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Fr Charles read the Proclamation
at 4.00pm
on Sunday 11th of September 2022



Whereas it has pleased Almighty God to call to His Mercy our late Sovereign Lady Queen Elizabeth the Second of Blessed and Glorious Memory, by whose Decease the Crown of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland is solely and rightfully come to The Prince Charles Philip Arthur George: We, therefore, the Lords Spiritual and Temporal of this Realm and Members of the House of Commons, together with other members of Her late Majesty's Privy Council and representatives of the Realms and Territories, Aldermen and Citizens of London, and others, do now hereby with one voice and Consent of Tongue and Heart publish and proclaim that The Prince Charles Philip Arthur George is now, by the Death of our late Sovereign of Happy Memory, become our only lawful and rightful Liege Lord Charles the Third, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and of His other Realms and Territories, King, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith, to whom we do acknowledge all Faith and Obedience with humble Affection; beseeching God by whom Kings and Queens do reign to bless His Majesty with long and happy Years to reign over us.

Given at St. James's Palace this Tenth day of September in the year of Our Lord Two thousand and twenty-two

GOD SAVE THE KING

The Gate of the Year"

Last Sunday Father Charles quoted part of the poem "**The Gate of the Year**", this is the popular name given to a poem by Minnie Louise Haskins. The title given to it by the author was "**God Knows**". Haskins studied and then taught at the London School of Economics in the first half of the twentieth century.

The poem, written in 1908 and privately published in 1912, was part of a collection titled *The Desert*. It caught the public attention and the popular imagination when King George VI quoted it in his 1939 Christmas Message.

The book *The Servant Queen and the King She Serve* published for Queen Elizabeth II's 90th birthday, its foreword being by that monarch, says that it was the young Princess Elizabeth herself, aged 13, who handed the poem to her father.

The poem was widely acclaimed as inspirational, reaching its first mass audience in the early days of the World War II. Its words remained a source of comfort to the Queen Mother for the rest of her life, and she had its words engraved on stone plaques and fixed to the gates of the King George VI Memorial Chapel at Windsor Castle, where the King was interred. The Queen Mother was also buried there in 2002, and the words of "The Gate of the Year" were included in a reflection in her funeral's order of service.

THE GATE OF THE YEAR 'God Knows' Minnie Louise Haskins

And I said to the man who stood at the gate of the year:

"Give me a light that I may tread safely into the unknown".

And he replied:

"Go out into the darkness and put your hand into the Hand of God.

That shall be to you better than light and safer than a known way".

So I went forth, and finding the Hand of God, trod gladly into the night.

And He led me towards the hills and the breaking of day in the lone East.

So heart be still:

What need our little life

Our human life to know,

If God hath comprehension?

In all the dizzy strife

Of things both high and low,

God hideth His intention.

God knows. His will

Is best. The stretch of years

Which wind ahead, so dim

To our imperfect vision,

Are clear to God. Our fears

Are premature; In Him,

All time hath full provision.

Then rest: until

God moves to lift the veil

From our impatient eyes,

When, as the sweeter features

Of Life's stern face we hail,

Fair beyond all surmise

God's thought around His creatures

Our mind shall fill.



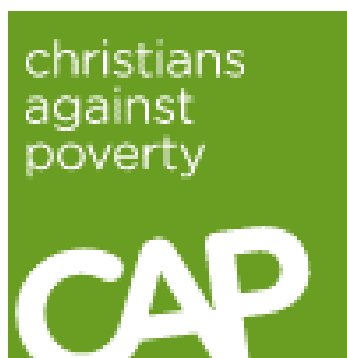
29th September 2022

St Michael and All Angels

Festival Mass

7.30pm

The Harvest Charity this year is



Christians Against Poverty (CAP)

<https://capuk.org/about-us/our-vision>

Transformed lives. Thriving churches. An end to UK poverty. This is the world we want to see.

The **Early Worship** congregation are celebrating Harvest on Sunday 25th September 2022 at 9.00am and bringing donations of tinned food for the Sisters of the Church.

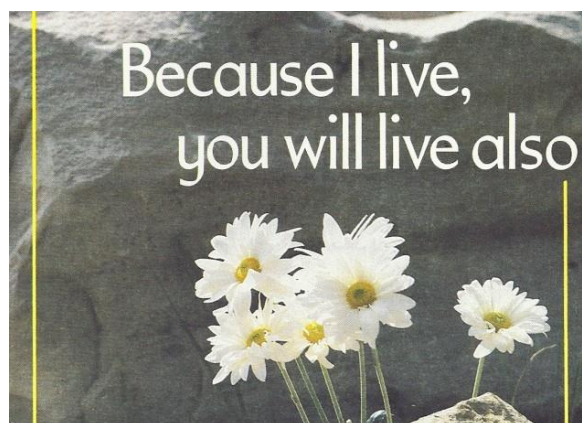


Prayers Requests

'In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live.'

