



United Benefice News

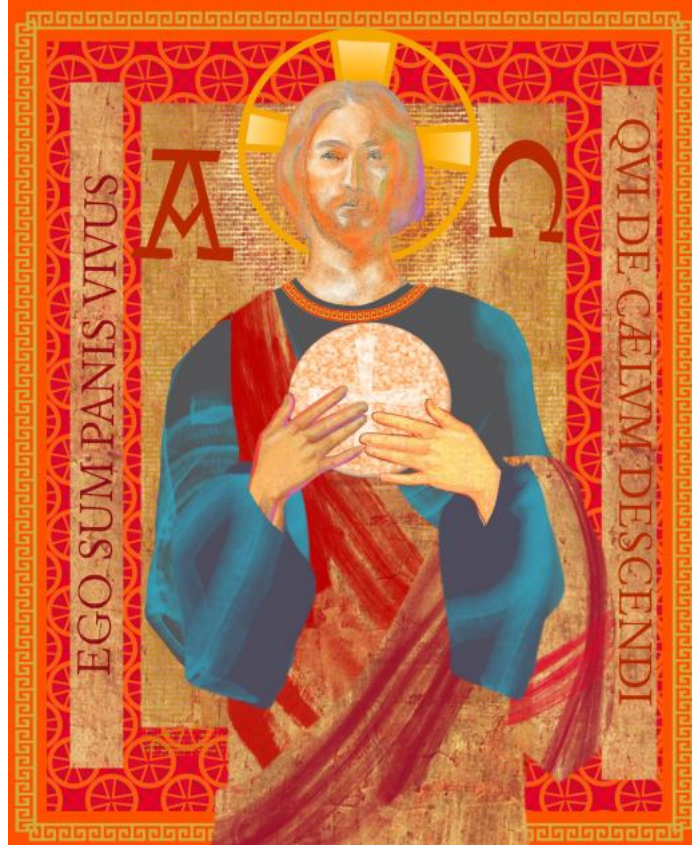
for the churches of St George's and St John's



6th June 2010 - Corpus Christi

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.



Is God in your dining room?

The gospel today happened before the Last Supper. But it became part of the Gospel after that meal and for the early Christians had Eucharistic allusions. It connects the ordinary food we eat at our regular meals, the extraordinary food Jesus served at the feeding of the crowd, and the sacred food of the Eucharist. The point is that there is continuity between a family supper and the Eucharist. Both refer to one another. Both tell us something about each other. The Eucharist invades our home and sanctifies our regular meals. And our regular meals illumine the Eucharist as a family and community feast.

From the Children and Youth Worker:



Starting this week, we are splitting the Under 7's Sunday School group at St. George's.

If your child is aged 0-4, please take them to the community space at the back, where Shy Robson is running our creche today.

If your child is aged 4-11, they will start together at the back Sunday School room, where they will worship together before splitting into separate groups for their activity.

All children will leave at the Gloria and return for communion.

We are looking for more volunteers to help with the creche. If you can help one Sunday a month, please get in touch with me by phone or email (margaret@stgeorgescampdenhill.co.uk) Margaret

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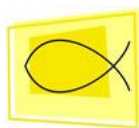
The United Benefice is now on Facebook! Search for "United Benefice of Holland Park" and click "Like" - then upload photos, post events, and stay informed about what's happening.

Garden Party.

Our annual Garden Party will be held on the 14th July in Campden Hill Square Gardens, I do hope you will put this date in your diary now?



United Tuesdays Education Programme continues



This month our course is 'Growing in Prayer'.

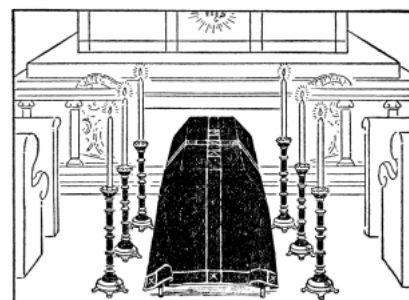
There are copies of the course handouts at the back of Church. This means that you can catch up on evenings that you have missed!

The next Book Group is on June 22nd: Copies of *How To Pray*, by John Pritchard are available at £8.

