


## MUSIC & NOTICES – 23 DECEMBER AND 30 DECEMBER 2018

### WELCOME

We welcome warmly all visitors, especially Rev. Prof. Hugh Houghton taking services during this time. 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 (from the table at back of church).

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

<p><b>23<sup>RD</sup> DECEMBER</b></p> <p><b>The fourth Sunday in Advent</b></p>	<p>8.00am Holy Communion (BCP) Rev John Flitcroft 10.30am Sung Eucharist Rev John Flitcroft Address: Mrs Jenny Uff</p> <p><i>Readings:</i> Micah 5.2-5a (p. 880) Hebrews 10.5-10 (p. 221) Luke 1.39-45 [46-55] (p. 54)</p> <p>Hymns 26 40 28 27 <i>Kyrie and Agnus Dei:</i> Leighton in D <i>Sanctus:</i> Shephard, Addington Service <i>Motet:</i> There is no Rose - Smith <i>Organ:</i> Fugue on 'Magnificat' - Bach</p> <p>12.30pm UMC <b>5.30pm No evening service at St George's</b></p>								
<p><b>24<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER</b></p> <p><b>Christmas Eve</b></p>	<p>3.00pm Crib Service 11.30pm Midnight Mass Rev John Flitcroft</p> <p><i>Readings:</i> Isaiah 52.7-10 (p. 693) Hebrews 1.1-4 [5-12] (p. 215) John 1.1-14 (p. 88)</p> <p>Hymns 49 55 63 62 <i>Gloria, Sanctus and Benedictus:</i> Rutter, Series 3 <i>Agnus Dei:</i> Chaminade <i>Motet:</i> This Christmas Night - Williamson</p>								
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**30<sup>TH</sup>  
DECEMBER**

**The Sunday  
after  
Christmas  
Day**

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP) with hymns -  
Revd Prof. Hugh Houghton  
10.30am Sung Eucharist  
Rev John Flitcroft (TBC)  
*Readings:* 1 Samuel 2.18-20, 26 (p. 254)  
Colossians 3.12-17 (p. 199)  
Luke 2.41-end (p. 57)  
Hymns 41 73 444 81  
*Gloria, Sanctus and Benedictus:* Macmillan Galloway Mass  
*Agnus Dei:* Gounod, Messe breve en ut  
*Motet:* Shepherds awake – Ypres-Smith  
*Organ:* Mulet: Carillon-Sortie  
12.30pm UMC  
**5.30pm No evening service at St George's**

**A prayer for the week**

Let us pray in the peace of this Christmas celebration, that our joy in the birth of Christ will last for ever.

**CHURCH OFFICE**

The church office will close at 1.00pm on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December and re-open on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2018 at 9.00am.

**LUNCHTIME CONCERT**

Wednesday 2 January at 13:15pm. Phil Ypres-Smith & Patricia Bullock: The mezzo in opera. More than witches, bitches and britches! Arias by Massenet, Verdi, Menotti, Gluck and John Joubert's Lyric Fantasy on themes from Jane Eyre.

**ERRATUM**

DemCaf will not take place in January (as mentioned in the parish magazine) but we will meet on February 5th 2019.

**EVENING WORSHIP 2019 TRIAL**

After PCC discussion we are trying a new pattern of Sunday evening worship. From January: on the first Sunday in the month, a service of evening prayer with hymns using either BCP or CW; on the third: a sung version of Night Prayer We also hope to introduce variations to this latter service with use of Taize and Iona music. One reason for this trial is to create some space to have more series of discussion groups, dialogues and bible studies. The trial will run for a year with a PCC review at six months. All thoughts and suggestions as we go through this period will be very welcome. JMF. (ed. JFF)

**ST GEORGE'S CALENDAR 2019**

Supplies are running low. This might be your last chance to purchase our lovely calendar featuring beautiful images of the church by Andy Butler.

**THANK YOU**

We are very grateful to Calthorpe Estates for providing a beautifully decorated Christmas Tree again this year.

**CARDS TO ALL AT ST GEORGE'S**

Please note that the board for putting up cards or viewing them this year is at the front of church, near the Lady Chapel. Happy Christmas to all!

**PLEASE PRAY FOR**

23 Dec In the Anglican Communion: **Kubwa (Abuja, Nigeria) Rt Rev'd Duke Akamisoko**  
In the Diocese: **Messy Crib service at Holy Cross, Billesley Common., Rev D. Collins**  
In our Edgbaston & Ladywood Churches Together (ELCT): **The Oratory**  
In our Parish for: **Readers – that people may be called to this ministry and those who live on Noel Road, Parker Street and Barrow Lane.**

30 Dec In the Anglican Communion: **Kyushu (Japan) Rt Rev'd Luke Ken-ichi Muto**  
In the Diocese: **Please pray for 9 new mission apprentices commissioned by Bishop Anne in September and working to bring the Good news of Jesus in some of the most deprived parts of our city.**  
In our Churches Together (ELCT): **St Bartholomew's**  
In our parish: **those who live on Wyndham Road.**

**Those who are ill:**

Valerie Blake	Ann Phelps
Philip and Harry Whiteley	Frank Drake
Miroslava Blahova	Ken Lee
Jim Brackley	Margaret Sumner
Jo Cox	Doreen Harrison
Margaret Smith	Helen Walter

**RIP** Abas Mosayebi