



**WELCOME**

We welcome all visitors today, especially Rev. Ian Harper and Rev. Canon John Wilkinson. 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 twenty-second Sunday after Trinity/Third Sunday before Advent 12th November 2017**

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP) Rev Ian Harper

10.30am Sung Eucharist Rev Canon John Wilkinson  
Amos 5.18-24 (p. 869)  
1 Thessalonians 4.13-end (p. 202)  
Matthew 25.1-13 (p. 27)

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

*Gloria and Sanctus:* Shepherd Dragon  
*Merchant:* the souls of the righteous  
*Agnus Dei:* Seiber (Missa Brevis)  
*Parry:* My soul, there is a country  
*Organ:* Guilmant—Lamentation  
*Hymns:* 591 427 355 353

12.30pm-4.00pm UMC

5.30pm Evensong Rev Ian Harper  
Psalm [20] 82  
Hymns 413 621 356  
Judges 7.2-22 (p. 231) John 15.9-17 (p. 106)

**NEXT SUNDAY**

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP) Rev Ian Smith  
10.30am Sung Eucharist Rev Peter French  
1.30pm-5.00pm UMC  
5.30pm Evensong Rev Ivor Lewis

**PLEASE PRAY FOR**

**Those who are ill**

**In the Anglican Communion, for the Diocese of Uyo (Niger Delta, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Prince Asukwo Antai. In the Diocese for the continued success of the monthly Breakfast Together services at St Mary the Virgin, Pye Hayes. In our Churches Together for Edgbaston Quaker Meeting and in the Parish for the Edgborne Group—SS Faith & Laurence Harborne, Vicar Priscilla White, the Standing Committee and for those who live and work in George Road.**

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	Reece Johannessen

**RIP**

Josephine Cleveland	Keith Nelson
Iris Bulpitt	

## THIS WEEK AT ST GEORGE'S

Tuesday	11.30am	Holy Communion (CW) - Father Wayne Hamilton
	12.00noon	Monthly Lunch Club
Wednesday	6.30pm-7.30pm	UMC choir practice
Thursday	6.15pm	St George's Choir practice
Friday	7.30pm	Education and Worship Committee—Whitmore Room

### A prayer for the week

In Flanders field the poppies blow  
Between the crosses, row on row,  
That mark our place; and in the sky  
The larks, still bravely singing, fly  
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

The first verse of the poem by  
John McCrae 3rd May 1915

### WITH SYMPATHY

It is with sadness that we record the death of Iris Bulpitt. We offer our prayers and sincere condolences to Elizabeth and all the family.

### EDGBASTON CHRISTMAS LIGHTS SWITCH ON

A big thank you to all those who have volunteered to represent St George's Church at the event on the 24th of November! We will probably be starting to get ready to welcome all visitors about 3.00pm. The event hours are from 4.00pm until 7.00pm but people do arrive early! Even if you aren't volunteering, please come and enjoy the festivities but remember that there is no parking at the church as Highfield Road and Westbourne Crescent are closed to traffic for the event. For further details, please email [www.edgbastonvillage.co.uk/christmas2017](http://www.edgbastonvillage.co.uk/christmas2017)

### CHRISTIAN AID EMERGENCY: ROHINGYA CRISIS APPEAL

Many thanks for your generous response to the appeal we have had during the month of October. Our **final total of £842** includes the contents of the envelopes at the rear of church, with Gift Aid where applicable, and also the collection from the Hallfield School Harvest Service which the school kindly donated to our charity. Thirteen charities are combining under the umbrella of the Disasters Emergency Committee to ensure that timely help is received by the desperate refugees from Myanmar. *Jane Darnton, Christian Aid Representative.*

### 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.

### BIRMINGHAM ST MARY'S HOSPICE—LIGHT UP A LIFE

Join an evening of music, celebration and remembrance around their special Christmas tree at their Light Up a Life events. The first is on Thursday 30th November at 6.00pm, Oozells Square, Brindleyplace and another for 14th December at 4.30pm and 6.30pm at Birmingham St Mary's Hospice, Selly Park. Further details at the back of church.