



WELCOME

We welcome all visitors today, especially Diana Hill of Christian Aid. 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 fifth Sunday after Easter/The sixth Sunday of Easter

6th May 2018

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP) The Vicar

10.30am Sung Eucharist The Vicar
Address: Diana Hill—Christian Aid

Acts 10.44-end (p. 126)
1 John 5.1-6 (p. 238)
John 15.9-17 (p. 106)
Hymns 175 348 538 162
Gloria and Sanctus: Macmillan
Agnus Dei: Stanier in F
Arr. Bullard: Ubi caritas
Guilmant: Preludio (Sonata III)

Bibles are available in the pews for your use.

12.30pm-4.00pm UMC

6.30pm Evensong Mrs Jenny Uff
Address: Mr John Cooper
Psalm 45 Hymns 180 507 20
Song of Solomon 4.16-5.2; 8.6,7 (p. 636) Revelation 3. 14-end (p. 244)

NEXT SUNDAY

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP) The Vicar
10.30am Sung Eucharist with Baptism of Esme Trueman Jones The Vicar
12.30pm-4.00pm UMC
6.30pm Evensong Mrs Jenny Uff

PLEASE PRAY FOR

In the Anglican Communion, for The Anglican Church of Kenya The Most Revd Jackson Ole Sapit Primate and Archbishop of All Kenya. In the Diocese for all who have recently been confirmed or are preparing for Confirmation across the diocese. In our Churches Together for Ecclesia Ministries and in the parish for the Parish Administrator Marcia, Hallfield School pupils, staff, governors and head and for those who live and work in Chad Road.

Those who are ill

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

RIP

Robert Wyatt Helen Evans
Betty Williams Dr Graham Allport
Dr Andy Carson

THIS WEEK AT ST GEORGE'S

Tuesday	10.00am	Piano tuning
	11.30am	Holy Communion (CW)
	12.00noon	Monthly Lunch Club—Souper Soup Lunch
	7.00pm	Standing Committee
Wednesday	9.30am-10.30am	West House School Year 1 boys' visit
	6.30pm-7.30pm	UMC choir practice
Thursday	6.15pm	St George's choir practice—cancelled
Friday	6.00pm	Christian Aid quiz

A prayer for the week

Dear Father God, in preparation for Christian Aid Week we ask your help that we may give, act and pray to bring your Kingdom closer, on earth as it is in heaven.
Amen

WITH SYMPATHY

It is with sadness that we record the death of Betty Williams, the mother of Charles our Verger. We offer our prayers and sincere condolences to Charles and his family.

ASCENSION DAY SERVICES

There will be Holy Communion services for Ascension Day on 10 May 2018 at 1.15pm BCP at St George's and 7.30pm CW Edgborne joint service at St Peter's Harborne.

NOVENA OF PRAYER

Our Archbishops invite us to pray with Christians from around the world during the nine days between Ascension and Pentecost, 'Thy Kingdom Come'. They write, "As the apostles prayed waiting for the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, may we pray anticipating that the Spirit will show us new ways of living and loving". Praying the Lord's Prayer frequently during this time is encouraged. Prayer booklets are available at the back of church, please take one or more of these.

PENTECOST 2018

On Pentecost Sunday as a celebration of our unity in Christ as the worshipping community of St George's. we will be having our three congregations worship at 11.00am. Whichever congregation you belong to please come and join in this single act of worship for everyone to be followed by lunch. JF.

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.

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**.

FLOWER ROTA

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

B'OPERA

Wednesday 16th May, 10-11.30 am, gives a fun, interactive concert, followed by coffee and tea (included in the price of the ticket) cake for grown-ups, and playtime for little ones. Tickets are £10 adults, up to 2 children free.

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.

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