(John 14: 19).

Please let Fr Charles know of anyone who would like to be remembered within the weekly prayer list or anyone who you would like to be remembered in prayer



Those who we remember in our Prayers

Sunday Tabitha Clark, Ruth and Richard Harding, Katie Norman, Neal Gordon, Jean Callow, Sarah Bradley, Katrina and Katherine King, Samantha Tucker, Veronica Hayfield, Joyce Shepherd, Philip Miles, Ryan Lindsey, Immie Audrey Jones, Christine Bartlett, Emma Cartwright, Sue Hilliar, Steve Cooper, Alison Tierney, Molly Sharpley, Nicholas

Monday John Bradley, Robert Paul, Nicky Cousins, Peter Maine, Peter Martin

Tuesday Chris Callow, Elizabeth, Judy Torrens, Diana Verity,

Wednesday Felicity Firth, Kate Thomas, Adam Holmes, Hugh Farry, Linda Cynthia Ashford, Ros Hawkins, Alan Roberts

Thursday Richard Harris, Matt Mumford, Brian Davidge, Caroline Semon,

Friday Charlotte Hopkins, Andy & Gina Ford, Elisabeth Morgan, Molly Sharpley + Peter (Bishop of Bath and Wells)

Saturday Merryn, Roger Durbin (Pr), Nicholas Edwards, Alan & Poppy

This Church

- All those who come into our church to find the comfort of our Sacred Space.
- For those who enter this church as visitors and tourists, for those who come just to look
- For those looking to the coming 'Christian Year' wishing ways to take part in the *missio Dei*
- For those who make use of this space for meetings, rehearsals, concerts, exhibitions, exercise, classes, events and so much more.
- For those who come into this place weighed down through fear – fear of life and life events, the Covid virus, of those around them, and so many other causes

The Departed

Brenda Davison, Stephen Halford, Hilary Blanchard (Pr), Eunice Langley, Margaret Swindale, Kerri Harvey, Queen Elizabeth II

Years' Minds - this week we remember

Sylvia (Joyce) Briarley, Muriel Chant, Julian Smith, Rose Pulsford

ALL SAINTS PRAYERS

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| Mon September 19 | <p>Theodore of Tarsus 690 Anglo Saxon scholarship flourished as a result of Theodore (Archbishop of Canterbury). Pray for academics who work to lift our understanding of the literature, culture and history of this period that shaped the British people. Pray for our nation and the wealth of our modern culture due to centuries of continuing immigration.</p> <p>Pray for the work of Theological Colleges – especially Trinity College, its Ordinands and all staff.</p> |
| Tue 20 | <p>John Patteson and martyrs of Melanesia 1871 Pray for the people of the Solomon Islands. Pray too that we may have due regard for the culture of others on this world and not impose 'Western ways' on people with very different understandings.</p> |
| Wed 21 | <p>Mass 10.00am Matthew Apostle Give us grace to forsake the selfish pursuit of gain and the possessive love of riches that we may follow in the way of your Son Jesus Christ</p> |
| Thurs 22 | <p>Today is both world Rhino and Elephant Day! Pray for the work to prevent large mammal extinction. Large animals are particularly prone to extinction because in the face of human impact they are evolutionarily disadvantaged.</p> |
| Fri 23 | <p>Mass 10.00am Pray for women in business and at work. Sexism is still prevalent in the workplace and many roles subject to stereotyping. Pray for the work of woman priests in our church.</p> |
| Sat 24 | <p>Pray for those who go hungry. Not just in third world countries, but the increasing numbers in Poland, Germany, United States and United Kingdom.</p> |
| Sunday 25 | <p>15th after Trinity</p> <p>Eternal God, you crown the year with your goodness and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season: grant that we may use them to your glory, for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being. Give thanks for the richness of God's gifts in creation – especially during this Harvest Festival.</p> <p>Early Worship 9.00am Parish Mass 10.30am</p> |

If you would like to give regularly to the Church, please set up a standing order to the church account, details below ;

Parochial Church Council of All Saints

Account No. 65256747

sort code 08 92 99

Gift Aid forms are available from the office

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