




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 fourth Sunday of Lent— Mothering Sunday

11th March 2018

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	The Vicar
10.30am	Sung Eucharist Numbers 21.4-9 (p. 145) Ephesians 2.1-10 (p. 189) John 3.14-21 (p. 90) Ave Maria: Dubois <i>Kyrie and Agnus Dei:</i> Palestrina (Missa brevis) <i>Sanctus:</i> Shephard Magnificat: Amner <i>Organ:</i> Toccata sur 'Ave Maris Stella': Flor Peeters Hymns 253 109 241 362	The Vicar (Dragon)
<i>Bibles are available in the pews for your use.</i>		
12.30pm-4.00pm	UMC	
5.00pm 6.30pm	Evening Lent Group - Address: Dr Paula Gooder, Director of Mission, Learning and Development Short said Evening Prayer Psalms 13,14 Exodus 6.2-13 (p. 54) Romans 5.1-11 (p. 151)	

NEXT SUNDAY

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	The Vicar
10.30am	Sung Eucharist with Preacher Rev Colin Marsh	The Vicar
12.30pm-4.00pm	UMC	
5.00pm	Evening Lent Group - Address: Rev Colin Marsh, Ecumenical Development Officer, Birmingham Churches Together	
6.30pm	Short said Evening Prayer	

PLEASE PRAY FOR

In the Anglican Communion, for the Diocese of Masindi-Kitara (Uganda) The Rt Revd George Kasangaki. In the Diocese for the Commissioned Pastoral Ministers away day next Saturday focussing on mental wellbeing and health issues. In our Churches Together for St Augustine's 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 Whiteley	Robert and Mildred Bradberry
Audrey Smith	Pat World
Ken Lee	Frank Drake

THIS WEEK AT ST GEORGE'S

Tuesday	11.30am	Holy Communion (CW)
	12.00noon	Monthly Lunch Club
Wednesday	6.30pm	Vicar's Surgery
	6.30pm-7.30pm	UMC choir practice
Thursday	1.15pm	Lunchtime Prayer
	6.15pm	St George's choir practice
		Delivery of hire piano for concert
Friday	2.00pm-5.00pm	Rehearsal—Schubert: conversations through music
	7.30pm-10.00pm	Concert—Schubert: conversations through music
Saturday	7.00am-1.00pm	Ethiopian Orthodox Church
		Removal of hire piano

A prayer for the week

Loving God,
as a mother feeds her children,
you feed us in the sacrament
of the food and drink of eternal life:
help us who have tasted your
goodness
to grow in grace within the household
of faith;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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.*

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.

EASTER LILIES

With Easter approaching Stella Pinkess would be glad to have donations for Easter Lilies as soon as possible so she can buy them in plenty of time.

LUNCHTIME CONCERT

On Wednesday 4th April, there will be A Programme of American Music from trumpet player Jennifer Boase.

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.

LUTHER AND THE JEWS—IN CONTEXT

Dr Elaine Fulton is Head of the Department of History at the University of Birmingham. Her research focuses on the complex interplay between politics, society and religion in early-modern German-speaking Europe. This is on Tuesday 20th March, 7.45pm, Woodbrooke Quaker Study Centre. There is a suggested donation of £3 to cover costs.

TRAFFIC CALMING MEASURES

The speed limit on residential and in local centres in Central South West Birmingham, being most of Edgbaston and Selly Oak and parts of Harborne and Bourneville wards, will be reduced to 20mph. Work will take place between now and the end of July. To see which roads will be affected please visit www.birmingham.gov.uk/20mph. Further details are also at the back of church.