




**WELCOME**

We welcome all visitors today. 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 Epiphany**

**7th January 2018**

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	The Vicar
10.30am	Sung Eucharist	The Vicar
	Isaiah 60.1-4, 8-end (p. 700) Ephesians 3.1-12 (p. 190) Matthew 2.1-12 (p. 1)	
	<i>Gloria and Sanctus and Agnus Dei:</i> Macmillan New Year carol: Britten <i>Organ:</i> Epilogue on 'Dix' - William Harris <i>Hymns:</i> 44 83 84 89	

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

12.30pm-4.00pm	UMC cancelled	
5.30pm	Evensong	The Vicar Address: John Cooper
	Psalm 98 Hymns 85 38 73 Isaiah 60.1-9 (p. 700) John 2.1-11 (p. 89)	

**NEXT SUNDAY**

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	The Vicar
10.30am	Sung Eucharist	The Vicar
12.30pm-4.00pm	UMC	
5.30pm	Evensong	Mrs Jenny Uff

**PLEASE PRAY FOR**

**In the Anglican Communion, for the Diocese of Kubwa (Abuja, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Duke Akamisoko. In the Diocese for Plough Sunday for the ongoing witness of rural church and for those who work on the land. In our Churches Together for The Church of the Cherubim and Seraphim and in the Parish for The Parish magazine, its editors and contributors, Ladywood Methodist Church, the City, the Lord Mayor and City Council and for the those who live and work in Chamberlain Gardens and Church Road.**

**Those who are ill**

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|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| Kurt Deutsch              | Ann Phelps                   |
| Valerie Blake             | Debbie White                 |
| Philip and Harry Whiteley | Natalie Paul                 |
| Zack Guiliano             | Robert and Mildred Bradberry |
| Audrey Smith              | Pat World                    |
| David Sumner              | Frank Drake                  |

**RIP**

- Ray White Peter Baird

## THIS WEEK AT ST GEORGE'S

Monday	9.30am	Church cleaning
Tuesday	11.30am	Holy Communion (CW)
	12.00noon	Monthly Lunch Club
Wednesday	6.30pm-7.30pm	UMC choir practice
Thursday	1.15pm	Lunchtime Prayer
		<b>No St George's choir practice</b>
Friday	7.30pm	Education & Worship Committee—Whitmore Room
Saturday	10.00am	Office in Use

### A prayer for the week

O God,  
who, by the leading of a star,  
manifested your only Son to the  
peoples of the earth:  
mercifully grant that we,  
who know you now by faith,  
may at last behold your glory face to  
face.  
Amen

### CONGRATULATIONS

Heather Elsie Russell was born on 2<sup>nd</sup> January to Edward and Sarah Russell, a sister for Chloe and a second grandchild for John and Ann Russell. We offer our congratulations and best wishes to the Russell family.

### LUNCHTIME CONCERT

On Wednesday 7th February The Lotus Piano Trio Play Brahms Piano Trio in B major, Op. 8 .

### 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.

### UPDATING KEY LIST

Please can everybody who has any keys to the Church building let Marion Clarke know what they have. Thank you.

### CHURCH CALENDAR

In a fresh initiative to share the church calendar more widely, the January and February calendar dates are now displayed on the church web site (from the main page go to "Church Life" then "Church Calendar"). If you notice anything that needs adding or amending, please email Marcia Cannings at [office@stgeorgesedgbaston.org.uk](mailto:office@stgeorgesedgbaston.org.uk) or write it

down and hand it in to the church office. This is a Google calendar which will be updated as required and can be added to your own calendar on your computer or smartphone. If you want to be added to the list for sharing send an email to [nicholas.gibbs@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:nicholas.gibbs@blueyonder.co.uk).

### 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 offered to provide funding for the Christmas altar flowers.

### BETHEL ANNUAL FRIENDS AND FAMILY SERVICE

The brethren of Bethel Apostolic Church of Excellence would like to invite you to their **Annual Friends and Family Service** taking place on **Sunday 14th January 2018 at 11:00 a.m.** where we will worship and fellowship with one another followed by refreshments.

### 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.

### FELLOWSHIP LUNCH

The Fellowship Lunch is on Saturday 3rd March at St Bartholomew's also known as Edgbaston Old Church, Church Road. These informal times of worship have been much appreciated.