




WELCOME

We welcome all visitors today, especially Revs. Ian Harper and Peter Sellick. 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 seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

8th October 2017

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| 8.00am | Holy Communion (BCP) | Rev Ian Harper |
| 10.30am | Harvest Festival | Rev Peter Sellick |

Exodus 20.1-4, 7-9, 12-20 (p. 68)
Philippians 3.4b-14 (p. 195)
Luke 12.16-30 (p. 71)

Bibles are available in the pews for your use.

Ypres-Smith—Morning Glory Dragon
Gloria and Sanctus: Rutter
Agnus - Batten (short service)
Motet—Rejoice in the Lord alway
Bach—prelude on 'Now thank we all our God'
Hymns: 267 272 275 270

12.30pm-4.00pm

UMC

6.30pm

Evensong Mrs Jenny Uff
Psalms 136 Hymns 273 482 23
Proverbs 2.1-11 (p. 596) 1 John 2.1-17 (p. 236)

NEXT SUNDAY

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| 8.00am | Holy Communion (BCP) | Rev Ian Smith |
| 10.30am | Sung Eucharist | Rev David Parker |
| 12.30pm-4.00pm | UMC | |
| 6.30pm | Evensong | Miss Jenny Sills |

PLEASE PRAY FOR

In the Anglican Communion, for the Diocese of St Albans (Canterbury) The Rt Revd Alan Smith, St Albans—Bedford (Canterbury) The Rt Revd Richard Atkinson, St Albans—Hertford (Canterbury) The Rt Revd Michael Beasley. In the Diocese for those visiting 'holy' places of significance on their own faith journeys during October. In our Churches Together for St John's and St Peter's and in the Parish for the representatives on Diocesan Synod and all who serve on Diocesan committees, Church of the Cherubim and Seraphim Edgbaston, Simpsons Restaurant and for those who live and work in Duchess Road.

Those who are ill

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| 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

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| Monday | 9.30am | Church cleaning |
| Tuesday | 11.30am | Holy Communion—Rev Ian Harper |
| | 12.00noon | Monthly Lunch Club |
| Wednesday | 6.00pm | Trinity Prayer |
| | 6.30pm-7.30pm | UMC choir practice |
| Thursday | 9.15am-10.30am | Hallfield School Harvest readers rehearsal |
| | 10.45am-11.45am | Hallfield School Harvest choir rehearsal |
| | 2.15pm-3.15pm | Hallfield Harvest service |
| | 7.15pm | St George's Choir practice |

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.*

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. This Tuesday at 7.45pm, Woodbrooke, 1046 Bristol Road. B29 6LJ. Details at back of church, or contact Jenny Uff.

INVITATION

I very much hope that some members from all our congregations can come to my small 80th birthday celebration on Sunday 22nd October at around 12.00pm (after the 10.30am service). I look forward to you being there. *Marion.*

CONCERT BY LADYBROOK SINGERS

The Ladybrook singers will be giving a free concert on Friday, 27th October from 12.30 till about 1.30 pm, as part of their tour of several Midland venues. The concert will feature mainly sacred music, with some lighter items. For those who know her, Elaine (formerly Astley) is a member and warmly welcomes you to come and hear this prizewinning ladies' choir.

SIMPLY HEALTH GREAT BIRMINGHAM RUN

The Simply Health Great Birmingham Run (formerly Birmingham Half Marathon) takes place next Sunday 15th October. The course runs from Birmingham City Centre around an axis based on Pershore Road and will not affect St George's directly this year, but if you travel from South Birmingham you may need to allow extra time to reach us. For details of the route see: <http://www.greatrun.org/great-birmingham-run>