




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 ninth Sunday after Trinity

29th July 2018

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	The Vicar
10.30am	Mattins	Led by Mrs Jenny Uff Preacher: Mrs Barbara Hamilton
	2 Samuel 11.1-15 (p. 293) John 6.1-21 (p. 94)	
	Responsorial Te Deum: Ypres-Smith Organ: Sortie in E flat: Levebure-Wely	
	Junior Church takes place on the third Sunday of each month. On all other Sundays suitable children's materials are available in the Whitmore Room.	
	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
12.30pm-4.00pm	UMC	Address: John Cooper

No Evening Services in August

PLEASE PRAY FOR

In the Anglican Communion, for Province de L'Eglise Anglicane au Rwanda The Most Revd Onesphore Rwaje Archbishop of L'Eglise Episcopale au Rwanda and Bishop of Gasabo. In the Diocese for the hope that St James Handsworth has of forming a pastoral team which will help Fr Wayne spread the message of love to the wider community. In our Churches Together for Ecclesia Ministries and in the parish for the bereaved, those who live and work in Westbourne Gardens and Westbourne Road.

Those who are ill

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| Valerie Blake | Ann Phelps |
| Philip and Harry Whiteley | Robert and Mildred Bradberry |
| Audrey Smith | Pat World |
| Ken Lee | Frank Drake |
| Richard Evans | Debbie White |
| Natalie Paul | Anne Kenrick |
| David Tippin | Miroslava Blahova |
| Terry Connor | |

RIP

- Chris Mills

THIS WEEK AT ST GEORGE'S

Wednesday	1.15pm	Lunchtime concert
	6.00pm	Trinity Prayer, Lady Chapel
Friday	11.00am	Sunrise Communion
	6.30pm-10.30pm	UMC Committee Meeting
Saturday	7.00am-1.00pm	Ethiopian Orthodox Church

A prayer for the week

Grant to us, Lord, we beseech thee, the spirit to think and do always such things as be rightful; that we, who cannot do any thing that is good without thee, may by thee be enabled to live according to thy will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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.

VICARAGE TEA PARTY

On Sunday 12th August from 3.00pm-5.00pm you are warmly invited to tea in the vicarage garden. Donations of cakes will be gratefully received. Please let Jane know for catering purposes. All ages are most welcome. We hope you can come. *Jane and Julian.*

LUNCHTIME CONCERT

This 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.

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.

PRAYING TOGETHER

The new Prayer Booklets (from the 22nd July) are now at the back of church. Please take one.

FLOWER ROTA

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

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.

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

Our congratulations go to Dr Sara Clethero on the award of a PhD from Brunel University for her doctorate thesis on Singing and Philosophy. We look forward to hearing more from Sara on these profound subjects!