




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 (at the table at back of church). After the 10.30am service, please join us for tea and coffee.

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

Quinquagesima/The Sunday next before Lent

11th February 2018

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	The Vicar
10.30am	Sung Eucharist for Valentine Sunday 2 Kings 2.1-12 (p. 342) 2 Corinthians 4.3-6 (p. 177) Mark 9.2-9 (p. 42) Wit wonders: Ypres-Smith (Dragon Consort) <i>Kyrie and Agnus Dei:</i> Viadana (Missa L' hora passa) <i>Sanctus:</i> Shepherd Glorious and powerful God: Stanford <i>Organ:</i> Prelude on 'Endless Love': Ypres-Smith Hymns 555 433 507 516 <i>Bibles are available in the pews for your use.</i>	The Vicar
12.30pm-4.00pm	UMC	
5.30pm	Evensong Psalm 2 Hymns 248 37 396 1 Kings 19.1-16 (p. 336) 2 Peter 1.16-end (p. 234)	The Vicar

NEXT SUNDAY

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	The Vicar
10.30am	Sung Eucharist	The Vicar
12.30pm-4.00pm	UMC	
5.00pm	Evening Lent Group	
6.30pm	Short said Evening Prayer	

PLEASE PRAY FOR

In the Anglican Communion, for the Diocese of Lui (Central, Sudan) The Rt Revd Stephen Dokolo Ismail. In the Diocese for all Christians preparing for Lent. In our Churches Together for Ecclesia Ministries and in the Parish for The Edgborne Group St Peter's Harborne and their vicar Graeme Richardson, St George's Junior Church, those who travel past the church and for the those who live and work in Francis Road and Frederick Road.

Those who are ill
Valerie Blake Ann Phelps
Philip and Harry Robert and Mildred
Whiteley Bradberry
Audrey Smith Pat World
David Sumner Frank Drake
Ken Lee
Gaynor Arnold

THIS WEEK AT ST GEORGE'S

Tuesday	11.30am	Holy Communion (CW)
	12.00noon	Monthly Lunch club
Wednesday	1.15pm	BCP Holy Communion
	6.30pm-7.30pm	UMC choir practice
	7.30pm	Joint service of Holy Communion with Imposition of Ashes with Edgbaston Old Church at St George's
Thursday	1.15pm	Lunchtime Prayer
	6.15pm	St George's choir practice

A prayer for the week

Dear Father God,
Today and always we celebrate the gift of love in relationships, and your love as the inspiration for all human loving.
Amen.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES

On Wednesday there will be a BCP Holy Communion at 1.15pm and a Joint Service of Holy Communion with Imposition of Ashes at 7.30pm with Edgbaston Old Church at St George's.

LUNCHTIME CONCERT

1.15pm, Wednesday 7 March. The Midlands Academy of Early Music is an ensemble focussed on the performance of early music in an historically informed manner. Based in Birmingham, the consort comprises musicians who have studied at both the Royal Birmingham Conservatoire and the University of Birmingham. They enjoy working together and performing whenever they can. This programme consists of Renaissance dance suites, polychoral sacred music and madrigals and motets.

FELLOWSHIP LUNCH

The Edgbaston and Ladywood Churches Together Fellowship Lunch is from 12.00 noon-2.00pm on Saturday 3rd March at Edgbaston Old Church, Church Road. All are most welcome for fellowship, worship and lunch.

CHILDREN'S SOCIETY BOXES

January is our box opening month. Can you please return your box to me or the office please. Thank you. *Pat Bullock*

CHURCH CALENDAR

In an initiative to share the church calendar more widely, the January and February calendar dates are now displayed on the church web site (from main page go to

“Church Life” then “Church Calendar”). If you notice anything that needs adding or amending, please email [Marcia office@stgeorgesedgbaston.org.uk](mailto:Marcia.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.

ST MARY'S HOSPICE DANCEATHON

This is part of their Step Together initiative with the aim of everyone taking part collectively reaching 16 million steps, equal to walking once around the world. The Danceathon takes place at King Edward VI Camp Hill School for Boys, Kings Heath on Saturday 3rd March 2018. Dance enthusiasts are invited to get sponsored for up to 6 hours to various dance styles including Bollytone, Swingtrain, Clubbercise and more!