



**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

**Septuagesima/The third Sunday before Lent**

**17th February 2019**

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Rev John
10.30am	Sung Eucharist	Rev John
	Jeremiah 17.5- 10 (p. 730) 1 Corinthians 15.12-20 (p. 173) Luke 6.17-26 (p. 61)	
	Hymns 424 492 318 591 <i>Responsorial Gloria:</i> Ypres-Smith <i>Sanctus:</i> Macmillan, Galloway Mass <i>Agnus Dei:</i> Ypres-Smith, St George's Service <i>Motet:</i> Thou art the way—Steel <i>Organ:</i> Paeon—Howells	
12.30pm-4.00pm	UMC	
6.00pm	Night Prayer	Rev John

**NEXT SUNDAY**

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Rev John
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12.30 - 4.00pm	UMC	
6.00 pm	Night Prayer	Rev John

**PLEASE PRAY FOR**

In the Anglican Communion, **for The Most Revd Justin Badi Arama Archbishop of the Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan.** In the Diocese **for children and young people in Prayer Spaces in Schools, that their experiences of prayer may have significance in their own spiritual journeys.** In our Churches Together for **St George's** and in the parish for **the Church Wardens, the Mission Partnership Committee, local industry, those who live and work in Harold Road and Hartley Place.**

**Those who are ill**

Valerie Blake  
Philip and Harry Whiteley  
Ken Lee  
Margaret Sumner  
Helen Walter  
John Wynn  
James Cull  
**RIP**  
Lee Youster

Ann Phelps  
Frank Drake  
Miroslava Blahova  
Jim Brackley  
Jo Cox  
Margaret Smith  
Nick Sales

**In Memoriam**  
Robert Wyatt

## THIS WEEK AT ST GEORGE'S

Thursday	1.15pm-1.45pm 2.00pm 6.45pm	Lunchtime Prayers— <b>cancelled</b> Funeral of Pamela 'Liz' Meering St George's choir practice
Saturday	7.00am-1.00pm	Ethiopian Orthodox Church

### A prayer for the week

Merciful Father, who gave Jesus Christ to be for us the bread of life, that those who come to him should never hunger: draw us to the Lord in faith and love, that we may eat and drink with him at his table in the kingdom, where he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

### 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 (Wednesday mornings) and one in the evening (Thursdays).

Some of the material we will be using in these groups is from the 'Pathways to God' website which is run by the Jesuit order in the UK. It forms part of their 2019 Lent retreat called 'Walking together with Jesus'. More details can be found online at: [www.pathwaystogod.org/resources/walking-together-jesus-lent-retreat-2019](http://www.pathwaystogod.org/resources/walking-together-jesus-lent-retreat-2019)

There is a sign up sheet at the back of church for the weekday groups *JFF*

### OPEN MEETING: BE STILL AND KNOW....

As a very good introduction to the Lent Prayer Groups here is an opportunity to learn about silence in prayer. The Forum for Spiritual Directors and Companions are running an open meeting called 'Be still and know that I am God—Helping people into Silence'. It is free and held at **St Luke's, Great Colmore Street, Birmingham B15 2AT on Wednesday, 27th February, 7.15—9.15 pm**

### SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP IN LENT

On Sunday evenings we will review some of the material covered by the groups as well as exploring 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.

### ELECTORAL ROLL

The Electoral Roll is the list of those who are members of St George's Church. The Roll for existing members is being prepared for the forthcoming Annual Parish Meeting on Tuesday 30th April. There is a letter and application form for all existing members at the rear of the church, where last year's Roll is available for inspection. If your name is not on the Roll and you would like it to be so, please complete an application form. Please return all forms to me, or place them in the box pro-

vided, by 20th March. The new Roll will be in church on Sunday 14th April, two weeks before the Annual Parish Meeting. *Jenny Astley (Electoral Roll Officer)*.

### HELP FOR DEM-CAF

We are very short of visitors (with dementia and their carers) taking up the opportunity of coming to DemCaf. Please would people in the congregation take home 3 or 4 leaflets each and put them out to advertise DemCaf, (in corner shops, community centres, doctors' surgeries, chemist shops.) This could be along bus routes from the church. Please also give leaflets to friends who might benefit from knowing about us. If your friends show an interest in coming, perhaps you could bring them to DemCaf on their first visit? *Eve Kirby*

### LUNCHTIME CONCERT

March 6th - **12.30** (please note the earlier time) Phil Ypres-Smith. An Ash Wednesday performance of the *Sonata on the 94th Psalm* by Julius Reubke. This work is considered one of the pinnacles of the Romantic organ repertoire.

### B'OPERA DATES

B'Opera now have a set of dates for 2019. The next two dates are for 'Zoom To The Moon' in Emscote, Warwick on Wednesday 27th February and here at St George's on Saturday 30th March. There are two free tickets available; please speak to Phil if you would like one of them. Further details at the back of church.

### JOB VACANCIES WITH BCM

Birmingham City Mission are looking for a Youth Worker to join their Youth Department in reaching thousands of young people across Britain's second city with the gospel. The successful candidate will be involved in schools work, city centre events, residentials, youth projects and church ministry. BCM also wish to recruit a Shop Manager to run their charity shop in Kingstanding. The successful candidate will be involved in organising staff rotas, merchandising, managing the rotation of stock, liaising with their Resource Centre, selling and offering spiritual support to customers. Interviews will take place during March. *For more information for both vacancies, please contact Derek Duke at [derekduke@birminghamcitymission.co.uk](mailto:derekduke@birminghamcitymission.co.uk) or on 0121 766 6603 and he will send you an application pack.* The closing date is Friday 1st March 2019