




WELCOME

We welcome all visitors today especially visitors for the baptism of Alfie Dutton. If you are new to St George's please make yourself known to those on duty, and if you would like to, do let us have your details on one of the leaflets (at the table at back of church). After the 10.30am service, please join us for tea and coffee.

 If you wear a hearing aid please switch to the T setting to make use of the induction loop

Sexagesima/The second Sunday before Lent

4th February 2018

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	The Vicar
10.30am	Sung Eucharist with Baptism of Alfred Clive Dylan Dutton Colossians 1.15-20 (p. 197) John 1.1-14 (p. 88) <i>Gloria and Sanctus:</i> Macmillan <i>Agnus Dei:</i> Oldroyd (Mass of the Quiet Hour) Bless the Lord, O my soul: Armstrong Gibbs An Easter Alleluia: Gordon Slater Hymns 455 267 519 (Baptism hymn) 250 Christ be our Light	The Vicar
	<i>Bibles are available in the pews for your use.</i>	
12.30pm-4.00pm	UMC	
5.30pm	Evensong Psalm 65 Hymns 248 37 396 Genesis 2.4b-end (p. 2) Luke 8.22-35 (p. 65)	Mrs Jenny Uff

NEXT SUNDAY

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	The Vicar
10.30am	Sung Eucharist for Valentine Sunday	The Vicar
12.30pm-4.00pm	UMC	
5.30pm	Evensong	The Vicar

PLEASE PRAY FOR

In the Anglican Communion, for the Diocese of Lokoja (Nigeria) The Most Revd Emmanuel Sokowamju Egbunu. In the Diocese for Aston deanery welcoming Bishop David today for a service of confirmation. In our Churches Together for Edgbaston Quaker Meeting and in the Parish for The Bishop of Aston Anne Hollinghurst, Ss John & Peter Ladywood, Edgbaston High School pupils, staff, governors and the head Ruth Weeks and for the those who live and work in Bellis Street and Edgwood Court.

Those who are ill
Valerie Blake
Philip and Harry Whiteley
Audrey Smith
David Sumner
Ken Lee
Ann Phelps
Robert and Mildred Bradberry
Pat World
Frank Drake

RIP
Anne Hawkins

THIS WEEK AT ST GEORGE'S

Monday	9.30pm	Church cleaning
Tuesday	10.00am-12.45pm	DemCafe—Whitmore Room and Church
Wednesday	1.15pm	Lunchtime concert
	6.30pm-7.30pm	UMC choir practice
Thursday	11.15am	Funeral of Anne Hawkins—Lodge Hill Crematorium
	1.15pm	No Lunchtime Prayer
	6.15pm	St George's choir practice

A prayer for the week

Heavenly Father,
by the power of your Holy Spirit
you give to your faithful people new life
in the water of baptism.
Guide and strengthen us by the same
Spirit, that we who are born again
may serve you in faith and love,
and grow into the full stature of your
Son, Jesus Christ, who is alive and
reigns with you in the unity of the Holy
Spirit now and for ever. Amen.

WITH SYMPATHY

It is with sadness that we record the death of Anne Hawkins. We offer our prayers and sincere condolences to members of the family and all close to her. The funeral will be at 11.15am on Thursday 8th February.

INVITATION TODAY

All are warmly welcomed to come, witness and help celebrate the Christening of Alfred Dutton at the 10.30 service today. and afterwards at 17 Wheleys Road. *Lydia & Owen Dutton, Susan Booth.*

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES

On 14th February there will be a BCP Holy Communion at 1.15pm and a Joint Service of Holy Communion with Imposition of Ashes at 7.30pm with Edgbaston Old Church at St George's.

LUNCHTIME CONCERT

1.15pm Wednesday 7th February. The Lotus Piano Trio play Brahms Piano Trio in B major, Op. 8.

FELLOWSHIP LUNCH

The Edgbaston and Ladywood Churches Together Fellowship Lunch is from 12.00 noon-2.00pm on Saturday 3rd March at Edgbaston Old Church, Church Road. All are most welcome for fellowship, worship and lunch.

CHILDREN'S SOCIETY BOXES

January is our box opening month. Can you please return your box to me or the office please. Thank you. *Pat Bullock*

CHURCH CALENDAR

In an initiative to share the church calendar more widely, the January and February calendar dates are now displayed on the church web site (from main page go to "Church Life" then "Church Calendar"). If you notice anything that needs adding or amending, please email office@stgeorgesedgbaston.org.uk or write it down and hand it in to the church office. This is a Google calendar which will be updated as required and can be added to your own calendar on your computer or smartphone. If you want to be added to the list for sharing send an email to nicholas.gibbs@blueyonder.co.uk.

ST MARY'S HOSPICE DANCEATHON

This is part of their Step Together initiative with the aim of everyone taking part collectively reaching 16 million steps, equal to walking once around the world. The Danceathon takes place at King Edward VI Camp Hill School for Boys, Kings Heath on Saturday 3rd March 2018. Dance enthusiasts are invited to get sponsored for up to 6 hours to various dance styles including Bollytone, Swingtrain, Clubbercise and more!

WHERE ADVENTURE BEGINS

A brand new theatre production all about growing faith in the Family. Riding Lights create an unmissable piece of theatre to deepen our understanding of 'family' on Saturday 10th March, 7.30pm (doors open at 7pm) at St John's (B17 9PT). Tickets cost £10.

<http://www.stjohns-church.co.uk/26822/where-adventure-begins-faith-in-the-family>