




WELCOME

We welcome all visitors today especially Rev Jim Cox. 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

Mary Magdalene

22nd July 2018

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP) Rev Jim Cox

10.30am Sung Eucharist Rev Jim Cox

Song of Solomon 3.1-4 (p. 635)
2 Corinthians 5.14-17 (p. 178)
John 20.1-2, 11-18 (p. 111)

Hymns 260 467 628 516
Gloria and Sanctus: Rutter
Agnus Dei: Flor Peeters
Eternal Father who didst all create: Holst
Organ: Paeon: Howells

Bibles are available in the pews for your use.

12.30pm-4.00pm UMC

5.30pm Summer Series Third Interview

6.30pm John Cooper interviewing Phil Smith
Short form of Evening Prayer Mrs Barbara Hamilton
Psalm 63 Zephaniah 3.14-end (p. 891) Mark 15.40-16.7 (p. 52)

NEXT SUNDAY

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP) The Vicar

10.30am Mattins Led by Mrs Jenny Uff

Preacher: Mrs Barbara Hamilton

12.30pm-4.00pm UMC

6.30pm Night Prayer The Vicar

PLEASE PRAY FOR

In the Anglican Communion, for The Episcopal Church in the Phillipines. In the Diocese for spiritual refreshment on the journey to Taize as led by Bishop Anne and that through times of quiet reflection prayer and worship everyone be drawn into a deeper relationship with God. In our Churches Together for Edgbaston Quaker Meeting and in the parish for the Queen's Foundation and all who study there, those who live and work in Monument 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
Natalie Paul Anne Kenrick
David Tippin Miroslava Blohava
Terry Connor

RIP

Jean Moss Chris Mills
Delores Grant

THIS WEEK AT ST GEORGE'S

Tuesday	7.00pm	PCC
Wednesday	6.00pm	Trinity Prayer, Lady Chapel
Thursday	6.15pm	St George's choir practice—cancelled
Friday	1.30pm	Funeral of Chris Mills

A prayer for the week

Dear Lord,
if we are grieving, touch our faces in comfort,
if we are worried, breathe into our hearts your
peace,
if we are lost, find us and hold us fast.
Be alive in us
be strong in us, be gentle in us
and carry us towards your faithfulness. Amen.

WITH SYMPATHY

It is with sadness that we record the death of Chris Mills. We offer our prayers and sincere condolences to brother Michael, sister Susan and all members of the family.

SUMMER SERIES JULY 2018

Tonight will be the last of our 2018 Summer Series of interviews at 5.30pm on issues of faith and life. Do come and support those who have agreed to share their experiences of faith. A short form of evening prayer will take place at 6.30pm.

AUGUST SERMON SERIES

For the Sundays of August the lectionary provides that we read through John Chapter 6 at the 10.30am services. For these four Sundays we will be having four addresses on Jesus the Bread of Life. These will be given by John Cooper, Jenny Uff, Simon Kirby and the vicar. Do read through John 6 before the end of July. This will be good preparation.

ELCT

Looking ahead to the autumn, Pastor Verna of the Bethel Apostolic Church of Excellence will kindly lead our Bible Study on **Thursday 27th September; 7.45pm at the Church of the Redeemer in Monument Road.** We are as ever grateful to Church of the Redeemer for their hospitality. Please note this is a Thursday, in the hope of including people for whom Tuesdays are not possible.

FLOWER ROTA

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

LUNCHTIME CONCERT

Wednesday 1st August, Yfat Soul Zisso Sings Virtuoso Pieces for Solo Unaccompanied Voice. A mixture of virtuosic pieces with extended techniques like the Berlo Sequenza III for Female Voice, and more melodic pieces like Andrew Toovey's Don't let the snow fall, along with a fun and approachable cycle of theme-park-ride inspired pieces by Fleur de Bray, and Judith Weir's King Harold's saga, a one-woman opera. As a singer Soul specialises in contemporary music. As a composer, she has just had a short opera performed by Birmingham Opera Company.

3D COURSE 2018-19

The course is for anyone, young or old, ready to explore more deeply what Christian discipleship entails. Information and brochures for the Diocesan course for Developing Disciples (3D) for 2018-19 are available from the Churchwardens or Church Office. It is advisable to apply by 24th August but the application deadline is no later than Friday 7 September.

SPONSORSHIP OF VIOLET CHINYAMU

Violet, the young student from Malawi who is receiving our sponsorship, has been in contact to say that she has passed her most recent exams in physiotherapy. Her university term had ended and she was looking forward to spending more time with her family. She said how much she misses the library and access to computers when she is away from the university. Recently her student group had been out to local villages to help people with disabilities. She always expresses her thanks to us most effusively and ends with 'May the Almighty God bless you all at St Georges.' *Anne Game*

PEACE EXHIBITION

You will have noticed the impressive display at the back of church; this is the Peace Exhibition that St George's Primary School have been working on. Do look carefully and admire the children's work. They have also developed a Peace Garden on the school site, directed by Bill Graham.