



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 Epiphany

6th January 2019

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Rev John Flitcroft
10.30am	Sung Eucharist Isaiah 60.1-6 (p. 700) Ephesians 3.1-12 (p. 190) Matthew 2.1-12 (p. 1) Hymns 83 85 89 610 <i>Gloria and Sanctus:</i> Macmillan, Galloway Mass <i>Agnus Dei:</i> Healey Willan—(Sancta Magdalena) <i>Motet:</i> Ouseley—From the rising of the sun <i>Organ:</i> Bach - 'How brightly shines the morning star'	Rev John Flitcroft
12.30pm-4.00pm	UMC	
6.00pm	BCP Evening Prayer with Hymns Psalm 98 Hymns 84 182 474 Isaiah 60.1-9 (p. 700) John 2.1-11 (p. 89)	Rev John Flitcroft

NEXT SUNDAY

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	The Vicar
10.30am	Sung Eucharist	The Vicar
		Address: Calvert Prentis— (Diocesan Director of Ordinands and Vocations Development)
12.30 - 4.00pm	UMC	

PLEASE PRAY FOR

In the Anglican Communion, **for Lainya (Loryko, South Sudan) The Rt Revd Eliaba Lako Obede.** In the Diocese **for the pastoral team at St Michael's Boldmere being recommissioned today.** In our Churches Together for **Edgbaston Quaker Meeting** and in the parish for **the Parish Administrator Marcia, Hallfield School pupils staff governors and head, those who live and work in Chad Road.**

Those who are ill

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

RIP

David Sumner

THIS WEEK AT ST GEORGE'S

Tuesday	11.30am 12.00noon 5.00pm	Holy Communion Monthly Lunch Club Standing Committee
Thursday	1.15 pm 6.15pm	Lunchtime Prayers St George's choir practice

A prayer for the week

Creator of the heavens,
who led the Magi by a star
to worship the Christ-child:
guide and sustain us,
that we may find our journey's end
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

CONGRATULATIONS

Simeon Ezra was born on 21st December, weighing 3.8kg to Jac (B'Opera) and Rob; a brother for Barney and Xander. We offer our congratulations and best wishes.

EVENING WORSHIP IN JANUARY

We are trying out a new pattern of evening worship beginning this month. This is very much a 'work in progress' and we need not only to have your support at the services themselves but also your comments on how the pattern is working.

Please note, (contrary to the information in the parish magazine): all the Sunday evening services/events will begin at **6 pm**.

Sunday 6th: Evening Prayer with hymns.

Sunday 13th: Lecture by Dr Sara Clethero: 'Voice and Philosophy 1' a discussion of a Project on voice and autism.

Sunday 20th: Night Prayer/Compline (TBC)

Sunday 27th: Lecture by Dr Sara Clethero: 'Voice and Philosophy 2' 'Voice in the Wider Community'.

Please pray for all these services and those who prepare and lead them. *JFF*

CHILDREN'S SOCIETY BOXES

If you have a box please can you bring it in to church as soon as possible. Thank you very much. *Pat Bullock.*

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

Instead of a united service amongst the Edgbaston and Ladywood Churches Together we will be using the "24 hours of prayer for Brum", at Carrs Lane Church, on Friday 18th and Saturday 19th January. There is a flyer on the noticeboard by the main door of church with full details of Pray24Brum. The ELCT will aim particularly for the Saturday afternoon sessions, led by neighbouring groups, at 1pm and 2pm. *Jenny Uff.*

ST GEORGE'S CALENDAR 2019

Last chance to purchase our lovely calendar featuring beautiful images of the church by Andy Butler: last minute New Year gifts?

LECTURES BY DR SARA CLETHERO

We are very fortunate in our January Evening Worship schedule to include two lectures on Voice and Philosophy. Sara, a professional singer as well as a distinguished academic, will set out to explore: 'how can we "frame" the discussion of voice to realise its human possibilities in the context of faith-based activities and on a wider stage.'

13/01/19 A discussion of a voice project with people with autism;

27/01/19 Voice in the wider community.

DEM-CAF

DemCaf will meet on Tues, February 5th 2019.

LUNCHTIME PRAYER: EPIPHANY TO LENT

Thursdays at 1.15 pm For the first five weeks we will look at the Christian virtues listed in Colossians 3. 12: compassion, kindness, humility, meekness and patience. Please do join us if you can in the Whitmore room. *JFF*

LENT GROUPS AND STUDIES

Advance notice of our Lent groups. Our subject is prayer and how Ignatian spirituality can help us to deepen and encourage our prayer lives. Two groups meeting during the week; a daytime group (poss Wednesdays) and one in the evening (prob Thursdays). On Sunday evenings we will review some of the material covered by the groups and explore how our own stories of faith feed into the story of St George, Edgbaston and how both help to tell God's story in this place. *JFF*

INTERIM MINISTER ABSENCE!

John will be away between Wednesday 9th and Tuesday 22nd January. The Diocese agreed that he and Mary need some time to complete the removals from their curate's house to their current abode in Smethwick. John will therefore be busy lifting boxes and moving furniture between those two dates and St George's will see the welcome return of Julian on Sunday 13th (with Rev Dr Calvert Prentis, Diocesan Director of Ordinands to preach at the 10.30 service). *JFF*