



WELCOME

We welcome all visitors today. 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 fourth Sunday after Easter/The fifth Sunday of Easter **29th April 2018**

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP) The Vicar

10.30am Mattins Mrs Jenny Uff
Acts 8.26-end (p. 123)
John 15.1-8 (p. 106)

Hymns 442 109 516
Ypres-Smith: Responsorial Te Deum
Bullock: Good Christian men
Boëllmann: Paraphrase on “Laudate Dominum”

Bibles are available in the pews for your use.

12.30pm-4.00pm UMC

6.30pm Night Prayer The Vicar

NEXT SUNDAY

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP) The Vicar
10.30am Sung Eucharist The Vicar

Address: Kate Ormerod—Christian Aid

12.30pm-4.00pm UMC
6.30pm Evensong The Vicar
Address: Mr John Cooper

PLEASE PRAY FOR

In the Anglican Communion, for The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & The Middle East The Most Revd Suheil Dawani Archbishop, Jerusalem & The Middle East & Archbishop in Jerusalem. In the Diocese **for discernment of the future role and mission of the Mothers’ Union.** In our Churches Together for **Edgbaston Quaker Meeting** and in the parish for **the bereaved and for those who live and work in Westbourne Gardens and Westbourne Road.**

Those who are ill

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

RIP

Victor Barry Kay	Helen Evans
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THIS WEEK AT ST GEORGE'S

Tuesday	10.30am-12.30pm	DemCafe
Wednesday	1.15pm	Lunchtime concert
	6.30pm	Vicar's Surgery
	6.30pm-7.30pm	UMC choir practice
Thursday	6.15pm	St George's choir practice
Friday	11.00am	Sunrise Communion
	7.00am-1.00pm	Ethiopian Orthodox Church

A prayer for the week

Dear Father God,
We praise you for your wonderful creation.
Please help us to respect and take better care
of all that you have made.
Amen

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 **today**.

PENTECOST LUNCH

This is on Sunday 20 May 2018 after the combined 11.00am service. There is a buffet with a bring and share salad and puddings. Cost is £5 for adults and £3 children.

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 churchwardens. 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).

LUNCHTIME CONCERT

This Wednesday, 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.

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, are at the back of church from **29th April**. Collectors should try to deliver their envelopes on the Sunday or Monday of the week and then aim to collect on Thursday, Friday or Saturday, since a return trip to people who are out may be needed. Collecting bags and spare equipment should be returned to church via church officers or to the office by **Sunday 3rd June**. Contact me (janedarnton@outlook.com or telephone on 440 7813) with any problem. 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 then 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

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.

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.