




**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

**The first Sunday of Lent**

**18th February 2018**

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	The Vicar
10.30am	Sung Eucharist Genesis 9.8-17 (p. 7) 1 Peter 3.18-end (p. 232) Mark 1.9-15 (p. 33)  <i>Kyrie and Agnus Dei:</i> Jackson in G <i>Sanctus:</i> Macmillan O for a closer walk with God: Stanford <i>Organ:</i> Prelude on 'Aus tiefer Noth': Bach Hymns 95 97 96 411  <i>Bibles are available in the pews for your use.</i>	The Vicar
12.30pm-4.00pm	UMC	
5.00pm 6.30pm	Evening Lent Group - Address: Helena Kittle, Director of Training and Development for Growing Younger Short said Evening Prayer Psalm 119.17-32 Genesis 2.15-17;3.1-7 (p. 2) Romans 5.12-19 (p. 151)	

**NEXT SUNDAY**

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	The Vicar
10.30am	Sung Eucharist with Baptism of Emily Doe and Benjamin Ferguson	Address: Helena Kittle
12.30pm-4.00pm	UMC	
5.00pm	Evening Lent Group	

**PLEASE PRAY FOR**

**In the Anglican Communion, for Madi and West Nile (Uganda) The Rt Revd Joel Obetia.** In the Diocese **for St Anne's Hospital, Nkhotakota, Lake Malawi, that the government will continue to support this to avoid closure.** In our Churches Together for **Bethel Apostolic Church of Excellence** and in the Parish for **The Sacristan David Hill and the servers, Worship Committee, Health and Social Care Workers visiting people at home and for those who live and work in Hindon Square and Huntley 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  
**RIP**  
Peter Troy

## THIS WEEK AT ST GEORGE'S

Wednesday	6.30pm-7.30pm	UMC choir practice
	6.30pm	Vicar's Surgery
Thursday	1.15pm	Lunchtime Prayer
	6.15pm	St George's choir practice

### A prayer for the week

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin: give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit; and, as you know our weakness, so may we know your power to save. Amen.

### WITH SYMPATHY

It is with sadness that we record the death of Peter Troy. We offer our prayers and sincere condolences to Lynn, Lindsay and Michael and all members of the family. The funeral will take place at 3.00pm on Thursday 8th March.

### ELECTORAL ROLL 2018

The Electoral Roll is the list of those who are members of St George's. The Roll has to be revised for the forthcoming Annual Parish Meeting on Tuesday 17th April and is available for inspection at the rear of the church. If your name is not on the Roll, and you would like it to be so, please complete an application form and return it to me or to a Churchwarden by 14th March. Please let me know also of any change of address if you are already on the Roll. *Jenny Astley.*

### DISCIPLESHIP LEARNING: SPRING STUDY DAYS 2018

Spring Study Days are being held from 9.30am to 3.15pm on Wednesday 7 March at 1 Colmore Row, B3 2BJ and on Saturday 10th March at the Cotteridge Church, B30 3EJ. They will be led by Dr Anne Conway-Jones on the topic "Moses on Mount Sinai and the Life of Prayer". Please bring a Bible and notebook as well as a packed lunch. Hot drinks are provided during the day.

### EXPLORING PRAYER DAYS 2018

Entitled 'Soul Spark', this short course explores prayer and spiritual growth over six Wednesday evenings, those being 2, 9, 16 May and 6, 13 and 27 June and led by Revd Margaret Robinson. Further details about the event will be available nearer the time.

### 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*

### 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!

### MP SURGERIES

Our Member of Parliament, Preet Gill, will hold constituency surgeries on the first Friday of every month from 10.30am-11.30am at the Church of the Redeemer, Monument Road, B16 8UZ, for Edgbaston residents. No appointment is necessary. See back of church for more details.

### JOINED-UP READING

The next group will be on Monday 26th February at 86 Westfield Road for "A very short introduction to Augustine."