



WELCOME

We welcome warmly all visitors today, especially Revs. Ian Harper and 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 Sunday next before Advent/Christ the King

26th November 2017

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| 8.00am | Holy Communion (BCP) | Rev Ian Harper |
| 10.30am | Sung Eucharist | Rev Ivor Lewis |

Ezekiel 34.11-16, 20-24 (p.817)
Ephesians 1.15-end (p.189)
Matthew 25.31-end (p.27)

Gloria and Sanctus: Rutter
Agnus Dei: Schubert in B flat
Motet: The Lord Ascendeth- Praetorius
Organ: Paeon - Leighton
Hymns: 369 497 601 398

Bibles are available in the pews for your use.

12.30pm-4.00pm

UMC

No evening service at St George's – Edgborne Joint Evensong at Edgbaston Old Church, 6.30pm

NEXT SUNDAY

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| 8.00am | Holy Communion (BCP) | Rev Josephine Houghton |
| 10.30am | Sung Eucharist | Rev Peter Sellick |
| 12.30pm-4.00pm | UMC | |
| 5.30pm | Advent Service of Hope and Expectation | Jenny Uff |

PLEASE PRAY FOR

In the Anglican Communion, for the Diocese of Wad Medani (Northern Sudan), The Rt Revd Saman Farajalla Mahdi. In the Diocese **for new Adventures in Shirley.** In our Churches Together for **Bethel Apostolic Church of Excellence** and in the Parish **for those to be baptised early next year, The Parochial Church Council and those who live and work in Skipton Road.**

Those who are ill

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| 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 | Anne Game |
| Ray White | Frank Drake |

RIP

Keith Nelson
Iris Bulpitt

THIS WEEK AT ST GEORGE'S

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| Tuesday | 10.00am | Piano tuning |
| Wednesday | 6.30pm-7.30pm | UMC choir practice |
| Thursday | 6.15pm | St George's choir practice |
| Friday | 11.00am | Sunrise Communion – Mr David Veale |
| | 6.00pm | Christian Aid concert rehearsal |
| | 7.00pm-9.00pm | Christian Aid Christmas concert |
| | 7.30pm | Prayer and Share – 22 Christchurch Close |
| Saturday | 7.00pm-1.00pm | Ethiopian Orthodox Church |

A prayer for the week

Stir up, we beseech thee, O Lord, the wills of thy faithful people; that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may of thee be plenteously rewarded: through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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.

THANK YOU

The Ladybrook Singers, who performed at St George's on Friday 27th October, wished to convey their thanks to everyone. They felt very warmly welcomed and that everyone was helpful and kind and remarked on the beauty of the church.

LIGHT UP THE WORLD

Please remember that our Christmas Tree here inside the church will be lit on Tuesday 5th December at the Light up the World Service at 6pm. Girls from EHS will be singing and there will be candles to light in remembrance of loved ones.

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.

CHRISTMAS TOY CHEST FOR KARIS

It's never too early to start thinking about our annual contributions to the children's Christmas party given by the Karis Neighbour Scheme. Last year the Charity was overwhelmed by the generosity of the congregation of St George's and parents from our local schools and the many gifts were shared amongst other deserving charities making a very Happy Christmas for a lot of children. Gifts and toys wrapped and labelled for either boy or girl plus the age appropriate would be most welcome. The toy chest and post box will both be out next Sunday.

LUNCHTIME CONCERT

On Wednesday 6th December there is a *Solo Harp Concert for Advent* from harpist *Rita Schindler* Recorded on the Hyperion label, Rita has performed professionally in and in front of numerous orchestras, including the CBSO. Hear more at <https://www.ritaschindler.com>

CONCERT FOR CHRISTIAN AID

There is to be a concert here for Christian Aid on Friday 1st December at 7.00pm. Please support it if you can.