Stewardship,
how it includes you
and**

**what the Church in White City would like you to do about it.
Soon everyone will be getting their Stewardship envelope.**

**Christian Aid Sponsored
walk**

Saturday 19th May

Walkers needed for 3 miles, 6
miles or 9 miles in lovely
Oxfordshire countryside—

Interested?

—give
your name
and
contact
details to
Flicks



**Fair Trade Fortnight
27th February—12th March**

**“Take a step for Fair
Trade”
Competition**

What ideas do you have for ‘The next
Step’ that we can take towards using
and promoting Fair Trade here in
White City?

We will discuss the best answers to
this question and the winners will get

Fair Trade prizes

Christians around the world—St Joseph's church, Barbados

St Joseph Parish Church is an Anglican Church, the first church was built before 1641 but was damaged by hurricane in 1789 and completely destroyed by another hurricane in 1831. At this time there was considerable dispute as to where the new church should be located. Thus, the present church was not built until 1839 at the present site, two miles uphill at the foot of Hackleton's Cliff The parish of St Joseph is located on the eastern side of the Island and has some extremely stunning scenery and views. The Anglican church was the first official religion in Barbados. Today it accounts for 33% of church going adults in 16 parishes across the island, dramatically down from 90% in 1871. Bishop William Hart Coleridge, the first Anglican Bishop (1825 - 1842) did much to extend the church's influence by building ten chapels in the rural areas for those who had difficulty reaching the parish churches, and also 11 chapel