



WELCOME

We welcome all visitors today especially Rev Josephine Houghton and Rev. David Parker. 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

The third Sunday after Easter/The fourth Sunday of Easter

22nd April 2018

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP) Rev. Josephine Houghton

10.30am Sung Eucharist Rev. David Parker

Acts 4.5-12 (p. 117)

1 John 3.16-end (p. 237)

John 10.11-18 (p. 100)

Hymns 555 395 208 145

Gloria and Sanctus: Macmillan

Agnus Dei: Mozart in G

Motet: Boyce: Alleluia

Organ: Messiaen: Joie et clarte des corps glorieux

Bibles are available in the pews for your use.

12.30pm-4.00pm UMC

6.30pm Compline Mr John Cooper

NEXT SUNDAY

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP) The Vicar

10.30am Mattins Mrs Jenny Uff

12.30pm-4.00pm UMC

6.30pm Night Prayer The Vicar

PLEASE PRAY FOR

In the Anglican Communion, for The Nippon Sei Ko Kai (Japan), The Most Revd Nathaniel Makoto Uematsu Primate of The Nippon Sei Ko Kai and Bishop of Hokkaido. In the Diocese for the care homes across the diocese particularly for members of congregations unable to get to church through infirmity. In our Churches Together for St Bartholomew's and in the parish for The Queen's Foundation and all who study there and for those who live and work in Monument Road.

Those who are ill

Valerie Blake
Philip and Harry Whiteley
Audrey Smith
Ken Lee
Betty Williams
Richard Evans
Robert Wyatt
Ann Phelps
Robert and Mildred Bradberry
Pat World
Frank Drake
Debbie White
Natalie Paul
Helen Evans

RIP

Victor Barry Kay
Sue Francis

THIS WEEK AT ST GEORGE'S

Monday	12.00noon-2.00pm	St George's Day Picnic
Wednesday	10.00am-12.00noon 6.30pm-7.30pm	Christian Aid—Whitmore Room UMC choir practice
Thursday	6.15pm	St George's choir practice

A prayer for the week

Merciful Father,
you gave your Son to be the good shepherd;
keep us under his protection,
and give us grace to follow in his steps.
Amen

WITH SYMPATHY

It is with sadness that we record the death of Sue Francis, Julian's mother. We offer our prayers and sincere condolences to Julian, his sister Sarah and Jane, Rachel, Chris, Jonny and Jamie.

ST GEORGE'S DAY PICNIC 2018

Come and celebrate at our St George's Day picnic tomorrow from 12.00noon to 2.00pm. All are most welcome and please invite friends and neighbours. Help is required on the day from 10.00am. A sign up sheet is at the back of church or see Pat Bullock. Vegetarian menu for £1 a plate donation with a selection of refreshments.

CONFIRMATION 2018

The Edgborne Group Confirmation Service this year is at St George's Church at the 10.30 Service on Sunday 24th June 2018. If you are considering being confirmed or bringing children for confirmation please speak to the vicar or our reader Jenny Uff.

PRAYING TOGETHER BOOKLETS

The latest edition of the Praying Together booklets are at the back of church for collection.

BARBARA HAMILTON AT ST GEORGE'S

As part of her training for ordained ministry in the CofE Barbara Hamilton will be coming to St George's on placement from the Queen's Foundation. The placement will involve Barbara in experiencing worship, pastoral care, ministry and mission at St George's across about ten weeks from April 23rd 2018. Please do engage Barbara in conversation and share with her your visions and hopes for St George's and your own experiences of faith and questioning. I expect Barbara to be with us for the first time for worship on Sunday 6th May at 10.30am.

AFTER THE APCM

Following the APCM there are still vacancies for one churchwarden, one PCC member and one deanery Synod representative. If you think you might assume one of these roles, please speak to the vicar or one of the church-

wardens. More sidespeople are also needed particularly for the 10.30am service. We also need more volunteers to be on duty for services and concerts (particularly for evening concerts). If you are able to help please speak to one of the wardens—Nick Gibbs (07774 642747) or Marion Clarke (0121 246 0162).

EASTERTIDE COLLECTIONS

Some of our neighbours have asked for any contributions in kind we could make. Specially requested are – nappies, breast pads, maternity pads. – readily usable foods – long-life milk and tinned goods.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 13th – 19th May 2018

Thank you to all volunteers for our house-to-house collection. Collectors' red bags, containing envelopes and instructions, will be at the back of church from **Sunday 29th April**. On **Tuesday 8th May** there will be our 'Super Soup Lunch', at noon in the Whitmore Room, for regulars of the luncheon club and extra guests. Home-made soup and a musical recital. All donations to our Christian Aid collection. Our fund-raising quiz is at 7 p.m. on **Friday 11th May**, inviting members of other local churches. Bring your own drinks and nibbles and St George's will host everyone to free puddings. Make up a group or mix on the night. 'Donation tickets' (so that we can add Gift Aid) are £3 for adults and £1.50 for the under 18's and will be sold on the night. *Offers of puddings gratefully accepted.* Jane Darnton

FLOWER ROTA

The flower rota is in urgent need of volunteers. Please see the list at the back of church.

GOVERNOR VACANCY AT ST GEORGE'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

Please speak to Julian, or one of the current governors, Gron Tudor-Jones, Lorraine Graham and Pat Bullock if you are interested. Financial skill and experience is particularly sought at present, but all skill sets are valuable.

LUNCHTIME CONCERT

Wednesday 2nd May, the Alma Guitar Trio, Hannah Woollacott, Jonnie Cumming and Rowan McConkey play a programme that will include Phantasy Quintet by Vaughan Williams (arr. R. McConkey), and Improviso by Mario Gangi.