




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

WHIT SUNDAY/DAY OF PENTECOST

20th May 2018

8.00am No Holy Communion (BCP) service at St George's

11.00am Sung Eucharist The Vicar
Ezekiel 37.1-14 (p. 820)
Acts 2.1-21 (p. 115)
John 15.26-27; 16.4b-15 (p. 107)
Hymns 418 178 399 365
Responsorial Gloria: Ypres-Smith
Sanctus: Macmillan
Agnus Dei: Harwood in A flat
Elgar: The Spirit of the Lord
Organ: Bach: Prelude on 'Komm, heiliger Geist, Herre Gott'

Bibles are available in the pews for your use.

12.30pm-4.00pm UMC cancelled

6.30pm No evening service at St George's

NEXT SUNDAY

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP) The Vicar
10.30am Sung Eucharist The Vicar
Address: Mrs Barbara Hamilton
12.30pm-4.00pm UMC
6.30pm Compline Mrs Jenny Uff

PLEASE PRAY FOR

In the Anglican Communion, for The Diocese of Colorado; The Rt Revd Robert O'Neill. In the Diocese for the opportunity to share God's love to many couples who are planning their weddings locally. In our Churches Together for Hope of Glory Church and in the parish for the communion assistants the prayer and share group, Christian Aid and for the occupants of Ladywood 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 Betty Williams
John Padden

THIS WEEK AT ST GEORGE'S

Tuesday	7.00pm	PCC
Wednesday	6.30pm-7.30pm	UMC choir practice
Thursday	6.15pm	St George's choir practice

A prayer for the week

Father God,
you have sent to us your Holy Spirit;
please open our hearts and minds
that every tongue may tell of your glory.
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.

PENTECOST LUNCH

This is **today**, after the combined 11.00am service. If you have not already paid for your ticket, please pay for it today. £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.

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.

LUNCHTIME CONCERT

Wednesday 6th June. The Selly Park Singers perform choral classics from Bach, Haydn and Brahms.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 13th – 19th May 2018

Thank you again to all our house-to house collectors. I hope you had a happy time, though I know that it is not always an easy task. Collecting bags and spare equipment should be returned to church via church officers or to the office by **Sunday 3rd June**. If you think your road is not covered by a 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. Thank you to everyone who helped with and attended our two social events. I can report that the soup lunch raised £182.50 [including Gift Aid] and the Quiz made £297.25 [including Gift Aid]. So we have a running total of £479.75. *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.

KARIS VACANCY

This is for a Chief Executive Officer with Karis Neighbour Scheme, initially on a 12 months fixed term contract in Ladywood. Closing date is 1 June 2018. More details at the back of church.