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Sundays:

8 a.m. Holy Communion
10 a.m. Family Eucharist & Sunday School

Mondays:

6 p.m. Guided Meditation (Side Chapel)

Tuesday - Friday

8 a.m. Morning Prayer
6 p.m. Evening Prayer
6.30 p.m. Holy Eucharist

Also on Wednesday:

Holy Communion 12 noon.

Saturday:

Morning Prayer 8 a.m.
Eucharist 8.30 a.m.
Evening Prayer 6 p.m.

Confessions are heard by appointment

Prayers for Peace in Tibet & Reconciliation seminars

You are invited to join an inter-denominational *Prayers for Peace in Tibet* **TODAY** at 2.30-3.30pm, in the Tibetan Peace Garden, Imperial War Museum. The aim is to provide a setting for expressing spiritual solidarity with the Tibetan people. For more information click visit: <http://www.stethelburgas.org/prayersforpeaceintibet.html>

Book of Remembrance

We are about to update our book of remembrance with the names of the recently departed. If you have any names you wish to have added would you please let me know. **It is important that you do this as soon as possible.** If you could write the name together with the date the deceased died on a piece of paper that would be appreciated.

Please note: the *Crossing boundaries: Religion, spirituality and psychiatry* event at St Paul's on 15th April is fully booked.

LUNCH GROUP REMINDER: The next Lunch Group will take place this Thursday 17th April 2008.

The St George's Times

Aubrey Walk, London, W8



Easter 4, 2008

13th April 2008

WELCOME TO ST GEORGE'S

Come, you who have much faith and you who have little, and you who have not been for a long time, you who have been here often, you who have tried to follow and you who feel you have failed.

Come, not because I invite you, but because God does; and, as you are welcomed, go, and welcome others.

We welcome you to our worship this morning.

We hope God's Holy Spirit will touch your heart and that you may be strengthened by Word and Sacrament.

St George's Day

Wednesday 23rd of April is St George's Day.



We shall have a great celebration Eucharist with our professional choir and special music composed by our organist Andrew Wells and Prebendary Dr Brian Leathard, Rector of Chelsea is coming to preach. We will also be holding a party afterwards!

The service begins at 7:30pm

Today's Gospel: John 10:1-10

This passage from John suggests that we, as Christians, are known by name and are led out in safety by the Shepherd, to whom we are all individually and collectively important.

Not only are we known by name, according to John, we are tended and protected. Whereas another shepherd might try to break into the fold for the purpose of robbery or even harm, Jesus as our shepherd leads us safely and offers us abundant life, not death.

DON'T FORGET! TODAY, after the Sunday service we have our Annual Parochial Church Meeting. Every member of the Electoral Roll is expected to attend. It is a very important meeting and I hope that many of you will remain after today's service.

Christian Aid Week

Each year our churches have worked very hard to support Christian Aid in its attempts to fight long term poverty across the world. The sad thing is that the situation is getting worse in spite of their work, together with other aid agencies. Global food shortages and price rises, brought about by various factors are not helping. Christian Aid seeks to help people help themselves.

Will you help us to help them, please?

Christian Aid week begins on the 11th May. You can help in several ways. Firstly, please pray for the work of Christian Aid and the people it seeks to support, then:

1. Send as large a donation as you can **NOW**, please to me, we will gift aid it and send it on. Our target is £15,000.
2. Help with the organization of Christian Aid Week.
3. Take part in the Week's activities.



So, what do we have planned so far?

May 10th *The St Gorges Annual Festival concert at 7.30pm. Tickets £12.*

May 12th *Fantastic Quiz & Grand Auction.* St John's team won the quiz last year. This year we are holding it in the community space at the back of St Georges. Refreshments and great prizes!!

May 17th *Street collection in Notting Hill and Holland Road.*

May 18th *Children's cake sale.*

During the course of the week you will be invited to host a dinner party and ask your guests to contribute towards the evening. (Just as a guide, dinner at Clarke's would cost around £80 per head). Kristina Rogge is organizing these and will be in touch with you, unless she hears from you first!

Also during the week there is to be a house to house collections in both parishes.

All these events need organization and volunteers, please can you do what you can to assist. **Please, please do not leave it to others.** We are holding a strategy and planning meeting on the **17th April at 7.15 in St George's Church.** Could you be there with us please? Can you think of any other fund raising events you might be able to be involved with?

Christian Aid Week Cont...

Steve Eggett is working with me on the overall planning so offers of help to him, please, or me.

His email address is Steve@steve-eggett.com

If you would like to know more about Christian Aid, please log on to their website <http://www.christianaid.org.uk>

Discussion Group

The Lent discussion group decided to continue their discussions on a monthly basis, the next meeting will be on **Tuesday 29th April** and the topic, 'Discovering Jesus'. Do please join us we begin **at 7.15pm.**

Help Required

We require help with canapés for the reception following the St George's Day service on 23rd April. Please let Angela Lascelles know if you are able to assist.

Tickets Available NOW!

Tickets for the annual St George's Festival Concert (10th May, £12) will be available to buy after today's service.

Angela Lascelles has asked that if anyone can help 'front of house' on the day, please let her know.

'Meet Your Neighbour!'

Recognising that many people live in Kensington but don't actually know their neighbours, *Community Times Kensington* has, in conjunction with the prestigious Milestone Hotel (member of the Small Leading Hotels of the World), arranged for residents to meet each other on **Sunday 13th April 18.00 - 20.30**

So now is a chance to meet those who live in your street, or even your block of flats. **A welcome glass of champagne awaits you!**