



# United Benefice News

for the churches of St George's and St John's



16th of May 2010 - 7th Sunday of Easter

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



**United we stand!**

**In today's gospel Jesus prays for a common ground that we might find unity. Unity might seem a tall order in the violent world in which we live, but we should never give up striving for unity with each other and we should never give up striving for unity with God, even if, perhaps, we find that unity by agreeing to differ.**

## Children and Young Peoples Worker.



Today we formally welcome into our parishes, Margaret as our Children & Young Peoples Worker. This is a great step for both parishes, formally acknowledging that we have much work to do to capture the vivid imagination of our young people, who are beset with pressure for their attention on all sides. Our young people have a bewildering array of temptations facing them, not least the pressure to 'grow up' before their time. Depriving our young people of their childhood is scandalous and abusive and I hope we shall be able to address these questions in the near future. Margaret is devising a very exciting programme for our young people and she will be sharing that with us as time goes by. In the meantime please consider how we might work with her. Do not abdicate even further our responsibility for the formation of young minds, please.

## Saint of the Week: Saint Rita of Cascia, 22nd May

St Rita wanted to become a nun but was pressured at a young age into marrying a harsh and cruel man. During their eighteen-year marriage, she bore and raised two sons. After her husband was killed in a brawl and her sons had died, Rita joined the Augustinian nuns in Cascia. Among the other areas, Rita is well known as a patron of desperate, seemingly impossible causes, abuse victims, difficult marriages and wounds.



## St Georges Lunch Group.

Every month, on the third Thursday, a group of about 20 faithful volunteers gather to provide a superbly prepared lunch for about 35 guests, drawn from amongst our community. These guests are mostly older members of our community, not just churchgoers. There are, however, no membership criteria. Guests are asked to make a voluntary contribution and are provided with a welcoming drink, a two course lunch, wine and coffee. The group operates under the watchful eyes of Anne & Ivo Morshead. Volunteers are always welcome to help with the various tasks. If you would like to be a guest, could held help, or make a financial contribution, please ring Ivo on 7727 5975.



# SJB Music Festival

Sunday 16th May  
St John the Baptist Church 2:30pm



Ottavio de Lillo Choir & Orchestra – Italy

Concert of European choral and orchestral music.

## Kensington and Chelsea Music Society

Concert Wednesday 19 May 2010  
St George's Church 7:30 pm



**Heath Quartet and Doric String Quartet**

*Hayden \* Britten \* Mendelssohn*

Tickets £15 at the door

## People

We welcome today for **Baptism Edward Naylor & Miles Amos**. Please remember them, their parents and Godparents in your prayers. Please add to your prayers for the sick **John Riddell & Cicely Golden** and pray for all who are sick at this time. Remember also **Margaret & Eugenia Pikovsky** and **Eleanor Gordon** who are to be confirmed at St Mary Abbots Church on May 27th at 7pm; I really hope that there will be a number of us there to support them on this very important occasion! There will be a retiring collection at both churches for Christian Aid, please give as generously as you are able to.



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**Services:**

Sundays:

8:00 Holy Communion (Prayer Book);

10:00 Sung Eucharist & Sunday School

Weekdays (Tuesdays to Fridays):

8:00 Morning Prayer;

18:00 Evening Prayer; 18:30 Holy Eucharist

Mondays:

18:00 Prayer and Meditation

Additionally on Wednesdays:

12:00 Holy Communion (Prayer Book)

Saturdays:

8:00 Morning Prayer; 8:30 Holy Eucharist;

18:00 Evening Prayer



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Services: Sundays: 18:30 Sung Mass

**Confessions in both churches are heard by appointment.**



**Next week readings:**

1st: Acts 2, 1-21

2nd: Rom 8, 14-17

Gospel: John 14, 8-17

**This week readings:**

1st: Acts 16, 16-34

2nd: Rev 22, 12-21

Gospel: J 17, 20-26

