



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 Sunday next before Advent/Christ the King 25th November 2018

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP) The Vicar

10.30am Sung Eucharist The Vicar
Daniel 7.9-10 (p. 843)
Revelation 1 4b-8 (p. 242)
John 18.33-37 (p. 110)

Hymns 369 497 546 601
Rutter: Gloria, Sanctus and Benedictus
Mozart: Agnus Dei (missa brevis in G)
Praetorius: The Lord ascendeth up on high
Organ: Walton—Crown Imperial

Junior Church takes place on the third Sunday of each month. On all other Sundays suitable children’s materials are available from the sidespeople at the back of church

Bibles are available in the pews for your use.

12.30pm-4.00pm UMC

5.30pm **No evening service at St George’s**—6.30pm Edgborne Evensong at St Faith & St Lawrence

NEXT SUNDAY

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP) The Vicar

10.30am Sung Eucharist The Vicar
Preacher: Rev Dr Carlton Turner

12.30pm-4.00pm UMC
5.30pm Advent Service The Vicar

PLEASE PRAY FOR

In the Anglican Communion, for The Lusitanian Church (Portugal) The Rt Revd Jorge Pina Cabral. In our Churches Together for **St George’s** and in the parish for **those considering/preparing for confirmation, St George’s Primary School pupils, staff, governors and head Shirley Atkar, those who live and work in Reservoir Retreat and Reservoir Road.**

Those who are ill

Valerie Blake Ann Phelps
Philip and Harry Robert and Mildred
Whiteley Bradberry
Ken Lee Frank Drake
David Tiffin Miroslava Blahova
Mrs Sumner Jim Brackley
Irene Mountford Jo Cox
Doreen Harrison

RIP

Carol Starkie

THIS WEEK AT ST GEORGE'S

Monday	2.00pm-4.00pm	Smart meter installation
Wednesday	6.30pm	Vicar's Surgery
	6.30pm-7.30pm	UMC choir practice
Thursday	6.15pm	St George's choir practice
Saturday	7.00am-1.00pm	Ethiopian Orthodox Church

A prayer for the week

All-powerful Lord,
Empower us by the gift of your holy and
life-giving spirit,
that we may be transformed into the
likeness of Christ, from glory to glory.

CONGRATULATIONS

Julian our vicar will be taking up the post of Interim Archdeacon from 1st December for 6-9 months. All at St George's would like to wish him the very best.

ST GEORGE'S CALENDAR 2019

Our 2019 calendar featuring beautiful images of the church by Andy Butler is being printed and is expected to be on sale from 16th November.

BIRMINGHAM CITY MISSION'S LUNCH AND TOUR

Birmingham City Mission warmly invites churches who have supported them in the past to a lunch and tour of their headquarters, offering an opportunity to network with other churches this Tuesday 27th November from 12.00 noon to 2.00pm. Further details at the back of church.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR KARIS

It's never too early to start thinking about our customary gifts for the Children at Karis. The exact date of their Christmas Party will follow but the format will be the same. Gifts marked for Boy or Girl and appropriate age please. The collection box will be out shortly. All the children and team at Karis so appreciate St George's generosity, especially at this time of year. Thank you.

FLOWER ROTA

The flower rota urgently needs volunteers. Please see the list at the back of church.

CHRISTIAN AID HARVEST APPEAL

Our harvest appeal during the month of October was for Christian Aid's "Breaking the Barriers", to support women's setting up local projects in Ethiopia, Malawi, Honduras and Burkina Faso. *Thank you.* We raised the sum of £112.50 including Gift Aid. All money raised for this appeal is being match-funded by the European Union so your gifts are especially valuable.

FAREWELL

Pat World writes; my last service was at Harvest, followed by lunch and it was a wonderful way for me to say goodbye to so many people in this lovely parish. I cannot say enough about the inclusive welcome for both me and Mike. In the last 10 years I've had a number of serious medical problems and the prayers, support and care by so many parishioners has been overwhelming. I felt like a semi-permanent occupant of the prayer list which meant so much to me. Thank you for being such a wonderful parish. With much love and best regards to everyone. *Pat World.*

THANK YOU

Jayne Richards (nee Harrison) writes: Just a short note to thank the congregation for making me feel most welcome when I attended your service last week with my father, Geoff. I felt most fortunate to attend the Parish Breakfast where I enjoyed an inspired and delicious breakfast with fellow worshippers. To that end, I would like to make a donation towards church funds which ever you feel more appropriate. With many thanks and best wishes, *Jayne.*