

MUSIC & NOTICES – 24 DECEMBER AND 31 DECEMBER 2017

WELCOME

We welcome warmly all visitors, especially Rev Ian Harper, The Venerable Hayward Osborne, Rev Canon Dr Andrew Lenox-Conyngham, Rev Denis Brazell and Rev David Parker taking services during this time. 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).



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

<p>24TH DECEMBER CHRISTMAS EVE</p>	<p>8.00am Holy Communion (BCP) Rev Ian Harper 10.30am No service at St George's 10.00am-12.00pm UMC 3.00pm Crib Service 11.30pm Midnight Mass The Venerable Hayward Osborne</p> <p><i>Readings:</i> Isaiah 52.7-10 (p. 693) John 1.1-14 (p. 88)</p> <p><i>Introit:</i> Gaudete – Piae Cantiones <i>Gloria:</i> Rutter, series 3 <i>Sanctus:</i> Shephard <i>Agnus Dei:</i> Terry (Missa brevis in C) <i>Arr. Bullard:</i> Jesus Christ the Apple Tree <i>Organ:</i> Vierne: Final (Symphonie No.1)</p>
<p>25TH DECEMBER CHRISTMAS DAY</p>	<p>8.00am Christmas Communion (BCP) with hymns - Revd Canon Dr Andrew Lenox-Conyngham 10.30am Christmas Eucharist – Rev Denis Brazell <i>Readings:</i> Isaiah 9.2-7 (p. 648) Luke 2.1-20 (p. 55)</p> <p><i>Introit:</i> All this time this song is best - Walton <i>Gloria:</i> Rutter, Series 3 <i>Sanctus:</i> Shephard <i>Agnus Dei:</i> Ypres-Smith (Dragon Mass) <i>Motet:</i> Shepherds awake – Ypres-Smith <i>Organ:</i> Mulet: Carillon-Sortie</p> <p>5.30pm No evening service</p>
<p>31ST DECEMBER The first Sunday of Christmas</p>	<p>8.00am BCP Holy Communion – Revd Canon Dr Andrew Lenox-Conyngham 10.30am Sung Eucharist – Rev David Parker</p> <p><i>Readings:</i> Isaiah 61.10-62.3 (p. 702) Galatians 4: 4-7 (p. 186) Luke 2.15-21 (p. 56)</p> <p><i>Gloria and Sanctus:</i> Rutter <i>Agnus Dei:</i> Gounod (Messe breve en ut)</p>

Smith: There is no rose
Hymns: 41 74 The First Nowell 68

5.30pm **No evening service**

6.30pm-1.00am UMC

A prayer for the week

God our Father,
Whose Word has come among us
In the Holy Child of Bethlehem:
May the light of faith illumine our hearts
And shine in our words and deeds;
Through him who is Christ the Lord,
Amen.

Post Communion Collect for Christmas Day

CHURCH OFFICE

The church office will close at 1.00pm on Thursday 21st December and re-open on Tuesday 2nd January 2018 at 9.00am.

LUNCHTIME CONCERT

The next in the series will be on Wednesday 3rd January at 1.15pm. *G-Mizz Percussion Duo Perform Funky Folk*. This percussion duo focuses on interactive and engaging performances, bringing you the excitement and versatility of percussion.

LOOKING AHEAD

Our lunchtime prayer starts again on Thursday 11th January at 1.15pm. This uses the Prayer Book morning service, with reflection on passages from Mark's gospel, the gospel of the year. Lunchtime prayer continues to the end of Lent.

UNITED SERVICE FOR THE WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

This will take place at the Bethel Apostolic Church of Excellence on Sunday 21st January 2018. The BACE is in Ladywood Road (access off Monument Road, or as a continuation of Francis Road), near Ladywood Social Club. We are grateful to Pastor Verna and her fellow ministers.

THANK YOU

We are very grateful to Calthorpe Estates for providing a beautifully decorated Christmas Tree again this year. We are also delighted that McCarthy and Stone who are developing the Ryland Place retirement apartments in Norfolk Road have provided funding for the Christmas altar flowers.

CARDS TO ALL AT ST GEORGE'S

Please note that the board for putting up cards or viewing them this year is at the back of church. Happy Christmas to all!

PLEASE PRAY FOR

In the Diocese

24 Dec – Lord, as we proclaim your greatness and sing in gratitude for the gift of your son Jesus, may ours be a resounding “yes” to all that will be born in us in your name and for your sake. *Amen.*

31 Dec – The Transforming Church prayer for all churches in the Church of England - Birmingham:

Sovereign God,

In Christ you make all things new.

Clothe us with power from on high.

That with generous lives and hearts on fire

We might work with you

To grow your church and transform
your world.

To you be glory through Jesus our Lord.

Amen.

In our Edgbaston & Ladywood Churches Together (ELCT):

24 Dec – St George

31 Dec – St John & St Peter's

Locally we pray for:

24 Dec – Caterers of after service coffee/tea and those who live on Plough & Harrow Road.

31 Dec – those members who live outside the parish.

Those who are ill:

Kurt Deutsch

Valerie Blake

Philip and Harry

Whiteley

Zack Guiliano

Audrey Smith

David Sumner

Ann Phelps

Debbie White

Natalie Paul

Robert and Mildred

Bradberry

Frank Drake

Pat World

RIP Ray White Peter Baird