



WELCOME

We welcome all visitors today, especially family and godparents of Esme Trueman-Jones. 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 Sunday after Ascension Day/The seventh Sunday of Easter

13th May 2018

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP) The Vicar

10.30am Sung Eucharist with Baptism of Esme Trueman-Jones
The Vicar

Acts 1.15-17, 21-end (p. 114)
1 John 5.9-13 (p. 239)
John 17.6-19 (p. 108)

Hymns 166 490 311 627 (Dragon)
Gloria and Sanctus: Shepherd
Agnus Dei: Tallis (mass a 4)
Berlioz: Veni creator
Organ: Leighton—Fantasy on 'Hanover'

Bibles are available in the pews for your use.

12.30pm-4.00pm UMC

6.30pm Evensong Mrs Jenny Uff
Psalm 147.1-12 Hymns 174 515 172
Isaiah 61 (p. 702) Luke 4. 14-21 (p.58)

NEXT SUNDAY

8.00am No Holy Communion (BCP) service at St George's
11.00am Sung Eucharist The Vicar
2.00pm-5.30pm UMC
6.30pm No evening service at St George's

PLEASE PRAY FOR

In the Anglican Communion, for The Anglican Centre in Rome; Christchurch (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia) The Rt Revd Victoria Matthews. In the Diocese for families chaplains and other staff at Birmingham Children's Hospital Annual Memorial Service. In our Churches Together for Bethel Apostolic Church of Excellence and in the parish for the flower arrangers, the Finance Committee, local councillors and MPs and for those who live and work in Greenfield Crescent, Hagley Road and Kenilworth Court.

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 Andy Carson
John Padden

THIS WEEK AT ST GEORGE'S

Monday	9.30am	Church cleaning
	6.00pm-9.00pm	UMC Women's Group
Wednesday	10.00am-11.30am	B'Opera
	6.30pm-7.30pm	UMC women's group
Thursday	6.15pm	St George's choir practice
Friday	6.00pm-8.00pm	Ethiopian Orthodox Church
Saturday	2.00am-3.00pm	Ethiopian Orthodox Church

A prayer for the week

A prayer for during the 9 days (Novena) between Ascension and Pentecost.
Come Holy Spirit: thy kingdom come.
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.

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.

BARBARA HAMILTON AT ST GEORGE'S

As part of her training for ordained ministry in the CofE Barbara Hamilton is now at 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.

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

This Wednesday 16th May, 10-11.30am, 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.

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.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 13th - 19th May 2018

Thank you to all volunteers for our house-to house collection. Collectors should try to deliver their envelopes on the Sunday or Monday of this 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**. If you cannot be a collector, or think your road is not covered by any collection, please take a collecting envelope from the back of church, fill it, complete the Gift Aid slip if applicable and return it by Sunday 3rd June. Contact me (janedarnton@outlook.com or telephone 440 7813) if you have a problem. *Jane Darnton*

ELCT

A reminder and invitation to our next gathering for news, prayer and planning for the churches together in Edgbaston and Ladywood. 7.45 at the Church of the Redeemer in Monument Road, on Tuesday 15th May. Looking forward to seeing and hearing from you. *Jenny Uff*.