



## WELCOME

We welcome all visitors today, especially Rev. Ivor Lewis. 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 twentieth Sunday after Trinity/The last Sunday after Trinity**

**29th October 2017**

### **NB. Clocks back one hour**

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Rev Ivor Lewis
10.30am	Mattins Colossians 3.12-17 (p. 199) Matthew 24.30-35 (p. 26)	Mrs Jenny Uff

*Bibles are available in the pews for your use.*

Responsorial Te Deum—Ypres-Smith  
Holy holy holy! - Alan Smith  
Howells—Rhapsody in C sharp minor  
Hymns: 621 165 497

1.30pm-5.00pm	UMC	
<b>5.30pm</b>	Night Prayer	Mrs Jenny Uff

### **NEXT SUNDAY**

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Rev Josephine Houghton
10.30am	Sung Eucharist	Rev Peter Sellick
1.30pm-5.00pm	UMC	
<b>5.30pm</b>	Evensong	Mr Keith Whitehead Address: John Cooper

### **PLEASE PRAY FOR**

**In the Anglican Communion, for the Diocese of Thoothukudi—Nazareth (South India) Vacant and Tirunelveli (South India) The Rt Revd Jayarai Christdoss. In the Diocese for the success of a World Health Organisation pilot scheme, that parents will return with their children to complete malarial vaccine courses in Malawi, Ghana and Kenya and for the continued use of mosquito nets to fight this disease. In our Churches Together for The Oratory and in the Parish for the bereaved and for those who live and work in Westbourne Gardens and Westbourne Road.**

#### **Those who are ill**

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

#### **Those who have died**

Penny Wake

## THIS WEEK AT ST GEORGE'S

Wednesday	1.15pm	Lunchtime concert
	6.30pm-7.30pm	UMC choir practice
Thursday	6.15pm	St George's Choir practice
Friday	11.00am	Sunrise Communion - Reader David Veale
Saturday	7.00am-1.00pm	Ethiopian Orthodox Church

### A prayer for the week

Preserve us, O Lord, while waking,  
and guard us while sleeping,  
that awake we may watch with Christ,  
and asleep we may rest in peace.

### ALL SAINTS AND ALL SOULS

Lists are available at the back of church until TODAY for adding the names of those you would like to be remembered at services on 5th November for All Saints and All Souls. Please include all whom you wish to be remembered.

### 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.*

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

As representatives or ambassadors of the church, we need you to join us in presenting a very warm welcome to St George's for the throng of expected visitors enjoying the annual **Edgbaston Christmas Lights Switch On** scheduled for Friday the 24<sup>th</sup> of November starting at 6.30 pm. There will be entertainment and many food stalls provided by many local restaurants and external caterers and St George's is at the very centre of all the festivities. Last year, we even had reindeer! We need people who can help serve tea and coffee and clear up, keep a semblance of order, provide information about the church and upcoming events and services or just be a welcoming presence. Unfortunately, there will be no parking available at the church as Highfield Road and Westbourne Crescent are closed to traffic for the evening

so you will need to arrange alternative transport. If you are willing to spare an hour or so, please contact either Carol Couse or Pat Bullock.

### NEWS OF THE ROOF AND MASONRY REPAIRS

There **is** light at the end of the tunnel! Having received the final approval and quotes for the remainder of the repairs, we have been assured by the contractors that most works will be completed and scaffolding removed by the end of November in time for the festivities of the **Edgbaston Christmas Lights Switch On.**

### LET THE STONES LIVE APPEAL (CONTINUING)

Would you like an opportunity to own a piece of history from St George's past? We have a number of lovely votive candle bases fashioned from a redundant oak communion rail which was saved and stored in the boiler room for many, many years. Ben Christie of 'The Peaky Squirrel' (who made our new prayer board) has taken portions of the rail and made these very useful items for us to use in raising additional funds for our 'Let the Stones Live' appeal. There are a limited number of the bases which hold 4 votive candles. An example is on display at the back of church. We only ask that you consider a generous offer towards a suggested price of £25. Please see Carol Couse if you are interested in purchasing one.

### LUNCHTIME CONCERT

On Wednesday 1st November Pianist Edward Leung plays Liszt and Lowell Liebermann in Light and Darkness Lauded as one of '16 incredibly Impressive Students at Princeton University' by Business Insider, American pianist Edward Leung has performed across North America, Europe, and Asia. His 2017-2018 recital season includes The Beethoven Piano Society of Europe, the Keyboard Charitable Trust & UK Liszt Society, and a CBSO pre-concert at Symphony Hall