




WELCOME

We welcome all visitors today especially Bishop Mark Santer and all candidates for confirmation and their families and friends. 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 Birth of John the Baptist

24th June 2018

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP) The Vicar

10.30am **Edborne Group Confirmation Service** **Bishop Mark Santer**

Acts 13.14b-26[11-13] 14-17 (p. 128)

Luke 1.57-66,80 (p. 55)

Gloria and Sanctus: Rutter

Agnus Dei: Schubert (German Mass)

Breath of God: Ypres-Smith

Organ: Alla Marcia: Henry Coleman

Bibles are available in the pews for your use.

UMC

12.30pm-4.00pm

6.30pm Compline The Vicar

NEXT SUNDAY

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP) The Vicar

10.30am Sung Eucharist The Vicar

12.30pm-4.00pm UMC

6.30pm Evensong The Vicar

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Those who are ill

In the Anglican Communion, for The Anglican Church of Nigeria The Most Revd Nicholas Okoh Metropolitan & Primate of all Nigeria & Bishop of Abuja. In the Diocese for those who were ordained Priest in St Philip's Cathedral yesterday and those who will be ordained deacon today. In our Churches Together for **The Church of the Cherubim and Seraphim** and in the parish for the **caterers of after service coffee/tea and those who live and work in Plough and Harrow Road.**

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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 | Roy Paul |
| Terry Connor | |

RIP

- Angela Kershaw
- Lionel Leas

THIS WEEK AT ST GEORGE'S

Monday	6.30pm-9.30pm	B'Opera rehearsal
Tuesday	5.00pm	Standing Committee
Wednesday	10.00am	Sewing Group (Whitmore Room)
	6.00pm	Trinity Prayer, Lady Chapel
	6.30pm	Vicar's Surgery
	6.30pm-7.30pm	UMC choir practice
Thursday	6.15pm	St George's choir practice –cancelled

A prayer for the week

Confirmation Sunday

Defend, O Lord, these your servants
with your heavenly grace,
that they may continue yours for ever.
And may daily increase in your Holy Spirit more
and more
until they come to your everlasting kingdom.
Amen.

CONFIRMATION 2018

Please pray for the candidates to be confirmed **today** in the Edgborne Group Confirmation Service here at St George's Church at the 10.30 service.

St George's Emma Daniel
St Faith and St Laurence Allanah Hamilton
St Peter's Aaron Muyambi
Gavin Jones
Rebecca Smith

Please pray for Bishop Mark Santer who will lead the service.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 2018

An enormous *thank you* to all collectors, money counters, soup cooks and eaters, musicians and quizzers. **We donated a grand total of £3816.76 [including Gift Aid] to Christian Aid.** Some collectors increasingly experience difficulty with gaining access to properties but nearly all rounds 'netted' over £50 which will mean a lot in Haiti. Our act of Christian witness is annually appreciated in the area and in the Christian Aid office. *Jane Darnton*

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.

PRIESTS ORDINATION

Please pray for all ordained Priest yesterday in Birmingham Cathedral, their training incumbents and the parishes in which they serve:

Revd Ben Cook St John, Walmley
Revd Sarah Cooper St John, Perry Barr
Revd Jenni Crewes St Philip and St James,
Hodge Hill
Revd Nick Drake St Luke, Birmingham
Revd Sam Gibson Solihull Team
Revd Helene Horan St Andrew, Chelmsley Wood
Revd Ann Peachey Knowle Parish Church
Revd Cath Walker St Michael, Boldmere

DEACONS ORDINATION

Please pray for all Deacons ordained **today** in Birmingham Cathedral, their training incumbents and the parishes in which they serve:

Arif Anees St Paul, Blackheath
Sean Clancy St Chad, Rubery
Mandy Harris St Giles, Sheldon
Catherine Matlock Kings Norton Team
Gail Rogers St Francis, Bournville
Mark Waterstreet St Paul, Dosthill
Carole Young Kingsbury & Baxterley
Group

STANDING COMMITTEE

Standing Committee will be **this Tuesday 26 June 5.00pm** at the vicarage. *David Hill, PCC Secretary.*

FLOWER ROTA

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

LUNCHTIME CONCERT

Wednesday 4th July Martha Evans Plays Schubert on Viola, including Schubert Arpeggione Sonata .