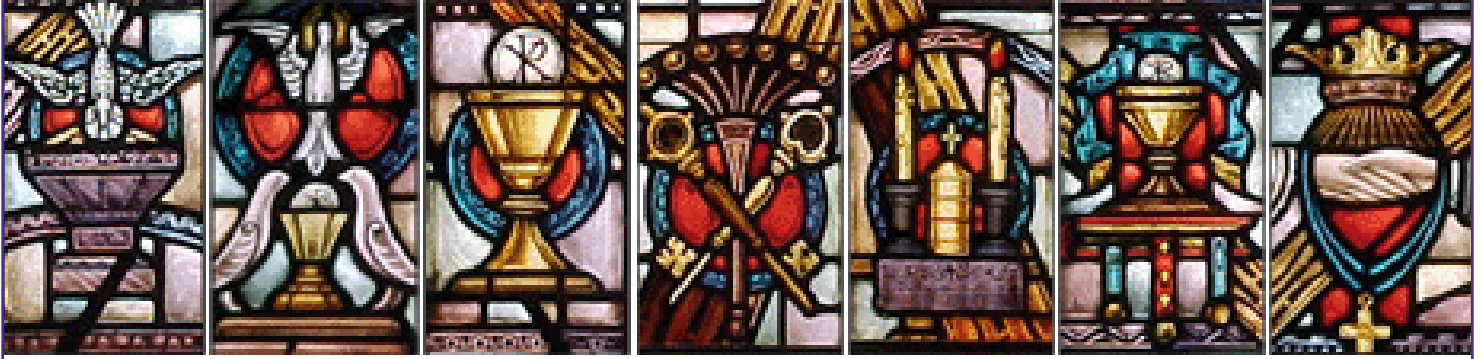
Time: 1900-2030 Venue: Social Space, St George's

Cosmo Davenport-Hines RIP.

There will be a Requiem for the soul of Cosmo, whose anniversary of death it is, this Wednesday at 7pm at St Johns. There will be no evening Eucharist at St Georges.



The Sacraments: sermon series in June and July



The Church of England is firmly rooted in the 'one Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church' as we say in the creed. This means that we see ourselves as part of the universal church. Our worship here at St. George's very much reflects this in that it is sacramentally based.

The Book of Common Prayer, of the Church of England, defines a sacrament as, "an outward and visible sign of an inward and spiritual grace given unto us, ordained by Christ himself, as a means whereby we receive the same, and a pledge to assure us thereof." Put more simply, a sacrament uses simple, everyday materials (water, bread, and wine, olive oil) to point us to a fuller understanding of God's love for us. In short sacraments are about Christ. They make Christ's life, death and resurrection present for us in our time and place. They provide us with a means of **sanctification** – a growing and a maturing in the grace that God gives to us.

Many Christians (within the Protestant traditions) hold that there are only two sacraments (Baptism and the Eucharist) which have biblical authority. Others (Roman Catholics and the Orthodox churches) believe that a close examination of Jesus' words and actions seems to point to seven Christian sacraments. In our sermon series we will be exploring all these rites which have been called sacraments in the wider church. We will also look at how these particular 'religious' rites relates to our 'ordinary' life and how we might be able to view that too as sacramental – a place in which we encounter God and grow into God's life and love.

For further reading on the sacraments:

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Anglican_sacraments

The Seven Sacraments - by Anselm Grun

The Sacraments (SCM Study Guide) - by Ross Thompson

A Guide to the Sacraments - by John Macquarrie

Christ the Sacrament of the Encounter with God - by Edward Schillebeeckx

06/06 – Eucharist

13/06 – Healing—When The Revd. Terence Handley-MacMath; Chaplain
Harefield Hospital, will preach.

20/06 – Baptism & Confirmation

27/06 – Ordination

04/07 – Marriage

11/07 – Reconciliation

18/07 – Life, the World and the Sacraments



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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.



This week readings:

1st: Genesis 14, 18-20

2nd: 1 Cor 11, 23-26

Gospel: John 6, 51-58

Next week readings:

1st: 1 Kings 21, 1-10. 15-21

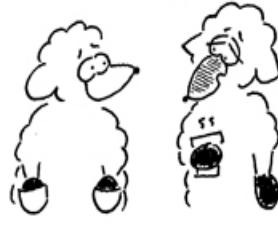
2nd: Galatians 2, 15-21

Gospel: Luke 7,36—8.3

AT FIRST I WAS
DISGUSTED
BY JESUS' TALK
OF EATING HIS
FLESH.



AND
NOW?



WELL NOW
I FIGURE
YOU ARE
WHAT
YOU EAT.



NOT BAD,
TED.
NOT BAD.



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JOHN 6: 41-51

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