




WELCOME

We welcome all visitors today, especially Revs. Ian Smith, Jim Cox and Mr Rowland Hopkins. 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 (from the table at back of church). After the 10.30am service, please join us for tea and coffee in the Whitmore Room.

 *If you wear a hearing aid please switch to the T setting to make use of the induction loop*

The sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

1st October 2017

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Rev Ian Smith
10.30am	Sung Eucharist	Rev Jim Cox

Exodus 17.1-7 (p. 66)
Philippians 2.1-13 (p. 194)
Matthew 21.23-32 (p. 22)

Bibles are available in the pews for your use.

*Gloria and Sanctus: Macmillan
Agnus: - Faure (messe basse)
Wilby—Wondrous Cross
Alain—Litanies
Hymns: 163 612 557 430*

12.30pm-4.00pm

UMC

6.30pm

Evensong Mr Rowland Hopkins
Psalms [120, 123] 124 Hymns 423 254 501
Ezekiel 37.15-end (p. 820) 1 John 2.22-end (p. 237)

NEXT SUNDAY

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Rev Ian Harper
10.30am	Sung Eucharist	Rev Peter Sellick
12.30pm-4.00pm	UMC	
6.30pm	Evensong	Mrs Jenny Uff

PLEASE PRAY FOR

In the Anglican Communion, for the Diocese of Southern Philippines (Philippines) The Rt Revd Danilo Labacanacruz. In the Diocese for St Barnabas Kingshurst celebrating 60 years of being a worshipping and serving community in the area at their harvest festival and their evening youth service. In our Churches Together for St George's and in the Parish for The Bishop of Birmingham David Urquhart, Churches Together in Edgbaston and Ladywood, the Botanical Gardens staff and visitors and for those who live and work in Augustus Road and Augustus Court.

Those who are ill

Kurt Deutsch	Ann Phelps
Valerie Blake	Debbie White
Philip and Harry	Natalie Paul
Whiteley	Robert and Mildred
Chris Mills	Bradberry
Zack Guiliano	Pat World
Audrey Smith	

THIS WEEK AT ST GEORGE'S

Wednesday	1.15pm	Lunchtime concert
	6.00pm	Trinity Prayer
	6.30pm-7.30pm	UMC choir practice
Thursday	10.00am-.11.00am	St George's Primary School Harvest service
	7.15pm	St George's Choir practice
Friday	11.00am	Sunrise Communion
Saturday	9.30am	Church decoration for Harvest

CHRISTIAN AID EMERGENCY: ROHINGYA CRISIS APPEAL

Please help vulnerable Rohingya people. As of 19 September, more than 400,000 had crossed the border into Bangladesh and unknown numbers remain displaced in Myanmar. As villages in Myanmar continue to be destroyed, figures are expected to rise. Those fleeing to the border have walked for miles, and for days on end. They are in desperate need of food, shelter and medical help. St George's is responding to the emergency appeal during the month of October. There are Gift envelopes at the rear of the church. Please give a contribution and complete and enclose the Gift Aid slip if applicable. Envelopes can be given to the church officers or the office. *Jane Darnton, Christian Aid Representative.*

HARVEST LUNCH

Tickets are now available for our annual Harvest Lunch to be held on the 8th of October after the 10.30 am service. We have our usual limit of 50 to cater for and spaces are filling up fast. Ticket price has been kept at £5 per adult and £3 for children. Lunch will follow the usual pattern of meats and assorted savoury dishes provided and offers of salads or puddings are always welcome. A sign up sheet can be found at the back of church. Tickets available from Pat Bullock. Note the date in your diary and please remember to bring your Harvest Food offerings for the food project at Karis.

BARN DANCE

St John & St Peter's are having an annual fundraiser on Saturday 7th October from 6.00pm until 10.00pm. A suggested donation on the door is £5 per person. There is no need to book in advance but it would be helpful to indicate who wishes to come, so The Real Junk Food Project can cater appropriately. *Harry Naylor, Karis Neighbour Scheme.*

500TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE REFORMATION—CHORAL MATINS

The Prayer Book Society's Annual Choral Mattins will this year be held at St Mary's Parish Church Handsworth, on Saturday 14th October at 11.30am. Please contact Margaret Davis on 0121 454 6811 if you wish to travel on our free coach. See notices at the back of church.

SPONSORING THE STUDENT IN MALAWI

Violet, the physiotherapy student we are sponsoring, has been writing regularly and has expressed her profuse gratitude to us all. She writes 'I have paid my school fees and accommodation and am also buying my uniform, name tag, stethoscope, lab coat and a blood pressure machine. The funds will also contribute to my up keep'. She goes on to say '@How I wish I could see the people who are helping me so much and I wish to visit St George's one day so I can kneel down and say thank you to you all'. There are more details from her email on the notice board at the back of church. *Anne Game.*

KARIS APPEAL

Karis has asked for help in obtaining the following baby items: prams, pushchairs, Moses baskets and cots. They also need nappies (all sizes), baby wipes and talc. Any other baby things would also help. Leave at the back of church and we will see that they will get them. Thanks. *Charles Williams.*

BIRMINGHAM COUNCIL FOR CHRISTIANS AND JEWS

'Radical New Perspectives on Paul'. Talk by Dr Ann Conway-Jones. Tuesday October 10th 7.45pm, Woodbrooke, 1046 Bristol Road. B29 6LJ. Details at back of church, or contact Jenny Uff.

ST GEORGE'S ON SOCIAL MEDIA

"Thank you to those internet users who responded to our request to review St George's on Google (www.google.co.uk). Our ratings have improved significantly as a result. Please also look at the Facebook page that has been created for us by automatically by Facebook on the strength of peoples' interest in our church and their experiences. If you search on the internet for *St George's Church Edgbaston Facebook* you will see an interesting perspective on how people see us – generally very favourably. If you are a Facebook user (there are 1.23 billion in the world) please consider posting a review. We need to consider how we can use social media effectively to communicate our work and events." *Best wishes, Nick.*