




WELCOME

We welcome all visitors today, especially Rev Dr Carlton Turner. 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 in Advent

2nd December 2018

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP) The Vicar

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

Jeremiah 33.14-16 (p. 749)
1 Thessalonians 3.9-end (p. 201)
Luke 21.25-36 (p. 82)

Hymns 24 37 31 29
Kyrie and Agnus Dei: Davies—(Missa Parvula)
Sanctus: Macmillan
Motet: Mendelssohn—Daughters of Zion
Organ: Bach—Wachet auf!

**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 Advent Service The Vicar
Creator of the stars of night—plainsong arr Scott
Prelude on 'Nun komm der Heiden Heiland' - J S Bach

NEXT SUNDAY

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP) The Vicar

10.30am All Age Worship

12.30pm-4.00pm UMC

5.30pm Advent Service The Vicar

PLEASE PRAY FOR

In the Anglican Communion, for the Reformed Episcopal Church of Spain (E-P to the Archbishop of Canterbury) The Rt Revd Carlos Lopez-Lozano. In our Churches Together for **St John's & St Peter's** and in the parish for **the United Methodist Church meeting at St. George's, Birmingham City University, those who live and work in Arden Grove.**

Those who are ill

Valerie Blake	Ann Phelps
Philip and Harry Whiteley	Frank Drake
Ken Lee	Miroslava Blahova
David Tippin	Jim Brackley
Margaret Sumner	Jo Cox
Irene Mountford	Margaret Smith
Doreen Harrison	

RIP

Carol Starkie	Abas Mosayebi
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THIS WEEK AT ST GEORGE'S

Monday	9.30am	Church cleaning
Tuesday	10.30am-12.30pm	DemCafe
Wednesday	1.15pm	Lunchtime concert
Thursday	6.15pm	St George's choir practice
Friday	9.00am	St George's Independent- Carol Service rehearsal
	11.00am	St George's Independent- Carol Service
	11.00am	Sunrise Communion
Saturday	9.00am-3.00pm	Edwards Trust Remembrance

A prayer for the week

Come to your church as Lord and judge.
Help us to live in the light of your coming,
and give us a longing for your kingdom.
Come, Lord Jesus.

ST GEORGE'S CALENDAR 2019

Our 2019 calendar featuring beautiful images of the church by Andy Butler is now on sale for a suggested offering of £5.

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.

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.

POST BOX

The Christmas post box is now out for your internal cards to be posted. This has been a great success for many years now!

ST GEORGE'S TOY CHEST

The toy chest is now at the back of church ready for Christmas gifts for needy children. A message from Ruth at Karis says that items for pre-school children would be the most welcome, but all gifts are acceptable and will be received grate-

fully. As usual though, soft toys are not wanted, thanks.

CHRISTINGLE SERVICE

Our Christingle service is next Sunday, 9th December at 10.30. We look forward to welcoming, and listening to, choir from St George's school. Making up our Christingles, and reflecting on their symbolism, will be part of the service. Please note, it is not a Eucharistic service. There will be a collection for the work of the Children's Society- Gift Aid envelopes will be available.